



## Rensselaer County Soil & Water Conservation District

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# SOIL GROUP WORKSHEET REQUEST FORM

Name of Person Requesting the Soil Group Worksheet:

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Name of current Property Owner (if different from the above):

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Property Owners mailing address:

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Property Owners e-mail address:

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Property Owners phone number:

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Property Tax Parcel ID # (can be found on tax bill):

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Physical Address (Road & Town) of parcel(s) under request:

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Size of the Parcel(s) in acreage:

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Is the agricultural land on the property leased?

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Is this parcel(s) under new ownership (if so, approximately what month/year)?

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Have there been any recent property line changes (if so, approximately what month/year)?

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What is the commodity on the parcel(s)?

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***\_\_ The fee to prepare a Soil Group Worksheet is \$40 per parcel under request. Mail in a completed form for each parcel with a check payable to the Rensselaer County SWCD, to the address above. Contact us by e-mail at [Laura.Bornt.RenscoSWCD@gmail.com](mailto:Laura.Bornt.RenscoSWCD@gmail.com) or at the number listed above with any questions.***

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DATE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK # \_\_\_\_\_ CHECK AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_ DATE RELEASED \_\_\_\_\_

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# AGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

**Tier 1**

*AEM Identification Number:* \_\_\_\_\_

RC SWCD

Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Evaluator Name: RC Soil & Water

Evaluating Agency: RC Soil & Water

Watershed Identification: Hudson River

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

Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Operator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Contact Point? (please check only one)

Owner     Operator

## 1) Future Status of the Farm

A) Do you anticipate any major modifications on your farm within the next 5 years?     Yes     No

**If yes, please check the condition(s) that best describes the modification(s):**

Business Structure                       Expansion                       Retirement  
 Operation Type                               Diversification of Farm Business                       Sale of Farm

B) Do you plan to subdivide any portion of your farm in the next 5 years?     Yes     No

## 2) Basic Farm Information

A) What **Primary** Farm Enterprise best describes your operation?

Dairy                       Beef                       Horses                       Fruit/Vegetables  
 Poultry                       Swine                       Vineyard                       Greenhouse  
 Cash Crop: **(Please Define)** \_\_\_\_\_                       Sheep/Goats  
 Other: **(Please Define)** \_\_\_\_\_

B) Please indicate the following number of acres:

Cropland Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
Grazed Land Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
Permanent Hay Land Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
Woodland Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
Wildlife Land Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
Farmstead Acres \_\_\_\_\_  
Other Acres: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Total Acres** \_\_\_\_\_

**Owned**                      **Rented**

C) Does your operation qualify for Ag Value Assessment?     Yes     No

## 3) Animal Numbers for your Primary Farm Type

Average Weight: \_\_\_\_\_    Number: \_\_\_\_\_    Average Weight: \_\_\_\_\_    Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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4) Management Questions (Please check Yes or No)	Yes	No
Do you spread manure?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have a manure storage facility?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you generate process washwater from the cleaning of product or facilities? (for example, milkcenter, egg wash, washing of produce)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a barnyard or outdoor feedlot on your farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you store silage or other high moisture feeds on the farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you utilize pastureland on your farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use commercial fertilizer?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you use pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides) on your farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you store and/or mix pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides) on your farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your operation utilize cropland for row crop production?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is the water supply on your farm from a well or a spring?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is there a waterbody within or adjacent to your farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you presently or do you plan to harvest timber on your farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you store fuel or other bulk petroleum products on your farm?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have you received odor complaints or do you believe your farm has an odor concern?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Other Agricultural Conservation Interests – check all that are of interest**

<input type="checkbox"/> Adapting to Extreme Weather (storms, drought, heat)	<input type="checkbox"/> Integrated Pest Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural Tax Relief	<input type="checkbox"/> Irrigation Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Agri-Tourism	<input type="checkbox"/> Manure Treatment Options
<input type="checkbox"/> Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/> Neighbor-Farm Relations
<input type="checkbox"/> Biofuels	<input type="checkbox"/> Nuisance Wildlife Control
<input type="checkbox"/> Biosecurity	<input type="checkbox"/> NYS Grown and Certified Program
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation Easements	<input type="checkbox"/> Organic Farming
<input type="checkbox"/> Energy Conservation/Generation	<input type="checkbox"/> Pollution Credit Trading
<input type="checkbox"/> Farmland Protection	<input type="checkbox"/> Right-to-Farm
<input type="checkbox"/> Feed Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Stream Management/Buffers
<input type="checkbox"/> Fisheries Habitat Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Water Conservation/Management
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest Management/Timber Harvest	<input type="checkbox"/> Wellhead Protection
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasslands Farming	<input type="checkbox"/> Wetland Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse Gases	<input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Habitat Improvement

Would you like to receive a copy of the AEM Guide to Conservation Funding?  Yes  No

This document is also online at [www.nys-soilandwater.org/aem/aemoutreach.html](http://www.nys-soilandwater.org/aem/aemoutreach.html)

**(OPTIONAL)**

Producer Questions & Comments (for example, if the farm has done work with the District or NRCS on conservation practices; if any land is in a conservation easement; if the farm has any certifications, such as organic; or any additional questions or info on answers in the Tier 1, above):