

61A

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
TOWN OF HAMPDEN
FISCAL YEAR
AGRICULTURAL OR HORTICULTURAL LAND CLASSIFICATION
GENERAL LAWS CHAPTER 61A SECTION 6

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete all sections that apply. Please Print or type.

CONTACT PERSON

TELEPHONE #

1. IDENTIFICATION Complete this section fully

Name of applicant(s) _____

Mailing address _____

2. Property Covered by Applications: Please list the information for up to 5 lots in the grid below.

Map + Location Lot	# of Acres							
	Total Acres	Excluded Acres	Veggies Tobacco Sod Nursery	Dairy Forage Crops, Field Crops	Orchards Vineyard	Xmas Trees, Productive Woodland (must have a FMP)	Contiguous Non- Productive Land	Permanent Pasture, Necessary Related Land
1. _____	Acres on Record							
2. _____	Corrections							
3. _____	Acres on Record							
4. _____	Corrections							
5. _____	Acres on Record							
	Corrections							

3. STATEMENT OF FARM INCOME IN PRECEDING YEAR. Supporting documentation, including copies of 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.

4. PREVIOUS USE OF LAND. Was the land valued, assessed and taxed as classified agricultural or horticultural land under Chapter 61A for the prior two 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.

If NO, was your farm income during either of the prior 2 fiscal years less than the amount reported above? Y _____ N _____
 If yes, list the income for that year \$ _____ Fiscal Year _____.

5. **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 this application applies.

Lessee

Date

6. **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 received a copy of the Property Owners Acknowledgement of Rights and Obligations (Rev. 07/2023) under the Classified Agricultural and Horticultural Land Program as part of this application and that I have read and I understand it.

Owner(s)

Date

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

DISPOSITION OF APPLICATION (FOR ASSESSORS' USE ONLY)

OWNERSHIP

ALL

DATE VOTED/DEEMED _____

MINIMUM ACRES

PART

DATE NOTICE SENT _____

USE/CONDITION

DEEMED

GROSS SALES

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

GRANTED

DENIED

DATE _____

NOTES: 2-3-1 is p/o 2-3-0 where cell tower is located. Identified separately for ease of locating cell tower.
