



# New York State Grown & Certified Firewood Application

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The New York State Grown & Certified program makes it easy for consumers to identify local and environmentally responsible agricultural products. This voluntary program is a cooperative effort among producers, processors, wholesalers, retailers, restaurants, and the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets to meet consumer demand for high-quality food and agricultural products.

Firewood producers are eligible to participate in New York State Grown & Certified if they operate in an environmentally responsible manner as described in the Program Requirements. Upon acceptance to the New York State Grown & Certified program and submission of a signed trademark licensing agreement, program participants will be able to display a new high-impact label that will clearly stand out and tell the consuming public and they operate their businesses in an environmentally responsible manner.

## PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

- **Applicability:** “New York- Approved Treated Firewood/Pest-Free”, firewood that has been heated at 160°F for 75 minutes is eligible for admission into the NYS Grown & Certified program
- **Environmental Stewardship:** Wood is sourced from forestland that participates in one of the following environmental management programs, or equivalent:
  - New York State Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) program, administered by the Department of Agriculture and Markets, with the completion of Tier 2 of the program (or higher)
  - three years of admission into the New York State Grown & Certified program;
  - Certified Tree Farmer, administered by the American Tree Farm System;
  - Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Certified Chain of Custody; or
  - Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Forest Management Certification

## SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

BUSINESS NAME

FARM NAME/DBA (if different from business name)

CONTACT PERSON(S)

TITLE

BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP

PHONE NUMBER(S)

COUNTY

ACRES OF LAND

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

CITY

STATE

ZIP

EMAIL

WEBSITE

Please provide a brief description of your business and/or products for potential buyers/customers. This information will be listed on [agriculture.ny.gov](http://agriculture.ny.gov) to help promote your farm/business.

**SECTION 2: REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION**

- Copy of inspection certificate from the New York State Department of Agriculture verifying that firewood is heated at 160°F for 75 minutes to be renewed annually.

- Environmental Stewardship Documentation**

Please include **one** of the following, or equivalent:

- Agricultural Environmental Management (AEM) Tier II Environmental Stewardship Verification Cover Form, dated within the past three years. To obtain a copy, contact your county Soil and Water Conservation District.
- Certified Tree Farmer Certification Number  
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- Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Chain of Custody Certification Number  
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- Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) Forest Management Certification Number  
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- Trademark Licensing Agreement**

A signed licensing agreement must be on file with the New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets prior to use of the trademarked logos or slogans. Any unapproved use of these materials may result in liability under federal trademark laws.

**SECTION 3: TERMS AND AGREEMENTS**

I understand that any false statement made in this application, in addition to being the possible basis for termination of participation in the New York State Grown & Certified program and the Trademark Licensing Agreement, may be punishable under the provisions of Section 210.45 of the Penal Law of the State of New York.

I understand that as a participant in the New York State Grown & Certified program, my business will be identified as a program participant on the New York State Grown & Certified website unless I notify the department in writing that I do not want the business identified on the site.

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SIGNATURE

DATE

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED**

**APPLICATION TO THE  
FOLLOWING ADDRESS:**

New York State Department of Agriculture  
ATTN: Division of Agricultural Development  
10B Airline Drive  
Albany, NY 12233  
NYS Grown and Certified@agriculture.ny.gov  
518-402-7398