



APPLICATION AND RETURN FOR AGRICULTURAL CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS

DR-482
R. 12/00

Section 193.461, Florida Statutes

This form must be signed and returned on or before **March 1**.

The undersigned, hereby requests that the lands listed hereon, where appropriate, be classified as agricultural lands for property tax purposes, by the property appraiser of the county in which the lands are located.

Applicant name		Return to (address of property appraiser)	
Address			
Phone			

Parcel ID, legal description:							
Lands Used Primarily for Agricultural Purposes	Number of acres	How long in this use	Agricultural Income from this Property Complete for the past 4 years.				
Citrus		yrs	Year	Crop or Use	Gross Income	Expense	Net Income
Cropland		yrs	20__				
Grazing land Number of livestock _____		yrs	20__				
			20__				
Timberland		yrs	20__				
Poultry, swine, or bee yards		yrs	Date purchased		Purchase price		
Other :		yrs					

Has a Tangible Personal Property Tax Return been filed with the county property appraiser for machinery and equipment? If yes, what name was the tangible return filed under? yes no _____

Is the real property leased to others? If yes, attach copy of lease agreement. yes no

Has the real property been zoned to a nonagricultural use at the request of the owner? yes no

As of January 1 of this year, 20__ the lands listed above were used primarily for "bona fide" agricultural purposes. Bona fide agricultural purpose means "good faith commercial agricultural use of the land."

I understand that the property appraiser may require supplemental and additional information, other than the application, and I am willing to comply with any reasonable request to furnish such information.

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have read the foregoing application and that the facts stated in it are true. If prepared by someone other than the applicant, his/her declaration is based on all information of which he/she has any knowledge.

Signature _____
Date

For Record Purposes Only This acknowledges receipt of your Application for Agricultural Classification of Lands on _____ for the above described property. (Date)

Signature _____
County

Record of Action of County Property Appraiser Check the appropriate box below.

- 1. Application approved and all lands are classified agricultural
- 2. Application disapproved and agricultural classification of lands denied on all lands
- 3. Application approved in part and disapproved in part. Agricultural classification of lands approved on the following described portion. (Use the space below only for item 3. Space online will expand, if needed.)

Signature, property appraiser _____
Date



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Supplement to Agriculture Classification Application DR-482

THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND RETURNED WITH APPLICATION FORM DR-482 ALONG WITH ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION BY **MARCH 1ST** TO ENSURE CONSIDERATION FOR AGRICULTURAL CLASSIFICATION. **PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.**

Attach additional pages, if needed to answer fully and completely.

Property ID #'s or AK #'s: _____
Property Location: _____
Owner Name: _____
Applicant Name: _____

1. Do you consider the land as being used principally for a bona fide commercial agricultural Purposes? Yes ___ No ___. If so, explain why and attach a map to clearly identify and locate all non-agricultural and agricultural uses as of January 1st.

2. Describe the agricultural use if any of the land at the ***time of purchase.***

Describe the agricultural use if any of the land as of January 1st.

Describe the agricultural use if any of the land at the time of application.

3. Have you made any agricultural improvements to the property? If so, Please describe.

4. Have you made any non-agricultural improvements to the property? If so, please describe.

5. Did you purchase this land with the intent of receiving income from its agricultural productivity? Yes ___ No ___ Explain: _____

6. Describe your short term and future agricultural goals for this property? _____



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7. Do you own or lease any equipment (tractors, harrows, hay balers, etc.) used to support the agricultural activity on this land? Own Yes ___ No ___
Lease Yes ___ No ___

8. Do you own or lease other agriculture property in Citrus County?

Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list all the parcels you are currently own or lease on a separate attachment.

9. If this property is leased, a copy of a current and fully executed lease must be attached. Contact Name and Phone Number for Lessee is required.

10. Attach a copy of Income & Expense Statement for the agricultural operation of this property. This applies if the parcel is leased; Income & Expenses from the Lessee must be provided.

11. Do you file a Schedule F (Profit & Loss form for farming) with your IRS income tax return? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, attach a copy.

*12. Attach a copy of your ***Agriculture Business Plan or Farm Statement***. If you are applying for Timberland, a current ***Forest Management Plan*** prepared by a professional forester.

Please see the **Supporting Documentation Help Sheet** of suggested items to submit with your application package as it applies to your **commercial agribusiness**.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____ Phone# _____

E-Mail: _____

**** Go to WWW.CitrusPA.org – Under the Agriculture tab for FAQ's and Agricultural Guidelines.**

Please be assured that all information is held in the strictest of confidence as required by **F.S. 193.027(3)**

193.461(3)(a) Lands may not be classified as agricultural lands unless a return is filed on or before March 1 of each year. Before classifying such lands as agricultural lands, the property appraiser may require the taxpayer or the taxpayer's representative to furnish the property appraiser such information as may reasonably be required to establish that such lands were actually used for a bona fide agricultural purpose.



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Supporting Documentation Help Sheet

Thank you for your interest in Agriculture Classification. Please see below a list of suggested items to submit with your Agricultural Application Package, as it applies to your commercial operation and your agribusiness.

- Proof of Sales or Purchase of Stock
- Premise ID Number
- Forestry Management Plan
- Copies of receipts for purchase of Feed, Seed, Hay, Fertilizer or Herbicide. Or any other receipts for items utilized in your commercial agricultural operation.
- Copies of receipts for the sale of Hay, Seed, Vegetable or Fruit Products.
- Copies of Veterinarian Bills
- Coggins Reports (Equine)
- Copy of State issued Nursery Certificate
- Stud Contract or Artificial Insemination (AI) Documentation, Ultra Sounds
- Copy of a Pasture/Grazing Lease Agreement with Contact Information for Lessee
- Copy of Hay Crop Harvest or Row Crop Contract with Contact Information for Lessee
- Tree orders, Planting or Harvesting Timber Invoices
- Fire lane plowing/discing contracts
- Agricultural/Farm Business Plan or Farm Statement
- Any applicable Licenses obtained through Florida Department of Agriculture
- **Any other items pertaining to your specific agricultural business that you feel we may find helpful when we review your application package.**

****Additional information is available to you at www.citruspa.org under the Agriculture tab.**

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If you have any questions, you may call the Agriculture Department directly at (352) 341-6651 or E-mail kwhitton@citruspa.org. Our Fax Number is (352) 341-6515.