Walden Local Meat Co. Supplier Affidavit

I _____, certify and guarantee that the beef cattle or beef products I am selling to Walden Local Meat Co. have been raised according to the following criteria:

Cattle are 100% grass-fed:

- Grass and forage are the only feed source consumed for the lifetime of the ruminant animal, with the exception of milk consumed prior to weaning.
- Diet is derived solely from forage consisting of grass (annual and perennial), forbs (e.g., legumes, Brassica), browse, or cereal grain crops in the vegetative (pre-grain) state.
- Animals cannot be fed grain or grain byproducts and must have continuous access to pasture during the growing season. Hay, haylage, baleage, crop residue without grain, and other roughage sources may also be included as acceptable feed sources. Routine mineral, molasses, apple cider vinegar and vitamin supplementation may also be included in the feeding regimen.
- If incidental supplementation occurs due to inadvertent exposure to non-forage feedstuffs or to ensure the animal's well being at all times during adverse environmental or physical conditions, I will fully document (e.g., receipts, ingredients, and tear tags) the supplementation that occurs including the amount, the frequency, and the supplements provided; any such treated cattle will not be sold to Walden Local Meat Co.

Furthermore:

- Cattle have never been fed or injected with any sort of artificial hormone, steroid, or growth enhancer
- Cattle have never been fed or injected with any antibiotics, for any reason
- Cattle have never been fed animal or fish by-products of any kind (e.g., bone meal, hog fat, etc.), or any Genetically Modified Organism (GMO)
- Cattle have been raised on synthetic pesticide / herbicide free pasture during the growing season (at least 120 days), and fed only approved forages (no grain, no mature corn silage) during the Winter
- Cattle have been humanely handled in loading, trucking and restraint; no electric prod of any kind has been utilized
- No market-weight animals were purchased at auction

Print Name	Signature	Date	# head