

AGRICULTURAL ASSESSMENT APPLICATION

Agricultural assessments are based upon primary use of the land. Your cooperation and completion of this application will allow county officials to verify that the land's primary use is Farm.

The property owner must prove that the prior two years proceeding the date of this application, the property was used agriculturally.

Parcel Number _____

1. According to the Bureau of Census definition of a farm is; \$1,000 of agricultural products must be produced or sold, or would have been sold from a parcel. Is this true of this parcel? YES NO
2. Does growing and harvesting of crops take place on this parcel? YES NO
 - A. If yes, how many acres are used for crops? _____
 - B. What types of crops have been harvested? _____
 - C. Number of years that this property has been used as agricultural? _____
3. Are there any livestock kept on this parcel? YES NO
 - A. If yes, check all that apply: HOGS CATTLE POULTRY DAIRY
 OTHER (please describe) _____
 - B. For horses, do any of the following take place on this parcel? BOARDING YES NO
BREEDING YES NO TRAINING YES NO
 - C. Approximately how many acres are used for pasture? _____
4. How long have any of the above activities taken place on this parcel? _____
5. Is this parcel enrolled in the Conservation Reserve Program? YES NO (If yes, you must attach a copy of the contract and a copy of the map.)
6. **If this parcel is leased to others for farming, you must attach a copy of the lease and map.**
7. Put a number of how many buildings that are on this parcel: ___ HOME ___ BARN ___ HOG
___ POLE FRAME ___ POULTRY HOUSE ___ GRAIN BINS ___ SILO ___ SHED
___ OTHER (please describe) _____

To substantiate the request for the preferential farmland assessment, **you must attach the following evidence:**

1. Copy of prior two- (2) year's IRS form 1040 with Schedule C or F.
2. ASCS - 578 report with aerial map from the Madison County Farm Service (656-7300)
3. Weight tickets from elevators or sale barns.
4. Receipts for commodities sold.
5. Receipts for seed, chemicals, farm machinery, feed, veterinarian service, bedding, supplies, etc.

Property Owner Signature

Date

PHONE #

Official Use Only - DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Approved Does Not Qualify

COMMENTS:

Assessment Official

Date

**REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR FARM ASSESSMENT ON LEASED
GROUND**

A copy of the lease **OR** a Notarized affidavit from the farm operator must be submitted. **A sample affidavit is attached.**

Affidavit must include the following information:

1. Operator's name, address, and phone number.
2. Location of the farm tract.
3. Number of years farmed.
4. Number of acres farmed.
5. Type of crop.

If reported to FSA office, please include prior 2 years report and map.

Affidavit of Farmland Use

I, _____, the operator of farmland owned by _____,
(Property owner's name)

located at _____, _____, Illinois _____,
(Street/Road) (Town/City) (Zip Code)

Parcel number: _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ - _____

state that I have farmed this land for _____ years. Of this parcel, _____ acres are

farmed. The type of crop currently on this farm is _____.

Under penalties of perjury, I state that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this affidavit is true, correct, and complete.

Operator's Signature

Address

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Telephone

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____,

(SEAL)

Notary Public