

**\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS \*\*\*\*\***

**APPLICATION AND RETURN FOR  
AGRICULTURAL**

**CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS**

**PLEASE NOTE:** You **MUST** Save the Fillable PDF to your computer and then **OPEN** it from the location you saved it to or you will not be able to save your data or include a digital signature.

When submitting the application to our office, please attach any additional information that will allow this office to determine if the agricultural operation is in fact a **Bonified Commercial Operation** as described F.S. 193.461.

Examples include but are not limited to:

- **Income and Expense information related to the agricultural operation**
- **Lease Agreements**
- **Schedule F filed with the IRS**
- **Breeding and Boarding records**
- **Registration information for livestock and plants**
- **Professional Licenses**

In order to be a Bonified Commercial Operation the operation cannot be considered a hobby.



# APPLICATION AND RETURN FOR AGRICULTURAL CLASSIFICATION OF LANDS

DR-482  
R. 01/23  
Rule 12D-16.002,  
F.A.C.  
Effective 01/23

Section 193.461, Florida Statutes

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

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.  yes  no

If yes, name on the return: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the real property leased to others? If yes, attach copy of lease agreement.  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."

The property appraiser may require additional information (*including requesting an annual audited financial statement*) 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.

- 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