

Request for Taxpayer Identification Number and Certification

**Give Form to the
requester. Do not
send to the IRS.**

Print or type See Specific Instructions on page 2.	1 Name (as shown on your income tax return). Name is required on this line; do not leave this line blank.	
	2 Business name/disregarded entity name, if different from above	
	3 Check appropriate box for federal tax classification; check only one of the following seven boxes: <input type="checkbox"/> Individual/sole proprietor or single-member LLC <input type="checkbox"/> C Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Trust/estate <input type="checkbox"/> Limited liability company. Enter the tax classification (C=C corporation, S=S corporation, P=partnership) ▶ _____ Note. For a single-member LLC that is disregarded, do not check LLC; check the appropriate box in the line above for the tax classification of the single-member owner. <input type="checkbox"/> Other (see instructions) ▶ _____	
	4 Exemptions (codes apply only to certain entities, not individuals; see instructions on page 3): Exempt payee code (if any) _____ Exemption from FATCA reporting code (if any) _____ <i>(Applies to accounts maintained outside the U.S.)</i>	
	5 Address (number, street, and apt. or suite no.)	
	Requester's name and address (optional)	
	6 City, state, and ZIP code	
7 List account number(s) here (optional)		

Part I Taxpayer Identification Number (TIN)

Enter your TIN in the appropriate box. The TIN provided must match the name given on line 1 to avoid backup withholding. For individuals, this is generally your social security number (SSN). However, for a resident alien, sole proprietor, or disregarded entity, see the Part I instructions on page 3. For other entities, it is your employer identification number (EIN). If you do not have a number, see *How to get a TIN* on page 3.

Note. If the account is in more than one name, see the instructions for line 1 and the chart on page 4 for guidelines on whose number to enter.

Social security number									
-				-					
or									
Employer identification number									
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Part II Certification

Under penalties of perjury, I certify that:

1. The number shown on this form is my correct taxpayer identification number (or I am waiting for a number to be issued to me); and
2. I am not subject to backup withholding because: (a) I am exempt from backup withholding, or (b) I have not been notified by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) that I am subject to backup withholding as a result of a failure to report all interest or dividends, or (c) the IRS has notified me that I am no longer subject to backup withholding; and
3. I am a U.S. citizen or other U.S. person (defined below); and
4. The FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that I am exempt from FATCA reporting is correct.

Certification instructions. You must cross out item 2 above if you have been notified by the IRS that you are currently subject to backup withholding because you have failed to report all interest and dividends on your tax return. For real estate transactions, item 2 does not apply. For mortgage interest paid, acquisition or abandonment of secured property, cancellation of debt, contributions to an individual retirement arrangement (IRA), and generally, payments other than interest and dividends, you are not required to sign the certification, but you must provide your correct TIN. See the instructions on page 3.

Sign Here	Signature of U.S. person ▶	Date ▶
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General Instructions

Section references are to the Internal Revenue Code unless otherwise noted.

Future developments. Information about developments affecting Form W-9 (such as legislation enacted after we release it) is at www.irs.gov/fw9.

Purpose of Form

An individual or entity (Form W-9 requester) who is required to file an information return with the IRS must obtain your correct taxpayer identification number (TIN) which may be your social security number (SSN), individual taxpayer identification number (ITIN), adoption taxpayer identification number (ATIN), or employer identification number (EIN), to report on an information return the amount paid to you, or other amount reportable on an information return. Examples of information returns include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Form 1099-INT (interest earned or paid)
- Form 1099-DIV (dividends, including those from stocks or mutual funds)
- Form 1099-MISC (various types of income, prizes, awards, or gross proceeds)
- Form 1099-B (stock or mutual fund sales and certain other transactions by brokers)
- Form 1099-S (proceeds from real estate transactions)
- Form 1099-K (merchant card and third party network transactions)

- Form 1098 (home mortgage interest), 1098-E (student loan interest), 1098-T (tuition)
- Form 1099-C (canceled debt)
- Form 1099-A (acquisition or abandonment of secured property)

Use Form W-9 only if you are a U.S. person (including a resident alien), to provide your correct TIN.

If you do not return Form W-9 to the requester with a TIN, you might be subject to backup withholding. See What is backup withholding? on page 2.

By signing the filled-out form, you:

1. Certify that the TIN you are giving is correct (or you are waiting for a number to be issued),
2. Certify that you are not subject to backup withholding, or
3. Claim exemption from backup withholding if you are a U.S. exempt payee. If applicable, you are also certifying that as a U.S. person, your allocable share of any partnership income from a U.S. trade or business is not subject to the withholding tax on foreign partners' share of effectively connected income, and
4. Certify that FATCA code(s) entered on this form (if any) indicating that you are exempt from the FATCA reporting, is correct. See *What is FATCA reporting?* on page 2 for further information.

Store Use Only

SUPPLIER:

MILES FROM STORE:

Local Regional



Ellwood Thompson's Local Market/Dawson's Market

Truth in Livestock & Poultry Farming

Please provide the following information to the best of your ability. Please print clearly.

Name of Company/Farm: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **Distance:** _____

Home Phone: _____ **Mobile:** _____

Farm Website (if available): _____

E-Mail Address (if available): _____

Full Name (printed): _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____

Business & Insurance Information

Federal Tax Identification Number: _____ Do you have business insurance? Yes No

Terms Requesting: _____ *Please attach a copy of your insurance to this document.*

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Department: _____

Account Number: _____

Notes (if any): _____

Department Manager's Name (please print): _____

Department Manager's Signature: _____

Truth in Livestock & Poultry Farming

At Ellwood Thompson's and Dawson's Market, we care about the entire cycle of raising livestock. From the health of the farmland down to the animal's diet, we look for farmers and ranchers who support sustainable livestock practices. *This agreement is for transparency and communication purposes only. It is not a legal document.* Please fill the following out to the best of your ability.

Name of Farm or Ranch: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Name(s) of Primary Owner: _____

Approximate acreage of farm: _____ **Approximate acreage of farmed land in use:** _____

What forms of livestock do you raise for commercial sale? *Please check all that apply.*

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| <input type="radio"/> Beef | <input type="radio"/> Duck | <input type="radio"/> Buffalo |
| <input type="radio"/> Poultry | <input type="radio"/> Lamb | <input type="radio"/> Bison |
| <input type="radio"/> Turkey | <input type="radio"/> Goat | <input type="radio"/> Other (<i>please specify</i>) _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Pork | <input type="radio"/> Ostrich | _____ |

Are you certified by any of the following organizations? *(please check all that apply)*



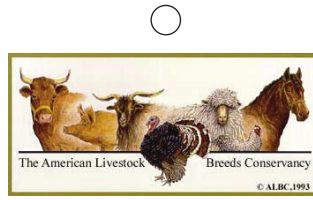
USDA
Certified
Organic



Predator
Friendly



Certified
Humane



American Livestock
Heritage Breeds
Conservancy



Virginia's
Finest

The following questions are focused towards beef farmers.

Are your animals allowed pasture grazing? Yes No **If you answered Yes, how often?** _____

Do you use any added hormones in your feed for the sole purpose of increasing animal growth? Yes No

Do you use any added steroids in your feed for the sole purpose of increasing animal growth? Yes No

Do you use any antibiotics other than what is used in the initial birth set? Yes No

Product Standards/Buying Procedure

Our Mission Statement:

We aspire to feed the heart and soul of the community through a commitment to local and organic food.

Our Business Philosophy:

The success of our markets is determined by customer satisfaction, staff happiness and local community support. We intend to grow our business by offering quality products at fair prices with exceptional customer service.

Meat and poultry must meet and pass a strict criteria before it is sold in our stores. When sourcing from local farmers and ranchers, we expect high standards in terms of cleanliness, animal health and well-being, sustainability, and animal diet. **In order to be considered for retail, our meat and poultry should meet the following standards:**

- Animals are never given any growth hormones or antibiotics.
- Animals are always fed 100% vegetarian diets with no animal by-products.
- Animals are never subject to nitrates/nitrites or irradiation.
- Animals are raised and treated as humanely & compassionately as possible.
- Animals are always at their highest quality and freshness.
- Animals are raised and handled with minimal stress.
- Poultry is never de-beaked.

Farmer Relationships: We aim to establishing strong relationships with our farmers and ranchers to ensure that he/she knows exactly what our expectations are throughout the entire process. This relationship allows us to visit the farms, feel the land, meet the animals and understand the animals lifecycle. In return, strong farmer relationships give us selling points to our customers. When we can easily talk about a farm that we've visited, that product gains much value.

Room to Roam: One of the most important factors we consider when purchasing is that the animal, *at a minimum*, has access to the outdoors (free-range). But it doesn't stop here. We actively seek farmers and ranchers that go far beyond just free-range. Farming practices such as free-roaming and pasture-raised animals allow animals much more freedom to the outdoors. With these methods, animals can come and leave their shelter as they please and enjoy the benefits of natural movement.

Our Goal: to offer the largest, freshest and cleanest selection meat & poultry in Richmond, VA. Our commitment to local starts with a strict, 100-mile radius, which encompasses small family farmers dedicated to sustainable farming and agriculture. Anything outside of this 100-mile radius, but less than 300, is labeled as "Regional."

Farm Animal Welfare Council: As part of a commitment to healthy and responsibly raised meat and poultry, we believe that an animal's welfare, whether on farm, in transit, at market or at a place of slaughter should be considered in terms of 'five freedoms'. These freedoms define ideal states rather than standards for acceptable welfare. They form a logical and comprehensive framework for analysis of welfare within any system together with the steps and compromises necessary to safeguard and improve welfare within the proper constraints of an effective livestock industry.

The Five Freedoms

- 1. Freedom from Hunger and Thirst** - by ready access to fresh water and a diet to maintain full health and vigour.
- 2. Freedom from Discomfort** - by providing an appropriate environment including shelter and a comfortable resting area.
- 3. Freedom from Pain, Injury or Disease** - by prevention or rapid diagnosis and treatment.
- 4. Freedom to Express Normal Behavior** - by providing sufficient space, proper facilities and company of the animal's own kind.
- 5. Freedom from Fear and Distress** - by ensuring conditions and treatment which avoid mental suffering.

I agree that the above statements are true; I am fully aware of Ellwood Thompson & Dawson's -
Market's buying procedures and product standards for livestock and poultry.

Full Name (printed): _____ **Date:** _____

Signature: _____