



SMALL FARMS PROGRAM

Agricultural Environmental Management Tier I Inventory

The Watershed Agricultural Council has initiated a voluntary Small Farms Program to provide direct outreach to small farm operations (farms with less than \$10,000 annual gross income) in the New York City watershed.

The following survey includes questions about farm type, number of animals, acres of pasture and cropland as well as questions about environmental concerns on the farm. The answers will help us prioritize environmental issues as to whether further evaluation is needed such as environmental assessment or a whole farm plan. All information provided will be kept confidential.

Please take a few minutes to fill out this questionnaire and return it to the address shown below. After your survey is received, you will be contacted to schedule a visit to your farm for an environmental assessment.

If you have any questions, contact: **Daniel Flaherty**

Small Farms Coordinator

phone: 607-865-7090 or **e-mail:** dflaherty@catskill.net

Date _____

Name of Farmer _____

Name of Farm _____

Address (include Road Name) _____

Town _____

Telephone (day) _____

County _____

(evening) _____

I. Basic Farm Information

What is the purpose of the farm? secondary enterprise hobby

Does the farm gross more than \$1,000 in agricultural receipts per year? yes no

Please check **one** of the following that best describes your **Primary** farm type:

Christmas Tree Maple Syrup Livestock Cash Crop Vegetable/Fruit Greenhouse/Nursery

Total Farm Acres: _____

Total Tillable Acres: _____

Rented Acres: _____

Rented Tillable Acres: _____

Forested Acres: _____

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Number of Livestock

Dairy Cows (under 6 mos. old): _____

Dairy Cows (over 6 mos. old): _____

Beef (under 6 mos. old): _____

Beef (over 6 mos. old): _____

Horses (under 1 year old): _____

Horses (over 1 year old): _____

Goats, Sheep Pigs (under 6 mos. old): _____

Goats, Sheep, Pigs (over 6 mos. old): _____

Poultry: _____

Other: _____

2. Future Status of the Farm

Do you anticipate any major changes on your farm within the next 5 years? yes no

If yes, please check the following options that best describe the changes:

Expansion Retirement Sale of Farm Business Structure Change Change in Type of Operation

3. Please check Yes or No for the following questions:

- Do you spread manure?..... yes no
- Is manure stacked or stored on the farm?..... yes no
- Is there a stream or watercourse on farm or within 50 feet of the farm?..... yes no
- Do you store silage or baleage on the farm?..... yes no
- Do you store petroleum products on your farm?..... yes no
- Is there a barnyard or feeding area on your farm?..... yes no
- Do you use fertilizer?..... yes no
- Do you use pesticides (herbicide, insecticide, fungicide)?..... yes no
- Is the water supply on your farm from a well or spring?..... yes no
- Is waste stored on the farm (oil, cleaners, batteries, dead animals, etc.)?..... yes no
- Do you grow row crops such as corn, cash grains, vegetables, etc.?..... yes no
- Do you utilize access roads on your farm?..... yes no
- Do you utilize pasture on your farm?..... yes no
- Do you presently or do you plan to harvest timber, pulp or firewood?..... yes no

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Return survey to: Watershed Agricultural Council
Small Farms Program
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