APPLICATION FOR DEMETER FARM REGISTRATION

The completed application form, the signed undertaking and a non-refundable application fee of $836 (inc. GST) to be sent to the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute, Post Office, Powelltown, Victoria. 3797. EFT: BSB: 013-278 Account: 0016-16202

NAME OF FARM OWNER:

NAME OF FARM OPERATOR:

ADDRESS OF FARM:

POSTAL ADDRESS:
(if different to above)

TELEPHONE NUMBER: MOBILE PHONE NUMBER:

FACSIMILE NUMBER: EMAIL ADDRESS:

THE GOODS FOR REGISTRATION:

The following information is required under the DAFF (Australian Government) Organic Accreditation Program:

a) Provide the Business Entity name and indicate the legal status of this business.
b) Provide a copy of any current or previous Organic/Bio-Dynamic certification for the area/process related to this application. If such certification is no longer current, indicate if certification ceased due to de-certification or sanctions imposed by the Organic certification body.
c) This application, along with any supporting documentation must contain a signed declaration confirming all aspects of the application request are true and correct.

The Research Institute requires the following information to be provided as part of the application process:

1. A full description of the farm activities, including a map of farm layout. The description of farm activities must include:
   i) the farm size, production areas and include any areas not receiving Bio-Dynamic preparations
   ii) livestock numbers
   iii) average area under cropping per year, including crop rotation program
   iv) storage premises and packaging operations
   v) where applicable, premises for any on-farm processing

2. A list of all synthetic chemicals applied to the land and the date on which they were last applied.

3. A list of all fertilizers applied to the land and the date on which they were last applied.

4. A summary of activities indicating how the farming operation will maintain the Bio-Dynamic integrity of products. (This is refered to as the "Managment Plan"). This information includes, but is not limited to:
   a. A brief outline of your bio-dynamic farming practices.
   b. Length of time the farm has been farmed according to the requirements detailed in the Demeter Bio-Dynamic Standard.
   c. Your source of Bio-Dynamic Preparations.

d. A list of substances and methods used for cleaning of all equipment and areas which come in contact with certified product.
e. Information on the substances and methods used for pest control.
f. Areas or activities which offer the potential for contamination of the products with substances not complying with the Standard must be highlighted, along with the precautions taken to minimise this possibility occuring. (This includes any neighbouring activities).

5. Indicate any storage, processing or packaging arrangements required for your produce which is contracted off-farm prior to you being able to sell the product under the **Demeter** trademark. eg. Abattoir, nut shelling, seed cleaning etc.

6. Indicate if any non-**Demeter** product will also be handled in your operation.

7. Describe the type and material used for packaging of the product.

8. Provide a rough sketch of the proposed labelling of the product.

UNDERTAKING

a) I understand that the Demeter Trademark is owned by the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute and I wish to be registered as an Authorised User of Bio-Dynamic Produce sold under the Australian **Demeter** Mark.

b) I agree I have read a copy of the current version of the **National Standard For Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce** and the **Australian Demeter Bio-Dynamic Standard**

c) I agree that this Application, when accepted by the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute, will constitute a contract between myself and the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute.

d) I agree to permit an appointed official of the Institute to inspect my operation and types of goods for registration for the purpose of satisfying the Council that the Trade Mark will be properly used.

e) If required by the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute, or if the Inspector deems this necessary, samples of soil, water or produce may be taken for analyses at a cost to myself.

f) In the event of being authorised as a **Demeter** registered user:
I agree that I will undertake my operations in accordance with the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute's **Australian Demeter Bio-Dynamic Standard** and the **National Standard for Organic and Bio-Dynamic Produce** as it applies to Bio-Dynamic produce, and agree to abide by the standards and the requirements of the Bio-Dynamic Research Institute in regard to the **Demeter** Trademark.

g) I undertake to maintain accurate and up to date records of all purchases, production, processing, handling, transport, storage and sale of products related to my authorization as a Demeter Trademark user and to supply any such records to the Research Institute representative at their request.

h) I agree to pay the annual fee for registration, the amount of which is indicated in the Institute's **Certification Fee Schedule**, to cover administration and inspection costs.

Signed:

Name:

Date: