

Non-refundable Application Fee
\$10 per Tax Parcel
Make check payable to Nash County

Landowner Application
for registering property to have
Nash County Agriculture District Status

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Fee paid \$ _____

APPLICANT:

Name of landowner(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ (Work or Cell) _____ Email Address: _____

I am applying to register my property to have **TRADITIONAL** or **ENHANCED** Agricultural District status.

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(circle one)

PROPERTY INFORMATION:

1) Tax Parcel ID No. _____ Total Acreage _____ USDA Farm # _____ USDA Tract # _____
Location _____
Agricultural acreage _____ Forestry acreage _____ Horticultural acreage _____

2) Tax Parcel ID No. _____ Total Acreage _____ USDA Farm # _____ USDA Tract # _____
Location _____
Agricultural acreage _____ Forestry acreage _____ Horticultural acreage _____

3) Tax Parcel ID No. _____ Total Acreage _____ USDA Farm # _____ USDA Tract # _____
Location _____
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4) Tax Parcel ID No. _____ Total Acreage _____ USDA Farm # _____ USDA Tract # _____
Location _____
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5) Tax Parcel ID No. _____ Total Acreage _____ USDA Farm # _____ USDA Tract # _____
Location _____
Agricultural acreage _____ Forestry acreage _____ Horticultural acreage _____

I, the undersigned, declare the information I have provided on this application to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature

Date

Submit completed application to:
Nash County Agricultural Advisory Board
c/o Cooperative Extension Service
Room 102 Ag Center Drive
Nashville, NC 27856
Tel: (252) 459-9810

(See instructions for this form on back)

Instructions For Completing This Application Form

Registering agricultural, horticultural or forestry property to have Nash County Agriculture District status is voluntary. Its purpose is to help notify the general public when they are driving through, living in or moving into an agricultural community. Registering property to have Agriculture District status also provides other benefits for land owners. For more details, ask for a copy of the **Nash Agriculture District Fact Sheet**.

This application form on the front of this document must be completed and signed by at least one of the owners of the property listed on the application form. A non-refundable application fee of \$10 per land parcel must be paid before the application will be processed. Make check payable to Nash County when submitting this application.

TRADITIONAL or ENHANCED: You must choose to register your property to have either a TRADITIONAL or an ENHANCED Agricultural District status. A landowner may withdraw a TRADITIONAL registration at any time in the future by submitting a written notice to the Nash County Agriculture Advisory Board. An ENHANCED registration is irrevocable by the land owner and heirs for 10 years. It is renewable after the 10th year.

Tax Parcel ID Number: The property for which you wish to be included in an agricultural district must be identified by its six-digit Tax Parcel Identification Number. Your tax parcel identification number may be found on a recent tax notice (identified as PIN/PPID No.) You may also obtain your tax parcel ID number online by entering the landowner's name in the "G.I.S. Search" at the Nash County Tax Office web site: <http://www.co.nash.nc.us/> You may also call the Real Estate Section of the Nash County Tax Office (252)459-1368.

USDA Farm and Tract Numbers: If you know or have these numbers, it will be helpful in correctly identifying your property.

Acreage: The total acreage of each parcel and also the acreage of each parcel that is dedicated each to agricultural, forestry or horticultural production should be written on this application. A land survey is not necessary, but a close estimate is sufficient.

Location: Including some information identifying the actual location of the property, such as road name, etc. for each parcel is needed in order that we accurately locate your property on maps.

Qualifying Factors: In order to qualify for Agriculture District status, your property must have been committed to forestry, agricultural or horticultural production for the previous five years.

Application Process: Your application and payment of fees will be administered by the Nash County office of the N.C. Cooperative Extension Service (on behalf of the Nash County Agriculture Advisory Board). After you submit your application, the Agriculture Advisory Board will determine final approval. You will be notified when your application is approved. At that time all owners of the parcel will be asked to sign (in the presence of a notary) a Conservation Agreement with Nash County. Applicants seeking an ENHANCED registration will be asked to pay an additional small fee for recording the Conservation Agreement at Register of Deeds office.

Public Notification: Once your Conservation Agreement is signed and returned to the Nash County Agriculture Advisory Board, your property will be identified as an Agriculture District on Nash County maps that are posted for public viewing in several county departments (Register of Deeds, Planning Department, USDA Natural Resources & Conservation Service & N.C. Cooperative Extension Service). Your property will also be identified on the county's online G.I.S. mapping system.

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