# Texas Department of Agriculture

**Previous Land Owner/Manager Affidavit**

*For Organic Land Certification*

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**SECTION A**

1. **VERIFICATION INFORMATION**

- **Account Name or Applicant’s Business Name:**

- **Account Number (if applicable):**

- **Legal Description of each Property** (This information can be copied from deeds, property tax records, lease agreements contracts, or other acceptable documents.) Please attach additional sheets as necessary.

Please complete a separate form for each organic field, except where multiple fields were managed by the same land owner/manager and are part of the same property’s legal description.

It is the applicant’s responsibility to document that any land to be used for certified organic production qualifies under the National Organic Program (NOP) regulations, specifically Sections 205.103, 205.202, and 205.105. The TDA may require additional documentation, including but not limited to Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) or Farm Service Agency (FSA) records. By submitting this form along with an application for organic certification, the applicant grants the TDA permission to request and review all such records.

To qualify land for organic certification that has not been under the applicant’s control for at least the past 36 months, this form must be completed and verified by the previous land owner/manager(s). A previous land owner/manager is someone who had control over the use of the property during the past three years. If more than one person has had control of the land during the past 36 months please have each of these people complete a separate form.

**SECTION B**

1. **VERIFICATION INFORMATION FOR THE PREVIOUS LAND OWNER/MANAGER**

- **Name of Previous land owner/manager**

- **Address of Previous land owner/manager’s**

- **City**

- **State**

- **Zip code**

**SECTION C**

1. **VERIFICATION OF LAND QUALIFICATIONS TO BE COMPLETED BY PREVIOUS LAND OWNER/MANAGER**

- How long did you manage this property? From start date To end date

- **Were synthetic fertilizers applied to this property in the last 36 months of ownership/management?**

- **Were synthetic pesticides applied to this property in the last 36 months of ownership/management?**

- **Were any (other) prohibited materials, listed in Subpart G of the National Organic Program Regulations applied to this property in the last 36 months of ownership/management?**

Complete Section D if you answered YES to any of the above questions; otherwise, skip to Section E

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This application becomes public record and is subject to disclosure. With few exceptions, you have the right to request and be informed about the information that the State of Texas collects about you. You are entitled to receive and review the information upon request. You also have the right to ask the state agency to correct any information that is determined to be incorrect. (Reference: Government Code, Sections 522.021, 522.023, and 559.004.)
Account Name/Applicant Business Name: __________________________
Account No.: ___________

### SECTION D

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1. **LISTING OF MATERIALS APPLIED IN THE PAST 36 MONTHS**

If you answered “Yes” to any questions in Section C, please list all materials applied to the property in the last 36 months of ownership/management. This list should include fertilizers (including compost and manure), herbicides, pesticides, fungicides, and any treated seeds as well as all other input materials. The previous land manager must verify this information by signing and dating Section E of this form.

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**Attach additional copies of Section D as needed.**
Account Name/Applicant Business Name: _________________________  Account No.: __________

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