

# Green Acres Addendum Form

CR-GAADD

For use in conjunction with

## Form CR-GA, Application for Green Acres Valuation and Tax Deferment of Agricultural Land

Please read the instructions before you complete this form. A separate Form CR-GA Add must be used for each parcel you are enrolling into the Green Acres program. Attach all addendums to your Form CR-GA.

Township or City	County
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Parcel ID Number or Legal Description of Property

The land that I/we own is currently being farmed.  Yes  No

Total number of acres of parcel \_\_\_\_\_

Of these acres, how many are:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tilled in the previous year (e.g. crops, corn, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Normally tilled lands left fallow due to flooding or crop rotation/management

\_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled in one of the following programs:

<input type="checkbox"/> CRP	CRP Contract expiration date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> RIM	RIM Contract expiration date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> CREP	CREP Contract expiration date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other	Specify _____

\_\_\_\_\_ Active pastureland for livestock purchased for sale

\_\_\_\_\_ Cut for hay

\_\_\_\_\_ Enrolled in SFIA or 2c Managed Forest Land

\_\_\_\_\_ Used solely for hunting/recreational purposes (and not enrolled in SFIA or 2c)

\_\_\_\_\_ Other uses (e.g. pasture for horses, open lawn area not farmed, roads, etc.) Specify \_\_\_\_\_

Note: The sum of these acres must equal the total acres in this parcel.

### Signature of Owner or Authorized Representative

*By signing below, I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I am an owner of the property or an authorized member, partner, or shareholder of the farm entity that owns the property for which Green Acres is being claimed.*

Signature of Owner	Phone	Date
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Sign Here

# Form CR-GAADD Instructions

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## Who is Eligible

If you own property that is classified as 2a productive agricultural land, you may be eligible for the Green Acres program.

The property must:

- Be classified as 2a productive agricultural land and be primarily devoted to agricultural use;
- be at least 10 acres in size or a nursery or greenhouse; and
- Either:
  - be the homestead of the owner, or the owner's surviving spouse, child, or sibling or be farmed in conjunction with the homestead property; or
  - have been in possession of the applicant, the applicant's spouse, parent, or sibling (or any combination) for a period of at least seven years prior to application, or be farmed in conjunction with property within four townships or cities (or any combination) from property that has been in possession of the owner, the owner's spouse, parent or sibling (or any combination) for a period of at least seven year prior to application; or
  - be in the possession of a nursery or greenhouse or an entity owned by a proprietor, partnership, or corporation which also owns the nursery or greenhouse operations on the parcel or parcels; or

- be the homestead of a shareholder in a family farm corporation or authorized farm entity under Minnesota Statute 500.24; or
- be the homestead of a member/shareholder of an entity not regulated under M.S. 500.24 in which the majority of the members, partners, or shareholders are related and at least one of the members, partners, or shareholders either resides on the land or actively farms the land; or
- be the homestead of an individual who is part of a corporation that derives 80 percent or more of its gross receipts from the wholesale or retail sale of horticultural or nursery stock.

All parcels being enrolled for the deferred tax must be under the same ownership.

## How to Complete this Form

When listing acreage, round to the nearest whole acre. Attach all your completed Green Acres Addendums to your Application for Green Acres Valuation and Tax Deferment of Agricultural Land.

## Use of Information

The information on this form is required by Minnesota Statutes, section 273.111 to properly identify you and determine if you qualify for the Green Acres property tax deferral program. If you do not provide the required information, your application may be delayed or denied. Your County Assessor may also ask for additional verification of qualifications.

## Penalties

**Making false statements on this application is against the law.** Minnesota Statutes, section 609.41 states that anyone giving false information in order to avoid or reduce their tax obligations is subject to a fine of up to \$3,000 and/or up to one year in prison.

## Questions?

Contact your County Assessor's Office for assistance.