

**WASHINGTON FARMLINK**  
*The Resource Center for Farms and Farmers in Transition*

**LANDOWNER/CURRENT FARM OPERATOR**  
**Enrollment Form**

**Complete this form and send to:**

Cascade Harvest Coalition / FarmLink, 4649 Sunnyside Avenue North Room 123, Seattle, WA 98103

For both the applicant and co-applicant/spouse, please answer the following by checking all answers that apply, and completing the descriptions. Please print in ink or type. For some questions, you may choose to check several answers. Use additional pages for your answers if the spaces provided are not sufficient. A summary of this information will be available to individuals interested in this program, with the complete application available to landowners upon specific request. Your identifying information will NOT be published on the internet! There is an annual program fee of \$35 for enrolling. Please make your check payable to Cascade Harvest Coalition and mail to the address above.

**SECTION I: GENERAL INFORMATION**

Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated role: \_\_\_\_\_

Co-Applicant/Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated role: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of farm/organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: *day* ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ *evening* ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ *email*: \_\_\_\_\_

The land is currently:

Privately owned                       Business owned                       Partnership owned

Is the land currently being farmed?

YES                       NO                      Partially (percentage): \_\_\_\_\_ %

**SECTION II: AGRICULTURAL ASSETS**

County in which land/operation is located: \_\_\_\_\_

Top three (3) types of agricultural operations on your property (with "1" being source of greatest farm income). Also, please **circle** the categories that you farm organically.

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|---------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aquaculture  | <input type="checkbox"/> Beef          | <input type="checkbox"/> Berries | <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy        | <input type="checkbox"/> Grain   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Herbs        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hogs          | <input type="checkbox"/> Horses  | <input type="checkbox"/> Horticulture | <input type="checkbox"/> Nursery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nuts         | <input type="checkbox"/> Orchard/Fruit | <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry | <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep        | <input type="checkbox"/> Turf    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetables   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vineyard      |                                  |                                       |                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |  |                                  |                                       |                                  |

What is the total acreage available for linking? (*own, rent, custom farm, etc.*)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total owned                      \_\_\_\_\_ Acres tillable  
\_\_\_\_\_ Total rented                      \_\_\_\_\_ Acres tillable

Estimated market value of the farm: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated market value of the equipment: \_\_\_\_\_

What percentage of your operation has debt against it? (for example, if you owe \$10,000 and you have \$120,000 in assets, your debt to asset would be  $\$10,000/\$120,000 = 8.33\%$ )

Please check one:

\_\_\_\_\_ Debt free                      \_\_\_\_\_ 1-10%                      \_\_\_\_\_ 10-20%                      \_\_\_\_\_ 20-30%                      \_\_\_\_\_ 30-50%  
\_\_\_\_\_ over 50%

What is the current zoning of the area in which the land/operation is located?

\_\_\_\_\_ Agricultural                      \_\_\_\_\_ Residential                      \_\_\_\_\_ Industrial  
\_\_\_\_\_ Commercial                      \_\_\_\_\_ Rural Conservation                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other: (*please name*) \_\_\_\_\_

Are there any restrictions that limit your agricultural operation? (farmland preservation, conservation easements, water rights, buffers, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_ NO                      \_\_\_\_\_ YES (If yes, please list): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List major buildings/structures: (*Livestock barns, parlors, houses, feed storage, manure storage, equipment storage, family or farm labor housing, other outbuildings, water system, etc.*)

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

How much hired labor is required at your farm, and when? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Machinery available: (*indicate type and condition of major equipment*)

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

Describe available housing: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION III: TRANSACTION**

Type of business arrangement(s) you may be interested in:

\_\_\_\_\_ Lease                      \_\_\_\_\_ Lease with an option to purchase

\_\_\_\_\_ Sell                      \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Employer/Employee (working agreement with future transfer)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sell with life estate (sell land but remain living on the property)

How long do you anticipate this transfer will take?

Minimum \_\_\_\_\_ yrs/months                      Maximum \_\_\_\_\_ yrs/months

Can you provide financing to assist in the purchase of your property/operation? If yes, please describe.

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What level of responsibility and management control do you wish to maintain during a transition of your farm business? Please explain:

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What are your expectations from a FarmLink match?

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How did you learn about FarmLink?

Internet       Washington Cooperative Extension       Brochure/flier  
 Word-of-mouth       Other

Do you belong to any agricultural organizations? If yes, please list.

NO       YES: \_\_\_\_\_

### **SECTION IV: COMMENTS**

If there is anything else about you, your property, or your operation that you would like a potential link to know about, please feel free to share the information in the space below (feel free to also attach any additional material relevant to your interest in FarmLink).

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Please check which of the following resources that would assist you with the transfer process:

<input type="checkbox"/> Access to Capital	<input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution & Negotiation	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Product Marketing
<input type="checkbox"/> Access to Farm Lands by Land trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate Planning	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Apprentices	<input type="checkbox"/> Farm Planning and Management	<input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate

I understand that FarmLink's function is to gather and distribute information. It does not guarantee the accuracy of the information collected, the distribution of the information collected, or the matching of interested parties leading toward a legal agreement.

I certify that the foregoing statements made by me are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief, and are made in good faith for the purpose of participating in the FarmLink Program.

I give the FarmLink Program permission to release my name, address, phone number and any other information provided in this questionnaire to persons who are interested in discussing a possible business arrangement with me.

*Applicant signature:* \_\_\_\_\_ *Date:* \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail completed form and program fee to:  
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Or fax to: 206-632-1080  
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