

NYS Farmland Protection Implementation Grant (FPIG)

**Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) or Equivalent
Landowner Participation Verification Form**

- 1. Is there an AEM Tier 3 Conservation Plan (or equivalent) less than 3-years old for the lands to be encumbered by the proposed agricultural conservation easement(s) associated with this proposed project (circle one)?**

Yes No

- If yes, then the necessary level of AEM (or equivalent) landowner participation to permit the submission of an application/proposal for FPIG funding consideration has been verified. Leave question 2 blank and please complete the verification section on the next page.
- If no, proceed to question 2.

- 2. Is there an AEM Tier 2 Assessment (or equivalent) less than 3-years old for the lands to be encumbered by the proposed agricultural conservation easement(s) associated with this proposed project (circle one)?**

Yes No

- If yes, then the necessary level of AEM (or equivalent) landowner participation to permit the submission of an application/proposal for FPIG funding consideration has been verified. Please complete the verification section on the next page.
- If no, stop and perform an AEM Tier 2 assessment (or equivalent) for the lands to be encumbered by the proposed agricultural conservation easement(s) associated with this proposed project. Once that assessment is compiled, please complete the verification section on the next page.

A selection of "Yes" for question 1 or 2 on the preceding page verifies AEM (or equivalent) landowner participation across all lands to be encumbered by the proposed agricultural conservation easement(s) associated with the proposed project. Therefore, the lands associated with the farm named below may be part of an FPIG funding request.

Farm Operator and District/Planner Verification

Date of Verification _____

Farm Name _____

Farm Operator Name _____

AEM Farm ID# _____

Landowner Name (if different than Farm Operator) _____

Circle one: Conservation District (county and staff name) or AEM Certified Planner (planner name)

I hereby affirm under penalty of perjury that information provided on this form and attached statements are true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Farm Operator Signature: _____ Date _____

District or Planner Signature: _____ Date _____