

**North Carolina Agriculture Cost Share Programs  
New or Limited Resource Farmer Self-Certification**

The purpose of this addendum is to allow applicants\* to certify if they qualify as a Limited Resource Farmer or a New Farmer in accordance with North Carolina N.C.G.S.106-850(b). All applicants may be asked to provide tax or other records necessary to justify their claim.

This information will be maintained in the district file as a portion of the application and is part of the public record.

To be considered for special cost share rates for which new farmers or limited resource farmers are eligible, you must complete and sign both the limited resource farmer and new farmer certifications below.

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**Limited Resource Farmer Certification**

Please initial next to the statement according to your certification.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that direct and indirect annual gross farm sales from the applicant's agricultural operation have not exceeded \$100,000.00 in each of the previous two calendar years **and** that the applicant's adjusted gross income in each of the previous two calendar years did not exceed \$\_\_\_\_\_ (median household income for this county or twice the national poverty level; whichever is higher). I understand that I may be asked to provide tax or other records to justify these certifications.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I do not qualify as a limited resource farmer per N.C.G.S.106-850(b).

\_\_\_\_\_ I choose not to indicate my eligibility status. I understand that I will not be considered for special cost share rates available to qualifying limited resource farmers.

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Signature/Position

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Date

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**New Farmer Certification**

Please initial next to the statement according to your certification.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that the applicant has not more than 10 (ten) consecutive years of farming experience.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that, as an individual applying for this special cost share rate, I or members of my immediate family will provide substantial day-to-day labor and management of the farm.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that, as a business entity applying for this special cost share rate, all members of the business entity will participate in the operation of the farm, some providing management and some providing labor such that the operation of the farm would be seriously impaired if the members did not provide management and labor.

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby certify that I do not qualify as a new farmer per N.C.G.S. 106-850(b).

\_\_\_\_\_ I choose not to indicate my eligibility status. I understand that I will not be considered for special cost share rates available to qualifying new farmers.

Signature/Position

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Date

\*All entities with which the applicant is associated, including those in other counties shall be considered the same applicant. 15A NCAC 6E .0102(3).