



APPLICATION AND RETURN FOR AGRICULTURAL CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS

Section 193.461, Florida Statutes

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Rule 12D-16.002,
F.A.C.
Effective 01/23

FLORIDA This completed application, including all required attachments, must be filed with the county property appraiser on or before **March 1 of the current tax year.**

Applicant name		Return to (address of property appraiser)	
Property Address			
Phone			
Parcel identification number or legal description			
Lands Used Primarily for Agricultural Purposes		Number of acres	How long in this use
Citrus			yrs
Cropland			yrs
Grazing land Number of livestock			yrs
Timberland			yrs
Poultry, swine, or bee yards			yrs
Aquaculture products			yrs
Other :			yrs
Agricultural Income from this Property 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, Form DR-405, been filed with the county property appraiser for machinery and equipment? Form DR-405 is incorporated, by reference, in Rule 12D-16.002, Florida Administrative Code. <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no			
If yes, name on the return: _____			
Is the real property leased to others? If yes, attach copy of lease agreement. <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."			
The property appraiser may require additional information (<i>including requesting an annual audited financial statement</i>) and will notify you if additional information or documentation is needed to determine eligibility for the classification requested. I will comply with any reasonable request.			
I certify all information on this form and any attachment is true, correct, and in effect on January 1 of this year. If prepared by someone other than the applicant, the preparer signing this application certifies that this declaration is based on all information he or she has knowledge of.			
_____ Signature		_____ Print name	_____ Date
For Record Purposes Only This acknowledges receipt of your Application for Agricultural Classification of Lands on _____ for the above described property. (Date)			
_____ Signature, property appraiser or designee		_____ County	
Record of Action of County Property Appraiser 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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(SUPPLEMENTAL FORM)

You may qualify for an agricultural classification if your property is used for a bona fide commercial agricultural purpose.

If you were the owner of record (or authorized party) on January 1 and a commercial agricultural business was in operation on the property as of that date, you may apply for the classification between January 1 and March 1.

Please note: Submitting an application expressly authorizes PAO staff to enter the subject property to perform their duties related to the agricultural classification.

- Please complete the application, including applicant name, parcel ID, type of agricultural use being applied for and the requested acreage. The PAO must be able to clearly determine the agricultural use on site to complete the approval process.
- Be sure to sign and date the application.
- Along with the completed application, please include supporting documentation verifying the commercial nature of the agricultural use. This documentation will depend on the agricultural use, but typically includes things like agricultural product sales invoices, business plans, agricultural leases, boarding agreements, etc.
- Some agricultural uses may require a registration or license to legally operate. Although we do not regulate or enforce such activity, we may request a copy of the documentation to verify the bona fide nature of the operation. These documents include but are not limited to aquaculture certificates, apiary registrations, nursery registrations, and limited poultry and egg permits. It is up to the applicant to obtain the paperwork necessary to operate legally in Florida.
- Please visit the Agricultural section of the PAO website for FAQs and more information regarding the requirements to qualify for the special classification:
<https://pbcpao.gov/departments/agricultural.htm>
- Applications may be submitted either by mail to the office address listed on the form, via email (myfarm@pbcpao.gov), or in person at any of our five locations.
- Approval and denial notices will be mailed out on **July 1st**.
- You may contact us with any questions at myfarm@pbcpao.gov or (561) 355-4577.