

## AGRICULTURAL MANAGEMENT ASSISTANCE (AMA) PROGRAM 2009 NJ SELF CERTIFICATION WORKSHEET

In order to be eligible to apply for the AMA program, you must have owned at least 5 acres of farmland or farmed at least 5 acres of land for at least two years, and be listed as the owner or operator of the land in the Farm Service Agency record system.

Does the land you farm meet these requirements?  Yes  No

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The following questions are used to determine NJ program eligibility and will assist in ranking your application. You must answer "yes" to at least 3 of the first 6 questions to apply.

1. Have your average annual gross farm sales been \$75,000 or less over the last three years? 1.  Yes  No
2. Do you farm specialty crops or pasture totaling less than 50 acres (rented or owned cropland or pasture)? OR  
Do you farm other crops totaling less than 200 acres (rented or owned cropland)? 2.  Yes  No
3. Have your total USDA Program Payments been less than \$10,000 over the last 5 years? 3.  Yes  No
4. Is your production income more than 75% of your total net household income? 4.  Yes  No
5. Did you have any kind of Farm Operating Loan (private or government) that helped you start your farm operation within the past 10 years? 5.  Yes  No
6. Is the acreage you rent more than 50% of the total acreage you farm? 6.  Yes  No
7. Is any part of the land you wish to enroll permanently preserved under the NJ Farmland Preservation Program or any other state/local/private preservation program?  
 all  part  none
8. For the tract(s) where you wish to request assistance, do you  
 own the land  lease the land for the past \_\_\_\_\_ years

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To the best of my knowledge, answers to the above statements are true.

Applicant Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

SS or EIN#: \_\_\_\_\_  
of Official Contract Participant who will receive Contract Payments

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Important:** Please complete an AMA Conservation Program Contract application (CCC-1200), and thoroughly review the attached Appendix to Form CCC-1200. You may be asked to identify your land on an aerial photograph.