



# 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  |             | (address of property appraiser) |                      |            |
| Phone  |             |                                 |                      |            |
| Parcel ID, legal description:  |             |                                 |                      |            |
| <b>Lands Used Primarily for Agricultural Purposes</b>  |             | Number of acres                 | How long in this use |            |
| Citrus   |             |                                 | yrs                  |            |
| Cropland   |             |                                 | yrs                  |            |
| Grazing land   |             |                                 | yrs                  |            |
| Number of livestock  |             |                                 |                      |            |
| Timberland   |             |                                 | yrs                  |            |
| Poultry, swine, or bee yards   |             |                                 | yrs                  |            |
| Other :  |             |                                 | yrs                  |            |
| <b>Agricultural Income from this Property</b><br>Complete for the past 4 years.  |             |                                 |                      |            |
| Year   | Crop or Use | Gross Income                    | Expense              | Net Income |
| 20__   |             |                                 |                      |            |
| 20__   |             |                                 |                      |            |
| 20__   |             |                                 |                      |            |
| 20__   |             |                                 |                      |            |
| Date purchased   |             | Purchase price                  |                      |            |
| 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? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no                         |             |                                 |                      |            |
| Is the real property leased to others? If yes, attach copy of lease agreement. <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no  |             |                                 |                      |            |
| Has the real property been zoned to a nonagricultural use at the request of the owner? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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                            |                      |            |
| <b>For Record Purposes Only</b> This acknowledges receipt of your Application for Agricultural Classification of Lands on ____ for the above described property. (Date)  |             |                                 |                      |            |
| Signature  |             | County                          |                      |            |
| <b>Record of Action of County Property Appraiser</b> Check the appropriate box below.  |             |                                 |                      |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1. Application approved and all lands are classified agricultural   |             |                                 |                      |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2. Application disapproved and agricultural classification of lands denied on all lands   |             |                                 |                      |            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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 1<sup>ST</sup>** 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 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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 1<sup>st</sup>.

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](http://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. 193.074**

**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](http://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 [lolson@citruspa.org](mailto:lolson@citruspa.org). Our Fax Number is (352) 341-6515.