Certified Organic Maple Sap and Syrup Production
Land Use Affidavit
Vermont Organic Farmers, LLC (VOF)
The USDA accredited certification agency owned by NOFA Vermont
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Who should use this form: The purpose of this form is to verify that the certified organic producer has co-management rights to any parcels used for collecting tree sap for syrup production that they don’t own.

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      Date
____________________________________________     _____________
Land Owner Name        Date

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