

Tree Removal Certification For Farms

Farms are **exempt** from the permitting process of the Millstone Township Tree Removal Ordinance (Section §35-11-25) in the following circumstances:

- a. Clearing that increases the farm's production area. (See definition below)
- b. Maintaining the existing, established agricultural modified Wetlands.

Farms are **required** to comply with the Tree Removal Ordinance only if:

- a. Proposing clearing of new areas of the farm that are in proximity of the following: steep slopes; freshwater wetlands or buffers; riparian zone; deed restricted easements which specifically prohibit clearing of trees; and/or property pending Board approval. (fee exempt)
- b. Proposing clearing for residential or personal development of the farm.

PRODUCTION AREA - The area of the farm, not including the area occupied by equine-related infrastructure, that is in or available for agricultural production and falls within the land use classes "cropland harvested," "cropland pastured," "permanent pasture," "non-appurtenant woodland," or "appurtenant woodland" as established by the State Farmland Evaluation Advisory Committee, and defined in NJAC 2:76-2B.3, not including freshwater wetlands that have not been modified for agriculture.

I certify that I have read and am fully responsible for knowing and complying with the Tree Removal Certification detailed above. I understand that this is a one-time certification that shall remain in effect.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Farm Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Date: _____