Northeast Organic Farming Association of Vermont
Growing local farms, healthy food, and strong communities in Vermont since 1971.

Vermont Organic Farmers
Certified Organic Maple Sap and Syrup Production
Land Use Affidavit

Certified organic producer name: _______________________________________________________

Certified organic business name: _______________________________________________________

Land owner name: ____________________________________________________________________

The signatures below verify that:

- The certified producer will use __________ acres of stand(s) ___________________________ of the property owned by ________________________________ and described in the forest management plan titled ________________________________ for the property located in __________________________ written by __________________ dated ______________ (hereby referred to as “the parcel”) for certified organic sap production and that the certified organic producer has co-management rights to the parcel with respect to the trees, understory, soil and infrastructure used for sap production for the duration of this agreement (start date: ____________ end or renewal date: ____________).

- All actions that impact the parcel (including, but not limited to, installation of sap collection infrastructure, timing and techniques used for scheduled thinning prescribed by the forest management plan, forest road maintenance, control of invasive species, tree marking) must be agreed upon by both the certified organic producer and the land owner prior to implementation.

- Employees or other responsibly connected parties of the certified organic producer’s operation will be responsible for all labor related to the collection of maple sap and maintenance of the maple sap collection infrastructure on the parcel.

Signed:

_________________________________________
Certified Organic Producer Name

_________________________________________
Land Owner Name

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