# 2020 CERTIFICATE OF FARM, FOREST AND OPEN SPACE

This certificate must be signed and filed before **January 31, 2020,** and confirms that the property described is being used for the purpose indicated.  This property is eligible for and currently enrolled in the Farm, Forest and Open Space Program (Chapter 44-27 and Section 44-5-39 through 44-5-41 of the RI General Laws) and is subject to restrictions contained therein.

Plat_____  Block_____  Lot _____

A separate certificate needs to be completed for each parcel.

Owners of land _____

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Email Address: _____

(*Please note this information will be shared with Town of Exeter Departments.*)

Land Use:  Homesite:          Is said parcel a vacant piece of land?   Yes [    ]    No [    ]
(***Vacant meaning no structures are permanently affixed to the land***)

**Farm**:          [ ]     Number of acres _____
Principle crop(s) _____

**Forest**:          [ ]     Number of acres _____
Is Forestry Management Plan being followed: Yes_____ No_____
DEM Forestry Certificate Number_____

**Open Space:** [ ]     Number of acres _____

Total acres in parcel _____

Have any changes been made to the use of this parcel?  Yes_____No_____
If so, describe_____

**Failure to return this form by January 31, 2020, will be considered a voluntary withdrawal from the classification and removal from the RI Farm, Forest & Open Space program.**

**RI General Law 44-5-39, Land Use Change Tax specifies the penalty for withdrawing from the program and how it is calculated.  RI General Law Volume 7, Chapter 27 Taxation of Farm, Forest and Open Space Land define the program's intent, qualifications and relief.**

## SIGNATURE AND VERIFICATION

**I hereby certify that all information herein is true and correct and that the Plat, Block, Lot and acreage listed above are being used in accordance with the Farm, Forest and Open Space program for the assessment period ending December 31, 2019.**

Date_____Signature_____