## Lease Agreement by and between Happily Natural Day and Agrarian Land Trust and to be assigned to the Central Virginia Agrarian Commons

The purposes of this Lease are intended to be consistent with and in furtherance of all applicable state and federal laws. Agrarian is organized for public welfare purposes, per section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, including: (a) to hold title to real property in order to protect agricultural lands from real estate speculation, unsustainable development, and to promote the renewal of the living earth as the foundation of sustainable communities: (b) to hold title to real property to protect affordable agricultural land and housing access; (c) to protect ecological integrity on diversified farmland that serves local communities through cultural, educational, vocational, agricultural, spiritual, and recreational activities; and(d) to support, develop, and share equitable and ecologically responsible land care practices and models of agrarian livelihood.

This Lease recognizes the land management and infrastructure improvements that prioritize an agrarian landscape and support other local businesses. The Parties agree and acknowledge that Lessee may not be the sole tenant and that Lessee shall have rights to sublease.

The Parties acknowledge the ownership, conservation, and protection mechanisms and encumbrances that exist in: (1) the national Agrarian Trust and local Central Virginia Agrarian model; (2) conservation easements; (3) development restrictions; and/or other zoning protections. The parties will strive to further develop and expand upon resource sharing agreements recognizing that both Parties have shared philosophies and practices that can benefit cultural, educational, and vocational objectives.

The Leased Premises is	consisting of 5.031 acres of
land and associated farm infrastructure noted as Part of 4	7-10-25 and further described in the
Land Survey exhibit.	

Lease Cost shall be \$1 annually and shall be the responsibility of the Lessee. Operating Charges shall be the responsibility of the Lessee and shall include Property Taxes, Insurance, Utilities, and other standard and associated costs.

Stewardship Contribution shall be the responsibility of the Lessee and shall include actively farming the land and stewarding the ecosystem for the broadest definition of agriculture

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Notices shall be delivered by text, email, and through mail, as is appropriate.

- Lessee Notice Address: Happily Natural Day.
- Lässor Notice Address: Agrarian Trust, PO Box 195 Weare, NH 03281
- Lessor Payment Address: Agrarian Trust, PO Box 195 Weare, NH 03281

The lights to reasonable self-defense from parties or actions posing liability and/or immediate plus to danger to persons on the Leased Premises shall be held by both parties. Lessee shall use the Leased Premises in a manner so as not to cause harm to others, including workers, or to support activities that intentionally seek to denigrate, demean, or discriminate against persons on the basis of race, ethnicity, gender identity and expression, sexual orientation, class background or identity lage, ability, or religion. Lessee has the right to not be disturbed in its consession of the Leased Premises. Both parties are required to carry insurance, as is standard and customary for farmland and each parties roles and responsibilities.

The term of the lease shall be a ten (10) year lease term, starting on October 25, 2022, with a lease year of twelve (12) consecutive months. This Lease is intended to be a flexible framework that will be replaced by a 99-year lease that shall be created within the next two (2) years.

(I), WITNESS WHEREOS, Agrarian and Lessee have executed this Lease as of the day and year first above and agree on all terms and conditions both listed above and to be memorialized in runsequent lease version.

Agrarian Land Trust

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## Infrastructure

- a) High Tunnel
- b) Farm Shed
- Ticken House
- Community Kitchen
- Raised Beds
- Land Survey
- Community and Education classroom and space

