Farmer seeking farmland
Application

This information will help us understand your goals and experience so we can find a good match of land. Information will remain confidential.

Date: _____

Your name: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Contact information: (Circle preferred way to contact you)

Telephone: day: _____; evening: _____

Email address: _____

Age: _____

- Are you interested in farming in
  - San Juan Islands ___ Yes; ___ No; and/or
  - Whidbey Island? ___ Yes; ___ No
- If you are interested in farming in the San Juan Islands, do you have a preference for a specific island? Note all that you are interested in considering.

  Lopez Island ___; San Juan Island ___; Orcas Island ___; Waldron Island ___; Shaw Island ____
- Are you currently farming? _____Yes; _____No
- Briefly describe your farming experience including # of years of farming experience, education, internships, and/or training, including dates, locations, and degree or certificate:

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- Have you developed a farm business plan? ____Yes; ____No
- Highlight your specific farm skills and knowledge. Include notation to describe your level of farming experience (1(low) -5(high)

Dairy		Greenhouse production		Tractor & farm equipment	
Livestock		Marketing		Fence building	
Orchard production		Vineyard		Carpentry	
Berry production		Nursery		Farm business planning	
Poultry – eggs & meat		Bee keeping		Butchering	
Market garden crops		Grain production		Cheese-making	
Other:					

- List the type of land arrangement you are seeking. List in order of priority.
  ___Short-term lease (approx. how long)_____years
  ___Lease to buy
  ___Long-term lease (approx. how long)_____years
  ___Purchase
  ___Employee/intern
  ___Other (please describe) _____
  _____

- How many acres do you want to farm?
  5 acres or less ___; 10 acres or less ___; 11-20 acres ___; 20-50 acres ___; 50+acres ___
  How many tillable/market garden acres: _____
  How many grazing/hay acres desired: _____
  Other: _____

- What type of farm operation(s) are you interested in. Note all that apply.
  Indicate whether **Commercial =C; Homestead= H**;
  Specifically note **Primary crops/focus = P**

Livestock		Nursery		Poultry	
Market Crops - vegetables		Berry production		Seed Production	
Grain		Orchard production		Vineyard	
Horticulture		Nuts		Other	
Herbs		Flowers		Other	

- Do you need housing? ____ Yes; _____ No
  If yes, for how many people? _____
  Number of adults _____; Number of children: _____
  Generally describe your housing needs: _____

Signature: _____ Date:_____