

## Farm Rescue Application for Assistance

Applicant Name: _____	Farm Address: Street: _____
Spouse Name: _____	City: _____
	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Partner/Shareholder: _____	Mailing Address: Street: _____
Home Phone Number: ( ) _____ - _____	City: _____
	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Applicant Cell Number: ( ) _____ - _____	Directions to Farm: _____
Spouse/Partner Cell Number: ( ) _____ - _____	_____
	_____
E-mail Address: _____	Closest Lodging: _____

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***Attach additional sheets of paper if necessary to answer questions thoroughly.***

Contact us at 701-252-2017 or [info@farmrescue.org](mailto:info@farmrescue.org) if you have questions regarding this application.  
View FAQs at [farmrescue.org](http://farmrescue.org) for application eligibility requirements.

1. Have you had a major illness or injury in the immediate family during the previous 12 months?  
(If yes, please explain.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. Have you experienced an act of nature that has caused undue financial hardship during the previous 12 months? (If yes, please list. An example would be a tornado or flood.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Have you filed a claim with an insurance company (crop or health) within the previous 12 months?  
(If yes, please list.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. Are there settlement payouts from an insurance company still pending? (If yes, please list.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Have you ever been charged with a felony crime? (If yes, please explain.)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. Why are you requesting assistance from Farm Rescue?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What type of crops are you requesting assistance in planting, harvesting or haying? Please list in order of priority: crop; acres; location (range, township, section and quarter) as in example below. *Wheat; 160 acres; 140-67, Weld Township, Section 21, Southeast Quarter*

8. Do you own/operate a custom planting or harvesting business? (If yes, explain.)
  
9. Have you ever had your crop custom planted or harvested? (If yes, explain.)
  
10. Have you ever had debt forgiven or declared bankruptcy? (If yes, explain.)
  
11. Are you delinquent on any property or federal/state income taxes? (If yes, please list.)
  
12. Are you delinquent on payments to any creditor, including federal debt? (If yes, please list.)
  
13. Are you a member of a farm organization? (If yes, please list.)

***You must submit documentation of the major illness, injury or natural disaster causing financial hardship. Mail or fax your completed two-page application and the following required documentation\* to Farm Rescue:***

***Producer Farm Data Report from your local Farm Service Agency (FSA-578)  
FSA maps with fields highlighted  
Letter from physician, if application is based on a medical illness or injury  
Balance Sheet***

*\* Additional information may be required upon receipt of application.*

**Farm Rescue, P.O. Box 28, Horace, ND 58047 | 1-708-221-6488 fax**

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All documentation submitted to Farm Rescue will be kept confidential and reviewed only by committee members for the purpose of determining eligibility. Please do not send original documents unless you are notified by Farm Rescue to do so since documents will not be returned to you.

By signing this application you are giving Farm Rescue committee members permission to obtain and review your financial records and/or credit report to determine your eligibility for assistance from Farm Rescue. You also authorize Farm Rescue committee members to contact businesses, financial institutions and other agencies to verify credit report entries and any other information that you have provided.

The process of selecting farmers who will receive assistance is based on many factors, which include, but are not limited to; farm management, geographical, financial, logistical and weather related considerations. Farm Rescue prohibits discrimination in its program on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, political beliefs, sexual orientation or marital status.

*All statements and documents are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any misrepresentation will void eligibility for assistance from Farm Rescue. "I/we hereby release Farm Rescue and further agree to indemnify Farm Rescue, its officers, committee members, volunteers and agents acting in its behalf, and to hold the same harmless from and against all claims, demands and liabilities, actions and causes of action and loss or damage, whatsoever, arising out of this application for and receipt of assistance from Farm Rescue to me/us. This release and indemnity agreement shall be binding upon the undersigned and the heirs, successors and assigns of the undersigned.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Anyone having interest in farm: Spouse/Partner/Shareholder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Anyone having interest in farm: Partner/Shareholder

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Application FAQ

## **Q: How long does it take to fill out an application?**

A: The two-page application usually only takes about 20-30 minutes to complete.

## **Q: Who will have access to my information?**

A: Your information will remain confidential. The only people who will see your application during the review process are the Farm Rescue Board of Directors and authorized employees.

## **Q: Why do I need to send in a Farm Data Report?**

A: The Farm Data Report is used to verify that you own or rent the farmland.

## **Q: I don't want to be a burden. What if someone else needs the help more than I do?**

A: Be assured that Farm Rescue wants to help you. We have a wait list of volunteers who look forward to assisting a farmer in need. Our Board of Directors will review your case and make a determination whether we can provide assistance based on a variety of factors. (Location, weather, volunteer staffing levels, schedule, type of crop and other circumstances related to each individual case.)

## **Q: How many people will help me?**

This depends if it is planting, harvesting or haying. However, usually a team consists of three to six people.

## **Q: When do I know if my case has been approved?**

We make every effort to review your case with 24-48 hours of receiving your application for assistance at our office. Some cases may require an onsite visit by our staff or Board of Directors prior to making a final determination.

## **Q: What equipment do you use?**

We use John Deere equipment that is sponsored by RDO Equipment Company. The equipment utilizes the latest technology and is operated by experienced volunteers. Equipment normally consists of four-wheel drive tractors, 50'/60' no-till air seeders, 66' corn / soybean planters, combines 35' flex, 8-to-12 row 30' corn headers and John Deere round baler. Chevrolet trucks sponsored by Puklich Chevrolet, Ryan Chevrolet and Certified Heartland Chevy Dealers are used for transportation.

## **Q: What kinds of crops do you plant and harvest?**

We plant small grains in 7.5" spacing and row crops in 15" or 30" spacing.