



**B. TYPE OF CLASSIFICATION.** Check the classification you are seeking and provide the requested information.

**FOREST**

Attach State Forester's Certificate and Approved Forest Management Plan. 3MAM

**AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL**

1. **CURRENT USE OF LAND.** List by classes established by the Farmland Valuation Advisory Commission, if applicable.

Land Use Class	No. of Acres	Specific Use, Crops Grown
1. Vegetables, Tobacco Sod, Nursery		
2. Dairy, Forage Crops, Field Crops		
3. Orchards, Vineyards		
4. Cranberries		
5. Permanent Pasture, Necessary Related Land, Christmas Trees, Productive Woodland (Attach copy of Approved Forest Management Plan if initial application, or new/ revised plan)		
6. Contiguous Non-Productive Land		
7. Other Agricultural or Horticultural (Specify)		

2. **STATEMENT OF FARM INCOME IN PRECEDING YEAR.** Supporting documentation, including copies of your federal and state income tax returns, may be requested to verify your income.

A. Gross Sales From Agricultural or Horticultural Use \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 B. Amount Received Under MA or US Soil Conservation or  
 Pollution Abatement Program \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**TOTAL** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Provide a detailed description of the source of the farm income listed above.

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3. **PREVIOUS USE OF LAND.**

Was the land valued, assessed and taxed as classified agricultural or horticultural land under Ch. 61A for the prior 2 fiscal years?  Yes  No

If no, was the use of the land during the prior 2 fiscal years the same as the current use described above?  Yes  No

If no, describe in detail the use of the land during the prior 2 fiscal years

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If no, was your farm income during either of the prior 2 fiscal years less than the amount reported above?  Yes  No

If yes, list the income for that year \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Fiscal Year \_\_\_\_\_ 3MAM

**RECREATIONAL** (Land may qualify based on its condition *or* recreational use.)

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1. Is the land retained in substantially a natural, wild or open condition?

Yes  No

Is the land in a landscaped condition?  Yes  No

Does the land allow to a significant extent the preservation of wildlife and other natural resources?

Yes  No

If yes, indicate which natural resources are preserved:

Ground or Surface Water  Clean Air  Vegetation

Rare or Endangered Species  Geologic Features  Scenic Resources

High Quality Soils  Other (Specify)  \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the land used primarily for recreational use?  Yes  No

If yes, indicate for which recreational activities the land is used:

Archery  Boating  Camping  Fishing  Golfing

Hang Gliding  Hiking  Horseback Riding  Hunting

Nature Study and Observation  Picnicking  Private Non-Commercial Flying

Skiing  Swimming  Target Shooting  Other  \_\_\_\_\_

How often is land used for recreational activities? \_\_\_\_\_

How many people use the land for those activities? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the land open to the general public?  Yes  No

If no, to whom is its use restricted? \_\_\_\_\_

Is the land used for horse racing, dog racing or any sport normally undertaken in a stadium, gymnasium or similar structure?  Yes  No

**C. LESSEE CERTIFICATION. If any portion of the property is leased, the following statement must be signed by each lessee.**

I hereby certify that the property I lease is being used as described in this application and that I intend to use the property in that manner during the period to which the application applies.

Lessee

Date

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**D. SIGNATURE. All owners must sign here to complete the application.**

This application has been prepared or examined by me. Under the pains and penalties of perjury, I declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief, it and all accompanying documents and statements are true, correct and complete.

I also certify that I have signed and attached a Property Owner's Acknowledgment of Rights and Obligations under Classified Forest  Agricultural or Horticultural  Recreational  Land Program, as part of this application.

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If signed by agent, attach copy of written authorization to sign on behalf of taxpayer.