BEGINNING FARMER CHATTEL LOAN ELIGIBILITY CERTIFICATION

BANK OF NORTH DAKOTA

SFN 53490 (6-2007)

A beginning farmer is any person who meets all of the following:

1. The person is a resident of North Dakota whose principal occupation is or will be the production of an agricultural commodity on a family farm if granted a loan under this program.
2. The person intends to use the real estate, equipment, or livestock to be purchased for agricultural purposes.
3. The person has a net worth, including that of any dependents and spouse, of less than $500,000.
4. The person may not have previously farmed for more than 15 years. This eligibility requirement will be determined by totaling the number of years the applicant has received federal farm program payments.

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT(S)

The First Year You Received Federal Farm Program Payments: _____

Have You Received More Than 15 Years of Payments:

☐ Yes ☐ No

(Please check one)

Applicant	**Co-Applicant**
Name	Name
Social Security Number	Social Security Number
Address	Address
City, State, Zip Code	City, State, Zip Code

I/We certify that the information provided in this eligibility certification is true and correct as of this date, and authorize BND to verify this information.

Applicant's Signature	Co-Applicant's Signature
Date	Date

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided in this eligibility certificate is true and correct as of this date.

Lender's Signature	Date