Date of Application: _____

Section 5. Clean Feed Assistance

DACF can provide clean feed financial support if it determines, based on available farm data, that clean feed is necessary for the health and welfare of livestock and/or to achieve depuration goals in the absence of available clean feed from the farm. Clean feed includes organic and conventional feedstock.

Questions about clean feed assistance may be directed to Meagan Hennessey, PFAS Response Director, at Meagan.Hennessey@maine.gov or (207) 592-3795, or directly to the PFAS Response Program at PFAS.DACF@maine.gov or (207) 287-4515.

Required Documentation – Section 5

The following information must be submitted with this Section of the application:

A. Section 1. Applicant General Information with all specified attachments

B. An estimate, invoice, or receipt from a product provider describing product, source, and amount

C. Updated Herd List, including number of pregnancies

D. Current inventory of feed available at the farm, including sources

E. If requesting a direct reimbursement, provide proof of payment

F. PFAS test results from clean feed product provider, if available

G. Any additional supporting documentation requested by DACF that DACF determines is necessary to review the request for feed.

Additional Information Requested – Section 5

Please provide the following information

1. **Feed type and volume of feed needed**:

2. **Estimate of how long this purchase of feed will provide for your herd:**

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3. **Total amount of support requested: $_____**

4. **What are your plans for producing/sourcing clean feed in the future without DACF support?**

5. **Has the clean feed provider conducted PFAS testing on its feed and/or soil?** ☐ YES ☐ NO

6. **Payment Options - Please check which one is requested:**

☐ Applicant will pay project costs and DACF will reimburse upon proof of purchase

☐ DACF contracts with and pays applicant's approved vendors/contractors

☐ DACF reimburses a nonprofit for payment of approved project costs made on the applicant's behalf

Application Review – Section 5

Payment is subject to factors including herd size, contamination level, projected depuration timeframe, volume of feed needed over what time period, price (including transport and delivery), ability of farm to raise clean feed in the future, and PFAS-free status of replacement feed.

DACF will consider the total cost and whether the clean feed is essential to the viability of the farm. This could include the likelihood of success or return on investment and other relevant factors.

Other criteria for consideration include: total cost, timing, alternative options, level of risk, producer's demonstrated lack of available financial capacity, number of other requests for DACF support by other producers.

DACF reserves the right to cap funding for all requests based on available resources and other factors.

Signature Block – Section 5

I certify that the information given in this Clean Feed Assistance application is correct and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I acknowledge that payments may represent reportable income for tax purposes.

Applicant's Signature	Date
Applicant's Name (printed)	Title
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Please complete if someone assisted the applicant to complete this form:

Preparer Name (If not applicant)	Preparer's relationship to applicant

Permission to discuss application with Preparer: ☐ YES ☐ NO