



Harnett County  
Voluntary Agricultural District  
Withdrawal Form

**Instructions**

- Before completing this form please review the provisions of the Harnett County Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance. Submitted forms should be filled out completely and accurately, including landowner(s) signature and notary. Notary service is available at the Harnett Soil and Water Conservation District Office.
- Completed applications should be returned to the Harnett Soil and Water Conservation District Office located at 126 Alexander Drive, Suite 200 in Lillington or mailed to PO Box 267 Lillington, NC 27546.
- An application fee of \$30.00 is required for each form. Checks should be made payable to the Harnett County VAD.

For Office Use Only

Application #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

PUV Verification: \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N By: \_\_\_\_\_

Conservation Qualification: \_\_\_Y\_\_\_N

Board Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Notification Sent: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Acres Withdrawn: \_\_\_\_\_

**Applicant(s) Information**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: (Hm) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Properties to Withdraw from VAD Enrollment**

This withdrawal is at the landowner's request. \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

1) Tax Parcel ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Removal \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

*\*If additional space is needed please use the Supplemental Tract Form*

**Owner(s) Certification**

I (We), the applicant(s), hereby certify that to the best of my (our) ability, this application is complete and accurate. In accordance with Article IX of the Harnett County Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance, I (we) are requesting removal of the foregoing tracts of land from enrollment in the Harnett County Voluntary Agriculture District.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Notary**

HARNETT COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA

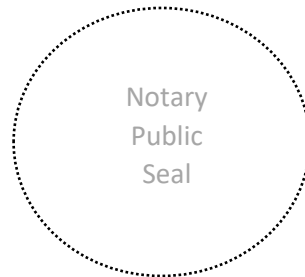
I \_\_\_\_\_, a Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_ County, North Carolina, do hereby certify that \_\_\_\_\_

Personally came before me this day and acknowledged the execution of this foregoing instrument.

Witness my hand and official seal, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**Agricultural Advisory Board Certification of Withdrawal**

Upon review, the foregoing tracts are to be withdrawn from the Harnett County Voluntary Agricultural District at **the discretion of the Agricultural Advisory Board** in accordance to Article IX of the Harnett County Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chair

Upon review, the foregoing tracts are to be withdrawn from the Harnett County Voluntary Agricultural District at **the request of the landowner(s)** in accordance to Article IX of the Harnett County Voluntary Agricultural District Ordinance.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Board Chair

REASON FOR WITHDRAWAL/NOTES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Voluntary Agricultural District Benefits**

**For Farmers**

- *Recognition and public education about agriculture.*  
Members of the program will be provided a sign to post, identifying their farm as a members of a preservation district, indicating to any potential neighbors and passersby that their land is committed to the preservation of the agriculture way of life.
- *Increased protection from nuisance suits.*  
Notice on the property signaling Agricultural District membership and a notice in the Harnett County computerized land record system making those within one (1) mile of an Agricultural District farm aware of the potential for noise, odor, dust, or slow moving farm vehicles associate with farming.
- *Public hearing required for proposed condemnation.*  
Public hearings are held by the Agricultural Advisory Board if a farm in an Agricultural District is considered for a public project that may result in the land being condemned.
- *Eligibility for funding.*  
District members may be eligible for farmland preservation funds as local, state, and federal funds become available for further preservation projects.
- *Official role in county government.*  
The Agricultural Advisory Board acts as advisor to the governing board of the county or city on projects, programs, or issues affecting the agricultural economy or way of life within the county.

**For the Public**

- *Preserving NC and Harnett County's number one industry.*  
NC agriculture is an over \$68 billion business annually with greater than \$236 million being generated by Harnett County farmers. The success of the VAD program will foster the growth, development, and sustainability of family farms as well as increase public awareness of agriculture in NC and Harnett County.
- *County wide economic benefit.*  
An American Farmland Trust study showed that for every dollar in taxes received from working land, only 34 cents in services is paid by the government. However, services paid to residential development are an average of \$1.15 per dollar of taxes received. Therefore, it is a net gain of revenue for the tax base and thus an economic benefit for the county to preserve working lands.
- *Quality of life.*  
When farms are kept in agriculture, it maintains the quality of life that many Harnett County families enjoy each day. Field and woodlands are both a visual pleasure and contribute to the clean air and water. Rural working landscapes are an integral part of our heritage and must be preserved for future generations and to attract new families and industries to Harnett County.
- *Ability to buy locally grown products.*  
Maintaining the agriculture industry in Harnett County allows consumers to purchase and consume products from local agricultural producers and have a sound knowledge of where and how their food is produced.



**Harnett County**  
**Voluntary Agricultural District**  
**Supplemental Tract Form**

**Instructions**

- Use this form to include additional tracts of land for consideration with your Harnett County Voluntary Agricultural District Withdrawal Form.

**Applicant(s) Information**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Properties to Withdraw from VAD Enrollment**

2) Tax Parcel ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Removal \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

3) Tax Parcel ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Removal \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

4) Tax Parcel ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Removal \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

5) Tax Parcel ID # \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Acres \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for Removal \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address \_\_\_\_\_

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