



# 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__				
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.)
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\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature, property appraiser \_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Martin County Property Appraiser  
Laurel Kelly, CFA**

*The Property Appraiser's Office is YOUR office. Feel free at all times to visit and look over our records.*

**Application for Agricultural Classification of Lands  
Supplemental Information**

In order to qualify for agricultural classification, Florida law requires the land be used primarily for "bona fide agricultural purposes." This term means good faith commercial agricultural use of the land. Information you would like to offer in support of your application for agricultural classification must be submitted at this time.

Good faith commercial agricultural use of property is defined as the pursuit of an agricultural activity for a reasonable profit or at least upon a reasonable expectation of meeting investment cost and realizing a reasonable profit [FL Administrative Code 12D-5.001 (2)].

Applicant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the commercial agricultural use of the property for the current year:

- Bees  
# acres \_\_\_\_\_ typical # of hives \_\_\_\_\_ approximate date range hives were located on property \_\_\_\_\_  
For the purpose of (check one):  honey production  bee breeding  pollination
- Citrus  
# acres \_\_\_\_\_ fruit type \_\_\_\_\_ root stock \_\_\_\_\_ date planted \_\_\_\_\_
- Nursery  
total # acres \_\_\_\_\_ # acres potted \_\_\_\_\_ # acres planted \_\_\_\_\_ # acres irrigated \_\_\_\_\_
- Pasture  
# acres \_\_\_\_\_ type of animals \_\_\_\_\_ typical # of animals \_\_\_\_\_
- Row Crops  
# acres \_\_\_\_\_ crop type \_\_\_\_\_ date planted \_\_\_\_\_
- Stable  
# acres \_\_\_\_\_ typical # of animals \_\_\_\_\_
- Other uses (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

If leased, please provide name, address and phone number of lessee: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have other agricultural lands?  Yes  No

How long has this property been in bona fide commercial agricultural use?

*(additional information requested on back side)*

What are your short-term and long-term agricultural plans for this property?

What agricultural improvements have you made to this property that will result in good faith commercial agricultural use as of January 1<sup>st</sup>?

What non-agricultural improvements have you made to this property?

Did you purchase this land with the intent of receiving income from its agricultural productivity?

What is your anticipated annual income from this agricultural venture? \_\_\_\_\_

Is this part of a government agricultural program? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, specify which program and how much acreage is involved. Please attach documentation.

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*I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that the statements contained herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Phone number*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Email address*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Print name*

**Please return to:  
Martin County Property Appraiser  
Attn: Agriculture  
1111 SE Federal Highway #330  
Stuart, FL 34994**