SOIL GROUP WORKSHEET

SECTION B: LANDOWNER NAME AND PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION

Landowner Name

Last

First

Middle Initial

Mailing Address

Street/Road No. and Name

City, Town, Village

State

Zip Code

Property Location

Same as Mailing Address

Street/Road No. and Name

County

Town/City

Village

Filing Status:

Agricultural District

Individual Commitment

SECTION D: PARCEL ACREAGE SUMMARY *

ACRES

Filing Status:

Agricultural District

Individual Commitment

SECTION C: TAX MAP & ASSESSMENT ROLL INFORMATION

(1) Agricultural Land

SWIS Code (six digits)

(2) Farm Woodland (up to 50 acres)

Tax Map Identifier section

block

lot

(3) Excess Farm Woodland

Roll Identifier (if different)

(4) Non-Agricultural Land

Total Parcel Acres

TOTAL ACREAGE

SECTION E: SOIL MAP BREAKDOWN OF AGRICULTURAL LAND

SOIL GROUP

SYMBOL

SOIL MAP UNIT NAME

SCALE: 1" = _______

NUMBER

ACRES

AGRICULTURAL LAND SOIL GROUP SUMMARY

Mineral Soil Group

Acres

1

a

b

2

a

b

3

a

b

4

a

b

5

a

b

6

a

b

7

8

9

10

Organic (muck) Soil Group

Acres

A

B

C

D

* SEE EXPLANATION OF TERMS ON BACK

SECTION G: DATE AND SIGNATURES

Total Acres

Jointly Reviewed and Concurred:

Date: ___________________

Landowner

Completed by:

Signature

Signature

Distribution: Submit Original Copy to the Assessor and copies to SWCD and Landowner
INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING SOIL GROUP WORKSHEET

This form becomes part of a document used in Real Property Tax Administration so it must be filled out completely and accurately for the local assessor’s use. It is important to note the following before completing worksheets for a farm.

1. Every parcel as identified on the assessment roll must have its own worksheet prepared, do not combine parcels on one worksheet.

2. Do not leave any blanks even when filling out multiple worksheets for the same landowner.

3. Make sure each copy is readable. Typing the information is the ideal way to make sure the information is legible and the copies are readable. If you are handwriting the information, please print legibly and press down so the copies are readable.

4. For details on completing the various sections, see separate instructions.

5. For newly planted orchards and vineyards, see Form APD-10.

EXPLANATION OF TERMS

1. AGRICULTURAL LAND  Means, one of ten mineral soil groups or subdivisions thereof or four organic soil groups for lands used in agricultural production exclusive of farm woodlands. Lands in this category include cropland, pasture, orchards, vineyards, managed Christmas tree plantations, sugarbush, aquaculture, and supportland. Agricultural land must equal Soil Group Total Acres.

2. FARM WOODLAND (UP TO 50A)  Farm woodland means land used for the production for sale of woodland products, including but not limited to logs, lumber, posts, and firewood. Farm woodland which will qualify for an agricultural assessment as “land used in agricultural production” must be part of and qualified for an agricultural assessment provided, however, that such farm woodland attributable to any separately described and assessed parcel must not exceed fifty (50) acres. Farm woodland must not include land used for the processing or retail merchandising of woodland products, ledge, marsh, open swamp, bog, water, and similar areas. Such land must have a forest growth of suitable character and distribution to give assurance that a stand of merchantable lumber will be developed within a reasonable time.

3. EXCESS FARM WOODLAND  Any farm woodland over the 50 acre maximum allowed in Section D (2) of this form. Clearly describe for the assessor any acreage in this category on the map provided. This land is not subject to the payment provision.

4. NON-AGRICULTURAL LAND  Ineligible land uses including but not limited to the following: landowner’s residence and lot, gravel quarry or other mineral, oil or natural gas extraction, commercial hunting and game preserves as well as any other commercial recreational uses such as camping and athletic facilities and parks, retail establishments of any kind including restaurants, lodging facilities and roadside stands used for sale of crops, livestock, or livestock products, processing facilities, sawmills, and fertilizer plants. Non-agricultural land shall also include any land that is not actually being used to produce crops, livestock or livestock products for sale, where such land is not farm woodland qualified for an agricultural assessment or support land.

Also, any land withheld from the agricultural assessment program by the landowner should be placed in this category.