

Appendix B

Farm Inquiry Form

FARMLAND PROTECTION INQUIRY FORM:

Farm Name: _____ Date: _____

Type of Farm Operation: _____

GENERAL INFORMATION: County: _____ Town: _____

Landowner(s) *[please list full name of all owners]*: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Phone #: _____

POTENTIAL CONSERVATION PARTNERS

(Please list the name, mailing address, telephone #, and email address of the Land Trust, Town or other conservation partner)

LAND DESCRIPTION: Tax Map/Lot # _____ / _____ Zoning: _____

Total Acres: _____

Fields: _____

Forest: _____

Soil Classification by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service:

Prime Farmland _____ acres

Farmland of Statewide Importance _____ acres

Farmland of Local Importance _____ acres

Other working farmland not classified as Prime or Statewide Important _____ acres

Crops grown: _____

Building(s): _____

Does the farm have an NRCS Conservation Plan? Y / N (circle)

Does the farm have a certified Forest Management Plan prepared by a licensed Maine forester?
 Y / N (circle)

Does the farmland owner or a family member have farm business plan? Or have they participated in a farm business planning effort by meeting with a SCORE volunteer and/or Maine Small Business Development counselor? Or have they completed a business planning course such as the Maine Farms for the Future Program or NxLevel - Tilling the Soil of Opportunity? Y / N (circle)

LAND OWNERSHIP: Deed type: _____ Book/Page #: _____

When was the property purchased by the current owner? _____

Is there a mortgage, second mortgage or equity loan on any portion of the property? Y / N (circle)

If “Yes”, what is the balance due on the note? \$ _____

Name of the bank or lending institution(s) that holds this note? _____

Is there an existing boundary survey?: _____ Y / N (circle)

Significant wildlife habitat or other natural features (if any known, please describe): _____

Important Note: The Land for Maine's Future requires that all owners of land being proposed to LMF are willing sellers and have full knowledge that their property is being presented to the Land for Maine's Future Board for consideration. Please have the owner(s) of the property described above sign below. This in no way represents an obligation to sell or creates any financial liability on the part of the landowner.

(owner)

(date)

Submit your completed form to:

Sarah.demers@maine.gov
Land for Maine’s Future
22 SHS / 19 Elkins Lane / Elkins Bldg.
Augusta, ME 04333-0022

And

Stephanie Gilbert,
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28 State House Station
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