



*Orange County Agricultural Preservation Board*

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS QUALIFYING FARMLAND  
AND DESIGNATION AS AN ORANGE COUNTY  
VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT /  
ENHANCED VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Before completing the application, please review the provisions of the Orange County Voluntary Farmland Preservation Program Ordinance, and fill out the form as accurately and completely as possible. Please sign and date the form, and return it to the  
**Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation  
PO Box 8181 – 306 Revere Road, Hillsborough, NC 27278**

**APPLICANT:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**PROPERTY INFORMATION:**

Property Location/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_ Tax Map: \_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_      Township: \_\_\_ Tax Map: \_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_  
Township: \_\_\_ Tax Map: \_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_      Township: \_\_\_ Tax Map: \_\_\_ Block: \_\_\_ Lot: \_\_\_

Parcel Identification Number (PIN): \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel Identification Number (PIN): \_\_\_\_\_  
Parcel Identification Number (PIN): \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel Identification Number (PIN): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Acres: \_\_\_\_\_ Deed Book: \_\_\_\_\_ Page: \_\_\_\_\_

Does this land have a plan on file with the Natural Resources Conservation Service or NC Forest Service?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ If "No", please complete back of form

Is this land listed for Present Use taxation with the Orange County Tax Office?

Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_ If "No", please complete back of form

I [WE] ARE SEEKING DESIGNATION AS A **VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT** \_\_\_\_\_

I [WE] ARE SEEKING DESIGNATION AS AN **ENHANCED VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT** \_\_\_\_\_

**OWNER[S] CERTIFICATION:**

I [We], the applicant[s], hereby certify that, to the best of my [our] knowledge, the foregoing application is complete and accurate.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**NOTE: Complete this information ONLY:**

- **If you are NOT participating in the farm present use taxation program; OR**
- **If you do NOT have a plan on file with the Natural Resources Conservation Service or the NC Forest Service.**

1. How long have you owned your farm? \_\_\_\_\_years
2. How long have you lived on your farm? \_\_\_\_\_years
3. Has your farm exceeded \$1,000 in gross income in each of the past three years?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many acres on your farm are under cultivation? \_\_\_\_\_acres

5. What are the major crops that you plant each year?

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6. How many acres on your farm are used for pasture? \_\_\_\_\_acres

**Voluntary Agricultural District (VAD)** conservation agreements are for a period of ten years. The landowner may revoke the agreement through a written request to the County.

**Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District (EVAD)** conservation agreements are for a period of ten years, but cannot be revoked during the term of the agreement. EVAD enrollment, however, offers landowners additional benefits such as a higher percentage of cost-share funds under the Agricultural Cost Share Program.

**For questions or more information, please contact:**

**Orange County Department of Environment, Agriculture, Parks and Recreation  
Natural and Cultural Division  
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Hillsborough, NC 27278  
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(919) 644-3351 (fax)**