The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Fiscal Year ______ Application for
Forest-- Agricultural or Horticultural -- Recreational Land Classification
General Laws Chapter 61, §§ 1 & 2 -- Chapter 61A, § 6 -- Chapter 61B, § 3

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

A. IDENTIFICATION. Complete this section fully.

Name of Applicant(s):

Mailing Address:

Property Covered by Application:

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<th>Location</th>
<th>Parcel Identification (Map-Block-Lot)</th>
<th>Deed Reference (Book &amp; Page/Cert. No.)</th>
<th>Total Acres</th>
<th>Acres to be Classified</th>
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B. TYPE OF CLASSIFICATION. Check the classification you are seeking and provide the required information.

FOREST [ ] Attach State Forester's Certificate and Approved Forest Management Plan.

AGRICULTURAL or HORTICULTURAL [ ]

1. Current use of land. List by classes established by the Farmland Valuation Advisory Commission, if applicable.

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<th>Land Use by Class</th>
<th>No. of Acres</th>
<th>Specific Use, Crops Grown</th>
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<td>a. Vegetables, Tobacco, Sod and Nursery Cropland</td>
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<td>b. Dairy, Beef and Hay Cropland</td>
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<td>c. Orchards, Vineyards and Blueberries Cropland</td>
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<td>d. Cranberries</td>
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<td>e. Christmas Trees</td>
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<td>f. Productive Woodland (Attach copy of State Forester's Certificate and Approved Management Plan if initial application, or new/revised plan)</td>
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<td>g. Cropland Pasture, Permanent Pasture and Necessary and Related Land</td>
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<td>h. Contiguous Non-productive Land</td>
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<td>i. Other Agricultural or Horticultural (Specify)</td>
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2. Statement of income in preceding year. Supporting documentation, including copies of your federal and state tax income 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) | $ |

3. Previous use of land. Was the land valued, assessed and taxed as classified agricultural or horticultural land under c. 61A for the prior 2 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? Yes [ ] No [ ]

If yes, list the income for the year $ __________________ Fiscal year ______

THIS FORM APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONER OF REVENUE
**RECREATIONAL**  Land may qualify based on its condition or recreational use.

1. Is the land retained in substantially a natural, wild or open condition?  Yes □ No □
   Is the land in a landscaped or pasture condition or managed forest condition? Yes □ No □
   If managed forest, attach copy of State Forester's Certificate and Approved Management Plan if initial application, or new/revised plan.
   Does the land allow to a significant extent the preservation of wildlife and other natural resources?  Yes □ No □
   If yes, indicate which natural resources are preserved:
   - Ground Water/Surface Water □
   - Clean Air □
   - Vegetation □
   - Rare/Endangered Species □
   - Geologic Features □
   - Scenic Resources □
   - High Quality Soils □
   - Other (specify) □
   - Other (specify) □

2. Is the land used primarily for recreational use? Yes □ No □
   If yes, indicate for which recreational activity:
   - Archery □
   - Picnicking □
   - Camping □
   - Nature Study & Observation □
   - Fishing □
   - Golfing □
   - Hang gliding □
   - Non-commercial Youth Soccer □
   - Hiking □
   - Target Shooting □
   - Hunting □
   - Private Non-commercial Flying □
   - Boating □
   - Skiing □
   - Swimming □
   - Horseback Riding □
   - Commercial Horseback Riding & Equine Boarding □

   How often is the land used for recreational activities?
   How many people use the land for those activities?
   Is the land open to the general public? Yes □ No □
   If no, to whom is its use restricted?
   Is the land used for horse racing, dog racing or any sport normally undertaken in a stadium, gymnasium or similar structure? Yes □ No □

**C. LESSEE CERTIFICATION.** If any portion of 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 the application applies.

Lessee ____________________________ Date ________

**D. 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 signed and attached a Property Owner's Acknowledgement of Rights and Obligations under classified forest, agricultural or horticultural or recreational land programs, as part of this application.

Owner __________________________________________ Date ________

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

**DISPOSITION OF APPLICATION (ASSESSORS’ USE ONLY)**

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<th>Ownership</th>
<th>Min. Acres</th>
<th>Use/Condition</th>
<th>Gross Sales</th>
<th>All</th>
<th>Part</th>
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<th>Date Voted/Denied</th>
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| Date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| All | Part | Deemed | DENIED |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| Date |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |