



**THIS OLD FARM, INC.**  
Detailed Label Claim Submission Form

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Please check a box for form use:

New Alliance Member

Alliance Member

Label Claim Only

Farmer's/Producer's Name(s)

Business (Farm) Name

Business Address, City, State, Zip and County

E-mail/Website Address

Home Phone Number, Cell Phone Number, Fax Number

Is this Farm within 400 miles of This Old Farm (USDA's definition of Local)? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Business: (circle) Individual Family LLC Partnership Corporation Other:

Animals Raised and in what quantity:

Species	Quantity Raised per Year	Months Available
Beef		
Pork		
Lamb or Goat		
Poultry		
Other:		

**Please select any of the following claims you may wish to use in the future. Too many claims may clutter your label. We recommend only using a maximum of 3 claims per label though you may have more on file.**

**For Meat Products : claims TO BE USED ON LABELS**

Claim Category	Check all designations that apply	<p align="center"><b>Claim</b></p> <p><i>NOTE: * indicates definitions will appear on the label itself per FSIS's labeling requirements</i>  <i>+ indicates definitions will not appear on the label itself</i></p>
<b>Animal Welfare and Environmental Stewardship</b>		Gestational Crate Free ( <i>pork</i> )
		Humanely Raised
		Sustainably Raised
<b>Breed</b>		Angus
		Wagyu (American Kobe)
		Hereford
		Berkshire
		Duroc
		Mangalitsa
		Other:
<b>Diet</b>		100% grass fed ( <i>beef</i> ) + + animals have been fed nothing but grass and hay or haylage. Overwintering is done by feeding hay or haylage. No grain product, grain by-product, or animal proteins are fed to the cattle under this label
		Non-GMO
		Vegetarian-Fed
		Grass fed, grain finished
<b>Living/Raising/Raising Conditions</b>		Pasture Raised ( <i>poultry &amp; hogs</i> ) + + animals raised outside and fed a variety of greens as well as some grain
		Free-Range ( <i>poultry</i> )* * birds were granted access to the outdoors during raising
		Cage-Free ( <i>poultry</i> )* *birds were never confined to cages during raising
		Pasture Fed ( <i>beef</i> ) * *animals fed on pasture, not confined to a feedlot
		No use of synthetic fertilizers, pesticides or herbicides on pastures
		No use of hormones, antibiotics, or feed with added growth promoters
		No use of preservatives, artificial colors or other synthetic additives
<b>Negative-Use</b>		No Sub-Therapeutic Antibiotics* *animals do not receive antibiotics unless in the case of illness
<b>Source/Traceability</b>		Source verified and traceable to "your farm name"

<b>Third-Party Certification</b>		Certified Organic
		Other:

How do you control parasites/insects in barns, stalls, or feedlots?

List any feed additives or injectables used to supplement your animals' normal diet? (Please note that these are often included in the feed.)

List any hormones or antibiotics used to maintain your animals' health or promote growth.

If animals are on pasture, do you use synthetic fertilizers or herbicides on your pastures?

How do you deal with your animals' sickness/disease/worms?

Animal Surroundings (list percentage of each used):

\_\_\_\_\_ Grass Fed \_\_\_\_\_ Free Range \_\_\_\_\_ Feed Lot \_\_\_\_\_ Pasture

How long have your animals been in your care prior to processing?

Animals	Month(s)/Year(s) in possession	Farm of Origin

**The following includes documentation required by FSIS prior to use of label claims on your meat products. Please read carefully as some claims require additional paperwork. If you are confused to what category your claim falls under, refer to the claim categories from the previous table or call 765-324-2161 to talk with a This Old Farm employee.**

1. **Animal Welfare and Stewardship Claims only:** What controls do you have in place to ensure that your animals meet the standard of “humanely-raised” or “sustainably raised” from birth to harvest?

Please be detailed in your response.

2. **Breed Claims Only:** What documentation do you have in place to confirm that your animals are indeed

the breed specified? *Note: this only applies to animals whose breed claim you want to have on the label itself.* Please attach a signed and dated document that substantiates your claim. Examples of documents can include certificate from a breed organization, etc.

**3. Diet Claims Only:** How do you ensure that your feeding claim is valid from birth to harvest (or the period of raising referenced on the label)? For example, how do you ensure that all your beef that are supposed to be 100% grassfed are not fed grains? What control measures do you have in place? Please attach any feed tag and supplement documentation that helps verify your claim.

**4. Living/Raising/Raising Conditions Claims Only:** How do you ensure that your raising claim is valid from

birth to harvest (or the period of raising referenced on the label)? For example, how do you ensure that all your hogs are pasture-raised from the time they are birthed to the time of harvest? Please be detailed in your response.

5. **Negative-Use Claims Only:** Please explain controls for ensuring that the negative-use label claim is valid from birth to harvest (or the period of raising referenced on the label).

**Negative-Use Claim (*poultry only*):** the following questions are required by FSIS for negative-antibiotics claims in poultry. **These must be answered not on this form, but on a company letter (signed with your company's letterhead)!**

- Do you use antibiotics pre-hatch in any way with respect to the eggs that you hatch for the poultry that will bear the claim? If so, please describe how you use antibiotics?
  - Do you inject any vaccines *in ovo*? If so, please state whether any of the vaccines includes an antibiotic. If any of them does, please state what antibiotics are used, what the antibiotics are used for, and in what amount they are used. What is the withdrawal time for the antibiotics?
  - Have you verified that the poultry that you use to produce your products was not derived from eggs or poultry that were injected or otherwise treated in any way with antibiotics? If so, how have you verified these conclusions?
6. **Source/Traceability Claims Only:** How do you ensure the source of your animals can be verified from

birth to harvest? For example, how do you track your animals from time of birth to the time of harvest?

7. **Third-Party Certification Claims Only:** Please include a **current** copy of your certification with this form.

## Affidavit

Applicants certifies, under penalties of perjury, that all the information set forth in this application for permit is true and complete to the best of his/her knowledge.

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Print Name

Signature

Date

This is informational only and does not constitute a contract between yourself and This Old Farm, Inc. Please note that there are no right or wrong answers. We will utilize the information to submit label claims to FSIS or use already approved label claims. Certain claims may have a delay in usage as the plant seeks approval from FSIS for the claim.

All information must be correct. ***Note: some paperwork must be submitted on a recurring basis at time of animal drop-off for claims to be present on labels. Example: breed claims***

## Attachments needed (circle all that are included):

- Feed formulation for all stages of growth
- Breed Registry paperwork with record of animals to be labeled
- Organic Certification or Certified Naturally Grown Certification if applicable
- Current list of wholesale clients you sell to
- Other:

## Comments or Questions:

**Help us understand your biggest farming obstacles – check all that apply:**

Repeat crop failure/low yield	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of farming knowledge/experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Availability of seed stock	<input type="checkbox"/>
Disease control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lack of business knowledge/experience	<input type="checkbox"/>	Availability of livestock, including feeder pigs/cattle	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insect Pest control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Shortage of labor	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost of land	<input type="checkbox"/>
Weed control	<input type="checkbox"/>	Labor costs	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost of infrastructure (buildings, fencing, ponds, septic, drives, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Not enough marketing outlets/marketing knowledge	<input type="checkbox"/>	Cost of equipment and supplies, including seed stock	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other:	<input type="checkbox"/>

Office Use Only:

- Received Application
- Entered into Spreadsheet
- Assigned an Alliance Member if applicable #
- File Created/File