



## Certification of Farmland Assessment Eligibility

1. I am familiar with the eligibility provision of the State Farmland Assessment Act, 9 *Del. C.* §§ 8328 *et seq.* (available at <https://delcode.delaware.gov/title9/c083/sc01/>).
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 *Del. C.* § 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 *Del. C.* § 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 *Del. C.* § 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 *Del. C.* § 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 *Del. C.* § 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 *Del. C.* § 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.**