

**Preservation Trust Fund- Easement Assistance Application**

**General Information** (Each owner, entity, and entity member/s must submit tax forms and provide contact information on Page 4)

Main contact for Property: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Name of Trust, LLC or other entity, if applicable** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit entity tax forms and provide member contact information on Page 4

1) Is the property a family-owned or family operated farm or forest? [ ]  Yes [ ]  No

2) List crops, livestock, and/or farm or forest products produced, and list acreage devoted to each.

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3) Describe family’s involvement in farm or forestland operation (family employment full/part-time, etc.). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4) Length of family ownership\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Return the following documents to the Virginia Outdoors Foundation at:**

**PO Box 85073, PMB 38979, Richmond, VA 23285-5073.**

[ ]  **Copies of IRS tax returns** (Pages 1 & 2 for the most recent two years available for each owner/entity and for each entity member if applicable).

[ ]  **Completed Application**

[ ]  **Non-Filer Affidavit (Page 5), if applicable**

**Owner’s signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Estimate Your Easement Expenses**

**Landowner:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Acres:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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|  | **ANNUAL INCOME** | **Average Award** | **Available for VOF fees** | **Available for landowner legal and appraisal costs** |
| 1 | Up to $70,000 | $14,000 | Up to $5,000; covers 100%  | $6,500-$10,000; 100% cost share |
| 2 | $71,000 – $85,000 | $10,500 | Up to $5,000; covers 100% | $5,500-$7,500; 75% cost share  |
| 3 | $86,000 – 105,000 | $2,250-$3,000 | 100% of Processing fee;50% of BDR fee up to $3,500 | $0 |

Estimate your total costs in the space provided below. Discuss the price of the BDR preparation fee with your Senior Conservation Specialist. ***You may ask for additional funds if you provide a written estimate from your***

***attorney and/or appraiser.***

**Example:** **Your Request:**

Legal: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ $3,000

Appraisal: $4,500

VOF Proc. fee: $1,500

VOF BDR Fee: $3,500

Total Request: $12,500

Legal: ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Appraisal: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VOF Proc. fee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

VOF BDR Fee: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Total Request: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Financial Need Information**

Please use the space below or attach a separate note to describe the reason for additional funds, i.e., large parcel, complicated legal description, etc. You can also use this space to describe financial need factors that may not be revealed by the federal tax forms.

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**Please provide contact information for all owners, entity (if applicable)**, **and entity members (if applicable)**

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| **Affidavit for Non-Filers *Landowners who do not meet the IRS requirements for filing federal returns must complete and submit this affidavit to substantiate financial need.*** **Affidavit****Commonwealth of Virginia County of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Before me, the undersigned Notary, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *[name of Notary before whom affidavit is sworn]*, on this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *[day of month]* day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *[month]*, 20\_\_\_\_, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *[name of affiant]*, known to me to be a credible person and of lawful age, who being by me first duly sworn, on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  *[*his *or* her*]* oath, deposes and states as follows that: 1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*name of applicant(s*)] [has *or* have] made application to the Virginia Outdoors Foundation for open-space land preservation trust fund assistance pursuant to Virginia Code Section 10.1-1801.1 in order to convey an open-space easement to the Virginia Outdoors Foundation; 2. Such applicant(s) [has *or* have] insufficient income to have been required to file a federal or state income tax return for the years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_; and3. Such applicant(s) [has *or* have] a financial need for such assistance in order to make such conveyance of the open-space easement. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[signature of affiant]* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[printed name of affiant]* Subscribed and sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ [*day of month]* day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *[month]*, 20\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Notary Public My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(SEAL) Registration No. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |