# 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):