

MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS & TAXATION

AGRICULTURAL DECLARATION OF INTENT

ACCOUNT # _____ DISTRICT _____ MAP _____ BLOCK _____ PARCEL _____

NAMES: _____

LOCATION: _____

ACREAGE: _____

I, (WE) _____, THE PURCHASER OF THE
REAL PROPERTY LOCATED AT _____

AND DESCRIBED AS _____
HEREBY DECLARE MY INTENTION TO CONTINUE AND/OR PLACE INTO AGRICULTURAL USE
THE ABOVE PROPERTY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 8-209 OF THE
TAX-PROPERTY ARTICLE FOR A PERIOD OF AT LEAST FIVE (5) CONSECUTIVE FULL TAXABLE
YEARS FOLLOWING THIS DATE.

IF THE LAND DOES NOT REMAIN IN AGRICULTURAL USE, THE OWNER MUST NOTIFY THE
DEPARTMENT OF ASSESSMENTS AND TAXATION UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY.
FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS FOR AGRICULTURAL USE ASSESSMENT
DURING THE FIRST FIVE (5) FULL TAXABLE YEARS FOLLOWING THE TRANSFER WILL
REQUIRE THE IMPOSITION OF THE AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX, IT WILL BE BASED UPON
A CURRENT FAIR MARKET VALUE APPRAISAL AND A 10% PENALTY. THE CEASING OF
AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITIES OR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NON-AGRICULTURAL
IMPROVEMENTS (STRUCTURES) OR SITE IMPROVEMENTS ON ALL OR PART OF THE PARCEL
IS A VIOLATION OF THE DECLARATION. A VIOLATION OF THE DECLARATION OF INTENT
SUBJECTS THE PROPERTY TO A TAX PENALTY.

***I (WE) DECLARE, UNDER THE PENALTIES OF PERJURY, THAT THIS DECLARATION (INCLUDING ANY
ACCOMPANYING FORMS AND STATEMENTS) HAS BEEN EXAMINED BY ME (US) AND THE
INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN, TO THE BEST OF MY (OUR) KNOWLEDGE, INFORMATION, AND
BELIEF, IS TRUE, CORRECT AND COMPLETE.***

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

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This form seeks information for the purpose of an Agricultural Declaration of Intent. Failure to provide this information will result in denial of your application. However, some of this information would be considered a "personal record" as defined in State Government Article, §10-624. Consequently, you have the statutory right to inspect your file and to file a written request to correct or amend any information you believe to be inaccurate or incomplete. Additionally, personal information provided to the State Department of Assessments and Taxation is not generally available for public review. However, this information is available to officers of the State, county or municipality in their official capacity and to taxing officials of any State or the federal government, as provided by statute. Additionally, if your property would be used by the State Department of Assessments and Taxation as a comparable for purposes of establishing the value of another property in a hearing before the Maryland Tax Court, the requested information, or a portion thereof, may have to be provided to the owner of that other property.