APPLICATION FOR TRANSYLVANIA COUNTY VOLUNTARY FARMLAND DISTRICT ORDINANCE

APPLICANT:

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<th>NAME</th>
<th>ADDRESS</th>
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PROPERTY INFORMATION

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<th>NUMBER OF ACRES</th>
<th>PIN #</th>
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Is this land registered for present-use-value (Farm) taxation with the Transylvania County Tax Assessor?

| Yes | No |

Is at least 2/3 of the land suitable for growing food, seed, fiber, forage, Christmas trees or horticultural crops?

| Yes | No |

Do you have an NRCS Conservation Plan?

| Yes | No |

CONSERVATION AGREEMENT

If certified by the Agricultural Advisory Board, I agree to sustain, promote and encourage agriculture in the district, support protection against nuisance suits, undesired non-farm development and other negative impacts on participating farms, and I agree to prohibit non-farm use of the land under this program for a period of five years from the date certified by the Agricultural Advisory Board. This agreement may be revoked by the landowner by written notice to the board, or the board may revoke such agreement based on noncompliance by the landowner.

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<th>Landowner Signature</th>
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Programs for this Volunteer Farmland District Conservation Service are applicable to any farm located in a county where the program is in effect. The farm must consist of at least 20 acres that are conserved or owned for agricultural land.

3. Individually owned agricultural land

4. Thousand dollars ($5,000) per year or of whatever nature income of one or more thousand dollars ($5,000) over a three-year period, or of whatever nature income of one or more thousand dollars ($5,000) over a three-year period, or

5. Individually owned agricultural land

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Volunteer Farmland District
Become a Member of the Program

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WHAT RESTRICTIONS WILL BE PLACED ON MY FARM IF I JOIN THE PROGRAM??

The Voluntary Farmland District Program members will be subject to a conservation agreement between the County and the landowner that prohibits non-farm use or development of that land for a period of at least 5 years. The conservation agreement, however, will allow the development of up to three lots on participating farms included in a District.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I WANT TO REMOVE ALL OR PART OF MY LAND FROM THE PROGRAM?

A landowner in the Voluntary Farmland District Program may remove all or a portion of his/her land from the Voluntary Farmland District Program by giving written notice to the Agricultural Advisory Board. If a portion of the land is removed from the program, the remaining land must meet the program conditions and qualification for the farm to continue in the program.

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Local farmer, George Wilson, is receiving the first Ag District sign in 2005.