## Application for Valuation, Assessment and Taxation of Land **Under the Farmland Assessment Act**

Application is hereby made for valuation, assessment, and taxation of land used for agricultural, horticultural or forest use as provided for by the Farmland Assessment Act.

|                         | Sussex            | g Address County  | s:                  |                    |  |  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
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|                         | Sussex            |                   | S:                  |                    |  |  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
|                         |                   | County 7          |                     |                    |  |  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
|                         |                   | County 7          | Street or Route No. |                    |  |  | Town                |                  |               |                | Zip Code  |  |  |
|                         | Alloca            |                   | Tax Parcel          | Number:            |  |  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
|                         | 1 1110 <b>c</b> u | tion of act       | eage for th         | ne ahove nar       | cel, according                               | to use and so  | ail groups          |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
|                         | 1.                | ion of aci        | euge for th         | acres:             | _  |  |                     | 1                |               |                |           |  |  |
|                         | 2.                |                   |                     | acres:             | Insert t                                     | the total acres  | for this parc       | el.              |               |                |           |  |  |
|                         | <b>4.</b>         |                   |                     |                    | pool, a                                      | Insert the acres associated with any farmhouse, garage, swimming pool, abandoned fields, etc. <b>Do not</b> include land in ponds, lakes, streams, ditches, under farm buildings, in rotation fields, etc. |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
|                         | 3.                |                   |                     | acres:             | Subtrac                                      | et line 2 from   | line 1 This e       | equals the total | acreage us    | ed for         |           |  |  |
|                         |                   |                   |                     |                    |  | Subtract line 2 from line 1. This equals the total acreage used for agricultural, horticultural, and forest purposes.  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
| 2                       | 4.                | Divide the        | acreage sh          | own on line 3      | B above into Use                             | e Classes and l  | isted below:        |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
| Cropla                  | ınd               |                   |                     | Other La           | ınd  | Fo   | rest                |                  | Tota          | ıl             |           |  |  |
|                         | 5. D              | ivide <b>t</b> he | acreage sl          | nown in line       | e 4, into soil gr                            | oups A, B, C   | , D or E. <b>Do</b> | not write in     | the shaded    | l areas.       |           |  |  |
|                         |                   | Cropland          |                     |                    |  | Other Land   |                     | Forest           |               | Total          |           |  |  |
| Soil Gro                | oups              | Acres             | Rate                | Value              | Acres  | Rate   | Value               | Acres            | Rate          | Value          | FLA Value |  |  |
| A<br>B                  |                   |                   |                     |                    |  |  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
| C                       |                   |                   |                     |                    |  |  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
| D                       |                   |                   |                     |                    |  |  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
| E<br>Tota               | 1                 |                   |                     |                    |  |  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
| Assessed                | Volum             | 3.0               |                     |                    |  |  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
| Land                    | value             | ·                 |                     |                    | Building                                     |  |                     | Tota             | 1             |                |           |  |  |
|                         |                   |                   |                     |                    | 1,000 or □Fededucts, for exan                |  |                     |                  |               |                | om        |  |  |
| IV. Ir                  | ndicate v         | vhether pro       | perty is □ ag       | gricultural use    | land; □ horticult                            | ural use land; □   | l forest use land   | d. Describe evid | ence being pr | ovided:        |           |  |  |
| NOTE                    | E: If a           | property          | v receiving         | farmland           | assessment is                                | applied to a   | use other t         | han agricultu    | ral, horticu  | ıltural, or fo | rest      |  |  |
|                         |                   |                   |                     |                    | es subject to                                |  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
|                         |                   |                   |                     |                    | Signatur<br>rovided by law<br>to the best of |  | olication incl      |                  | companying    | schedules a    | nd        |  |  |
| Signature of owner Date |                   |                   | nte                 | Signature of owner |  |  | Date                |                  |               |                |           |  |  |
|                         |                   |                   |                     |                    |  |  |                     |                  |               |                |           |  |  |

Signature of owner

## Certification of Farmland Assessment Eligibility

| 1. | I am familiar with the eligibility provision of the State Farmland Assessment Act, 9 <i>Del.</i> C. §§ 8328 <i>et seq.</i> (available at <a href="https://delcode.delaware.gov/title9/c083/sc01/">https://delcode.delaware.gov/title9/c083/sc01/</a> ).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 2. | I have attached either a (check applicable):  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | ☐ True and correct proof of farm income for the calendar year immediately before the February 1 that an application is due under 9 <i>Del. C.</i> § 8334(3) showing not less than \$1,000 in farm income.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | ☐ Federal form Schedule F for the tax year immediately before the date that an application is due under 9 <i>Del. C.</i> § 8334(3).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. | The property is used in the following manner (check all applicable) and I have provided evidence of its use:  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | Agricultural use under 9 <i>Del. C.</i> § 8330 - Land shall be deemed to be in agricultural use when devoted to the production for sale of plants and animals useful to man, including but not limited to: forages and sod crops; grains and feed crops; dairy animals and dairy products; poultry and poultry products; livestock, including beef cattle, sheep, swine, horses, ponies, mules or goats, including the breeding and grazing of any or all of such animals; bees and apiary products; fur animals; trees and forest products; or when devoted to and meeting the requirements and qualifications for payments or other compensation pursuant to a soil conservation program under an agreement with an agency of the federal government. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | ☐ Horticultural use under 9 <i>Del. C.</i> § 8331 - Land shall be deemed to be in horticultural use when devoted to the production for sale of fruits of all kinds, including grapes, nuts and berries; vegetables; nursery, floral, ornamental and greenhouse products; or when devoted to and meeting the requirements and qualifications for payments or other compensation pursuant to a soil conservation program under an agreement with an agency of the federal government.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    | ☐ Forest use land under 9 <i>Del. C.</i> § 8332 - Land shall be deemed to be in forest use when devoted to tree growth in such quantity and so spaced and maintained as to constitute in the opinion of the State Forester a forest area.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. | I am aware of my responsibility under 9 <i>Del. C.</i> § 8336(b) to advise the assessing authority of any change in the property's eligibility for farmland assessment and recognize that failure to do so will render me liable for penalties as well as rollback taxes.   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|    | Signature of property owner(s) or authorized agent(s)   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|    |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |

RETURN THIS APPLICATION, ONCE BOTH SIDES ARE COMPLETED
SUSSEX COUNTY, ASSESSMENT DIVISION
P.O. BOX 589, GEORGETOWN, DE 19947

THE ANNUAL FILING DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 1.

IF THIS APPLICATION WAS ACCOMPANIED BY A LETTER OR REQUEST THE FILING DEADLINE IS AS STATED.