

# 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)*

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**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
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**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:

Land for Maine's Future  
28 SHS / 90 Blossom Dr. / Deering Bldg.  
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