

Massachusetts Department of Agricultural Resources

Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
225 Turnpike Rd, 3rd Floor, Southborough, MA 01772

Farm Energy Discount Application

Applicant Information

Name of Applicant (not business)			
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip Code	
Phone #	E-Mail Address		

Business Information

Farm Name			
Farm Business Name (as listed on Tax records)			
Business Address (Physical Location of Farm)			
City	State	Zip Code	
County	Business Phone #		
Town Location of Parcel(s)			
Type of Business Ownership	Year Established		
Number of Employees	Total Agricultural Land Acreage		
Principal Agricultural / Farm Activity or Commodity			

Account Numbers (Specify Electricity or Natural Gas. No Oil or Propane accounts allowed)

Provider Name	Meter Number	Account Number	Energy Type

Group One Criteria (Check all that apply and include all information necessary)

Do you have a valid Farm Plate issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles? Yes / No; Plate # _____

Tax Certificate for classified forest land pursuant to MGL chapter 61? Yes / No; Cert. # _____

Farm Viability Plan created in conjunction with the Dept. of Agricultural Resources? Yes / No _____

Recorded Agricultural Preservation Restriction (APR)? Yes / No _____

Special Assessment of real estate taxes pursuant to MGL Chapter 61A? Yes / No _____

Farm Plans developed in conjunction with the Natural Resources Conservation Service? Yes / No _____

Do you file Federal / State income tax returned including Schedules: C, D or F? Yes / No _____

Group Two (Please submit any of the documentation below to substantiate your application)

- For corporate entities, Articles of Organization, Certificates of Organization, or Registrations filed with the Secretary of State for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
- Sales tax or Gasoline tax exemptions obtained from the Commonwealth.
- Municipal shellfish grant or other licensed aquaculture showing active farming.
- Photographs depicting the business or farm, brochures or marketing information describing the business or farm; contracts entered into by the farm or business; feature articles published about your business or farm.
- Business certificates issued by the municipality where you operate.
- Permits or licenses required by any federal, state or local law or regulation for engaging in the business of agriculture or farming; Licenses issued by the DAR for operation of agricultural and farm businesses.
- Any documentation that would assist the DAR in determining that the applicant is principally and substantially engaged in the business of agriculture or farming and that such business or farm is conducted for an ultimate commercial purpose.

I _____ hereby certify under the pains and penalty of perjury that I am principally or substantially engaged in the business of agriculture or farming production within the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Signature

Date

Please enclose copies of all tax return schedules, local business certificates, forms, and other documentation supporting or establishing your Farm Energy Rate qualification.

Return completed applications to:

**Massachusetts
Department of
Agricultural Resources
Attention: Dorothy Du**
Farm Energy Discount
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