

# McDowell County Farmland Preservation Advisory Board

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## APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION AS QUALIFYING FARMLAND AND DESIGNATION AS A MCDOWELL COUNTY VOLUNTARY AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Before completing the application, please review the provisions of the McDowell County Voluntary Farmland Preservation Ordinance, then fill out the form as accurately and completely as possible. Be sure to sign and date the form, and return it to the McDowell County Extension Center, 60 East Court Street, Room 226, Marion, NC 28752.

### APPLICANT:

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

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

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Work) \_\_\_\_\_

### PROPERTY INFORMATION:

Property location/Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel id number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Township: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Acres: \_\_\_\_\_

**Does this land have a plan on file with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) or if forest land with the NC Forest Service?**

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

**Is this land listed for present use-value taxation with the McDowell County Tax Office?**

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

### OWNER(S) CERTIFICATION:

**I (We), the applicant(s), hereby certify that to the best of our ability, the foregoing application is complete and accurate.**

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

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

**Please direct inquires to: NC Cooperative Extension Service - 828-652-8104**

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:**

**INSTRUCTIONS:** If you are not participating in the farm present use-value taxation program and/or you do not have a plan on file with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) or if forest land with the NC Forest Service, please answer the following questions.

1. How long have you owned your farm? \_\_\_\_\_ years.
2. How long have you lived on your farm? \_\_\_\_\_ years.
3. Has gross farm income exceeded \$1000 for each of the past three (3) years?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many acres on your farm are under cultivation? \_\_\_\_\_ acres.
5. What are the major crops you plant each year?  
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6. How many acres on your farm are used for pasture? \_\_\_\_\_ acres.
7. How many acres on your farm are woodland? \_\_\_\_\_ acres.