

## 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.*

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 preceding 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 that 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 for 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 the 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 (618-656-7300)
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 Phone Number Date

Official Use Only-DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE

Approved ( ) Does Not Qualify ( )

COMMENTS:

Assessment Official Date

*Affidavit of Farmland Use*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the operator of farmland owned by  
\_\_\_\_\_, located at \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Property owner's name) (Street/Road)  
\_\_\_\_\_, Illinois \_\_\_\_\_,  
(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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

Subscribed and sworn to before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,

(SEAL)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public