# AEM logoAGRICULTURAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

**Tier 1** *AEM Identification Number:*

 Clinton County SWCD Date:      /     /

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| Evaluator Name:       | Evaluating Agency:       |
| Watershed Identification:       |
| Farm Name:       |
| Owner’s Name:       | Operator’s Name:       |
| Address:        |  Address:        |
| Phone:      Fax:       | Phone:      Fax:       |
| 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**)

1. Please indicate the following number of acres: **Owned Rented**

 Cropland Acres

 Grazed Land Acres

 Permanent Hay Land Acres

 Woodland Acres

 Wildlife Land Acres

 Farmstead Acres

 Other Acres:

 **Total Acres**

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? | [ ]   | [ ]   |
| Do you have a manure storage facility? | [ ]   | [ ]  |
| Do you generate process washwater from the cleaning of product or facilities?(for example, milkcenter, egg wash, washing of produce) | [ ]  | [ ]   |
| Is there a barnyard or outdoor feedlot on your farm? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Do you store silage or other high moisture feeds on the farm? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Do you utilize pastureland on your farm? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Do you use commercial fertilizer? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Do you use pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides) on your farm? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Do you store and/or mix pesticides (herbicides, insecticides, fungicides) on your farm? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Does your operation utilize cropland for row crop production? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Is the water supply on your farm from a well or a spring? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Is there a waterbody within or adjacent to your farm? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Do you presently or do you plan to harvest timber on your farm? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Do you store fuel or other bulk petroleum products on your farm? | [ ]  | [ ]  |
| Have you received odor complaints or do you believe your farm has an odor concern? | [ ]  | [ ]  |

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

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

For more information about AEM, the AEM Tiers, and funding opportunities for conservation practice systems, visit: <https://agriculture.ny.gov/soil-and-water/agricultural-environmental-management>

(***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):