



FARM, FOREST, OPEN SPACE AND MARITIME HERITAGE LAND FARM, FOREST, OPEN SPACE

-----FARMLAND-----

1. A farm land application (M-29) must be filed with the Assessor between September 1st and October 31st . There are no extensions allowed except in a Revaluation Year, when the deadline is extended to January 31st . 2. All owners must sign the application. 3. The applicant is encouraged to submit any additional information the applicant believes will document the commercial farm use of the property in question. 4. A map (no larger than 8.5 x 11) must be submitted showing the location of the area(s) claimed farmed. 5. The applicant must indicate by Assessor's Map and Parcel Numbers, the property for which the applicant is applying. -----

-----FOREST LAND-----

1. As of July 1, 2004, the State Forester will no longer designate land as Forest Land. 2. Owners of land who seek to have their land classified as Forest Land must hire a Certified Forester to examine their land and prepare a report describing the forest conditions found thereon. The Certified Forester's Report (which must be dated no later than October 1st for the year that you are applying) will assist the Assessor in determining whether the land should be classified as Forest Land or not. 3. A Forest Land Application (M-39), along with the Certified Forester's Report attached and made part of the application, must be filed with the Assessor between September 1st and October 31st . There are no extensions allowed except in a Revaluation Year, when the deadline is extended to January 31st . 4. All owners must sign the application. -----

-----OPEN SPACE-----

1. An Open Space Application (M-30) must be filed with the Assessor between September 1st and October 31st . There are no extensions allowed except in a Revaluation Year, when the deadline is extended to January 31st . 2. All owners must sign the Application. 3. A map (no larger than 8.5 x 11) must be submitted showing the location of the open space area(s). 4. The applicant must indicate by Assessor's Map and Parcel Numbers, the property for which the applicant is applying.

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE ASSESSOR'S OFFICE. LATE AND/OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE DENIED IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT THESE SPECIAL CLASSIFICATIONS HAVE (WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS) A PENALTY IF [WITHIN TEN (10) YEARS OF THE DATE OF YOUR CLASSIFICATION] THE USE OF

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