

# List of documentation that may be submitted for consideration of an Agriculture Classification request

## Owner / Agriculture User

- Federal Income Tax Return<sup>1</sup>
- Certified Financial Statement

## Lessee / Agriculture User

- Land Lease (Required)
- Federal Income Tax Return
- Certified Financial Statement

## Other appropriate documentation

The following information may be submitted in lieu of the 2016 Federal Income Tax Return and/or certified financial statements:

- Proof of crop/tree loss insurance.
- Proof of non-insured assistance coverage.
- Application or Certificate of Registration from Florida Dept. of Agriculture Div. of Plant Industry.
- Application or Certificate of Registration for aquaculture from Florida Dept. of Agriculture.
- Application or Certificate of Registration for beekeeping from Florida Dept. of Agriculture.
- An executed agricultural services contract with a recognized service provider.
- An executed grower's agreement with crop purchaser.
- Proof of registration with a USDA Marketing Order Administrative Committee.
- Proof of grower's production sold to a registered handler/packer of a USDA Marketing Order Administrative Committee.
- Proof of membership in a recognized agricultural cooperative.
- Proof of Organic Growers Certification from an appropriate State and/or Federal Agency.
- Proof of application for disaster and/or financial assistance from USDA, FSA or other similar provider.
- Proof of Liability Insurance indemnifying the land owner for claims resulting from a lessee's use of the land for agricultural purposes.
- Bills of Sale to packing houses, farmer's markets, produce handlers, etc. may be acceptable in sufficient quantities if submitted with other appropriate documentation reflecting the "good faith commercial agricultural use" of a particular property or group of properties.

Additional clarification related to leased property:

- Oral leases will require an affidavit from the lessor and lessee detailing the terms of the lease along with the lessee's proofs indicating the "good faith commercial use of the land".
- When lands are subleased for agricultural purposes, copies of the master lease and sublease are required to be submitted along with the lessee's proofs indicating the "good faith commercial use of the land".

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<sup>1</sup> Typical income tax returns includes, but are not limited to, form 1040 with a Schedule F Supplemental Profit and Loss from Farming or Schedule Profit or Loss from Business (Sole Proprietorship), form 1120S, or form 1065.