

Westchester County Soil and Water Conservation District

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Soil Group Worksheet Request Form

FEE: \$100 FOR ONE PARCEL AND \$60 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL, CONTIGUOUS PARCEL UNDER THE SAME OWNERSHIP; NON-CONTIGUOUS PARCELS WILL EACH BE \$100. TOTAL FEE MUST BE PAID IN FULL AT TIME OF REQUEST.

Name (Please Print)	Date
Firm/Agency	
Mailing Address	
Phone (home)	(mobile)
(WOIK)	(lax)
Email	
** ALL FIELDS MUST BE COMPLETED IF ANY ARE BLANK THE REQUEST CAN NOT BE PROCESSED **	
Within Agricultural District? □ Yes □ No	
Worksheet □ New □ Revision of Existing Worksheet	
OWNERS NAME:	
OWNERS ADDRESS:	
PROPERTY ADDRESS:	
TOWN OF:	
FARCEL#.	
TOTAL PROPERTY ACRES:	
Property Description (Answer all questions; Do not leave blanks) FARM TYPE(S): Crops Hay Livestock Horse Sheep Other: EXPLANATION OF "OTHER":	
Are there any non-agricultural residences on the parcel? Are there any agricultural buildings on the parcel?	



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INSTRUCTIONS

Notice: Please send check made payable to Westchester County Department of Planning to: Soil Group Worksheet, Westchester County Department of Planning, 148 Martine Avenue, Room 432, White Plains, NY 10601. Please <u>also</u> include an aerial map of your property using the County website (see directions below). <u>Please allow a minimum of 4 weeks to process your request</u>. You will be contacted when your worksheet is complete.

Directions for Preparing an Aerial of Your Property

- 1) Contact your local tax assessor to make sure that you are eligible. More information on the program is available at the NYS Department of Taxation and Finance website at https://www.tax.ny.gov/research/property/assess/valuation/ag overview.htm.
- 2) Log onto http://giswww.westchestergov.com/gismap
- 3) Enter your property address on right hand side of screen
- 4) Under Search for Location, Select Go
- 5) Under the tools bar menu click on the Basemap Gallery icon



- 6) On Basemap Gallery, Select Aerial 2023
- 7) Once aerial map is displayed, print a copy
- 8) On the aerial map, clearly draw the boundaries of agricultural, farm woodland and nonagricultural areas (descriptions of those areas follow)

<u>Agricultural</u>: All land used in agricultural production as defined in §301.4 of Agricultural Districts Law (http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/agservices/25-AA.pdf). This may include fallow lands.

<u>Farm Woodland</u>: Up to 50 acres of land per parcel meeting the definition of farm woodland per §301.3 of Agricultural Districts Law (http://www.agriculture.ny.gov/AP/agservices/25-AA.pdf), which is land used for the production for sale of woodland products.

Non-Agricultural: All remaining land not used in agricultural production or as farm woodland, such as land used for residential purposes, including residences, garages, other accessory buildings and land associated with residences, and land used for processing or retail merchandising.

Note: Waterbodies will be included with their surrounding or adjacent land uses.

Please mail a copy of the map with your soil group worksheet request form and payment.