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**Application for Land Enrollment into a Pitt County
Voluntary Agricultural District**

A. Applicant/Owner Information

Full Name (s): _____

Full Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Cell: _____

B. Property Information

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Farm Number: _____ Tract Number _____

Does the parcel/farm have a Conservation Plan: Y N If yes, year completed: _____

All agricultural commodities being produced, i.e. Cotton, Soybeans, Horticulture, Timber, Vegetables, Animals, Aquaculture, etc.

Additional Parcels/Tracts

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I certify that the information provided in this application, to the best of my ability, is accurate and complete. I also certify that I have full rights and authority to designate the identified tract and parcels into the Voluntary Agricultural District program for Pitt County. I also understand that information associated with this application is public information and may be disclosed upon request.

Signature of Owners/Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Property requirements for Agricultural Production are stated in Addendum 3 of this application.

Addendum 2

Applicant: _____

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Addendum 3**Applicant:** _____

C. Implementation. In order to implement the purposes stated in Section 2, this program provides for the creation of Voluntary Agricultural Districts, which meet the following standards:

1. Agriculture defined. For purposes of this Article, the terms "agriculture", "agricultural", and "farming" refer to all of the following:

- (a) The cultivation of soil for production and harvesting of crops, including but not limited to fruits, vegetables, sod, flowers and ornamental plants.
- (b) The planting and production of trees and timber.
- (c) Dairying and the raising, management, care, and training of livestock, including horses, bees, poultry, and other animals for individual and public use, consumption, and marketing.
- (d) Aquaculture as defined in G.S. 106-758.
- (e) The operation, management, conservation, improvement, and maintenance of a farm and the structures and buildings on the farm, including building and structure repair, replacement, expansion, and construction incident to the farming operation.
- (f) When performed on the farm, "agriculture", "agricultural", and "farming" also include the marketing and selling of agricultural products, agritourism, the storage and use of materials for agricultural purposes, packing, treating, processing, sorting, storage, and other activities performed to add value to crops, livestock, and agricultural items produced on the farm, and similar activities incident to the operation of a farm. (1991, c. 81, s. 1; 2005-390, s. 18; 2006-255, s. 6.)

2. All land enrolled in a region, defined in Section (a) above, shall be part of a single District.

If a single farm has acreage in two or more regions, the farm shall participate in the District where the largest acreage is found. All land in a region as defined in Section (a) above shall be treated as a single District.

I certify that I have read the above information concerning qualifications and implementation of the Pitt County Voluntary Agricultural District Program. I also understand that information associated with this application is public information and may be disclosed upon request.

Signature of Owners/Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Application/Signage Fee:

I understand that enrollment into the Pitt County Voluntary Agricultural District Program includes signage on my property on the largest parcel enrolled. The fee paid in the amount of \$70.00 by me covers the cost of one (1) Agricultural District sign. If I request additional signs, there will be an additional signage fee per sign.

Signature of Owners/Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Send or deliver applications to:

Pitt Soil and Water Conservation District
403 Government Circle, Suite 4
Greenville, NC 27834-0371

The application fee must be paid when submitting application. If approved, a "Pitt County Voluntary Agricultural District Member" sign will be installed on applicant's property. If the application is not approved, the application/sign fee will be refunded.