Green Acres Addendum Form

This form is used in conjunction with the ***Application for Valuation and Tax Deferment of Productive Agricultural Land***

Please read instructions before completing. A separate addendum form must be used for each parcel you are enrolling into the Green Acres program. Attach all addendums to your "Application for Valuation and Tax Deferment of Agricultural Land."

Property Information

This section is to be completed by all applicants. *Please provide the following information about the property on which the Green Acres deferment is being requested. (Round all acreage to the nearest whole acre.)*

Township or city	County

Parcel ID number **or** legal description of property

Total number of acres of parcel _____

Number of TILLABLE acres _____

The tillable land that I/we own is currently being farmed ☐ Yes ☐ No

Number of tillable acres actually being tilled _____

The tillable land that I/we own is in one of the following programs (check all that apply):

☐CRP ☐RIM ☐CREP ☐Other- please identify_____

If in CRP/RIM/CREP, what year does the contract expire: _____

Total number of acres enrolled in CRP, CREP, RIM or other similar federal or state conservation programs _____

Number of non-tillable acres _____

How is your non-tillable open land currently being used? Please indicate the approximate number of acres for each of the following:

_____ Active pastureland for livestock produced for sale

_____ Not used for agricultural purposes

_____ Used for hunting/recreational purposes

_____ Cut for hay

_____ Other uses (e.g. pasture for horses) – specify: _____

The non-tillable land that I/we own is in one of the following programs (check all that apply):

☐CRP ☐RIM ☐CREP ☐Other- Please identify below

_____

If in CRP/RIM/CREP, what year does the contract expire: _____

Total number of acres enrolled in CRP, CREP, RIM or other similar federal or state conservation programs _____

How is your wooded land currently being used? Please indicate the approximate number of acres for each of the following:

_____ Active pastureland for livestock produced for sale

_____ Not used for agricultural purposes

_____ Covered by a forest management plan

_____ Used for hunting/recreational purposes

_____ SFIA and 2c Managed Forest Land

_____ Other uses (e.g. pasture for horses) – specify: _____

The wooded land that I/we own is in one of the following programs (check all that apply):

☐CRP ☐RIM ☐CREP ☐Other- Please identify below

_____

If in CRP/RIM/CREP, what year does the contract expire: _____

Total number of acres enrolled in CRP, CREP, RIM or other similar federal or state conservation programs _____

Making false statements on this application is against the law.
Minnesota Statute, Section 609.41 states that anyone giving false information in order to avoid or reduce their tax obligations is subject to a fine of up to $3,000 and/or up to one year in prison.

Signature of an Owner: *By signing below, I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I am an owner of the property or an authorized member, partner, or shareholder of the farm entity that owns the property for which Green Acres is being claimed. I acknowledge that by signing this form I am representing 100 percent of the interest in the property.*

Signature	Date

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What type of property qualifies for Green Acres?

If you own property that is classified as 2a productive agricultural land, you may be eligible for the Green Acres program.

The property must:

- Be classified as 2a productive agricultural land and be primarily devoted to agricultural use;
- be at least 10 acres in size or a nursery or greenhouse; and
- **Either:**
  - be the homestead of the owner, or the owner's surviving spouse, child, or sibling or be farmed in conjunction with the homestead property; or
  - have been in possession of the applicant, the applicant's spouse, parent, or sibling (or any combination) for a period of at least seven years prior to application, or be farmed in conjunction with property within four townships or cities (or any combination) from property that has been in possession of the owner, the owner's spouse, parent or sibling (or any combination) for a period of at least seven year prior to application; or
  - be in the possession of a nursery or greenhouse or an entity owned by a proprietor, partnership, or corporation which also owns the nursery or greenhouse operations on the parcel or parcels; or
  - be the homestead of a shareholder in a family farm corporation or authorized farm entity under Minnesota Statute 500.24; or
  - be the homestead of a member/shareholder/partner of a poultry entity other than a limited liability entity in which the majority of the members, partners, or shareholders are related and at least one of the members, partners, or shareholders either resides on the land or actively farms the land; or
  - be the homestead of an individual who is part of a corporation that derives 80 percent or more of its gross receipts from the wholesale or retail sale of horticultural or nursery stock.

All parcels being enrolled for the deferred tax must be under the same ownership

How to complete addendum form

When listing acreage, round to the nearest whole acre. Attach all your completed Green Acres Addendums to your *Application for Valuation and Tax Deferment of Agricultural Land (Green Acres)*

How we use information

The county assessor may share the information contained on this form with the county auditor, county attorney, Commissioner of Revenue or other federal, state or local taxing authorities to verify your eligibility for the Green Acres deferment.

You do not have to provide this information. However, refusal to do so may disqualify you from consideration for Green Acres deferment.

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