



HARDIN COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT AGRICULTURAL SPECIAL USE QUESTIONNAIRE

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PROPERTY ID: _____

Pursuant to a request for an agricultural use appraisal, our field appraisers will be required to follow up on application with an onsite inspection. The information requested below will help the staff to expedite the processing of applications: For YES and No answers please circle the correct one.

Please answer the following questions and return this questionnaire with your application.

SECTION 1: (ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN SECTION 1, THEN ANSWER QUESTIONS IN SECTIONS PERTAINING TO THE CURRENT AGRICULTURAL USE OF THE PROPERTY. SIGN AND DATE)

1. Is this land under this legal description currently and actively devoted principally to the production of an agricultural product? **YES** **NO**
2. Is there additional commercial or residential use of the land? **YES** **NO**
If so please describe: _____
3. What is the location of your property? (Nearest road, intersection, landmark, etc.)

4. What methods of access are there? (Locked gate, gap, private drive, etc.) _____
5. Do the Hardin CAD appraisers have permission to enter the property beyond a locked gate and/or no trespass posting for the purpose of this inspection? **YES** **NO**
6. Must the appraisers cross anyone else's property to gain access? **YES** **NO**
7. Do the appraisers need to be accompanied by a property owner or a representative of the owner? **YES** **NO**
If YES, who and how may we contact this party? _____
8. Is the property under the 1-d-1 agricultural application fenced? **YES** **NO**
9. Please circle the type of Agricultural use in production on the property:
 - Livestock operation Acres in production _____
 - Growing operation
 - Timberland management (*if timberland management please stop and file the Timber Use Questionnaire*)
 - Wildlife management (*form PWD 888-W7000 required with management plan, this questionnaire is not required for Wildlife management applications*)
 - Other: (*Exotics & Beekeeping*)



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10. Have you or has an agricultural product been produced on your property currently or in the past? **YES NO**
11. What product is or has been produced? _____
(Example: Cattle sale for meat for human consumption, or for breeding stock, Hay product, etc.)
12. Is it your intention to sell the agriculture product produced on your property? **YES NO**
13. What method of harvest do you use or have used in the past? (Please circle which applies)
- Commercial harvesters
 - Manual harvest

SECTION 2

HAY PRODUCTION:

1. Do you harvest the hay yourself? **YES NO**
2. Is the property leased with a written or verbal contract for production by a second party? **YES NO**

(If leased to second party, who and is it a written lease or verbal agreement?)

If written lease, please attach copy of lease to questionnaire)

3. Is the hay production area fertilized for maximum production? **YES NO**
4. Is the hay production area irrigated? **YES NO**
5. What type of grasses are in hay production? _____
6. How many cuttings do you get per year, on average weather permitting? _____
7. How many bales is typically harvested per cutting?
- Round bales Size of bales _____ How many bales? _____
 - Square bales Size of bales _____ How many bales? _____
8. Do you harvest hay for your own livestock or sell for commercial feed? _____
9. How many acres are in hay production? _____



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SECTION 3

LIVESTOCK PRODUCTION

1. What type of livestock are produced? _____
2. What is the breed of the animal in production? _____
3. How many head are currently on property? _____
4. Is the property fenced? **YES** **NO**
5. What is the purpose for the livestock? *(Please circle which applies)*
 - Personal consumption
 - Sale for breed stock or show animals
 - Meat products for human consumption
 - FFA or 4H projects
 - Other: _____
6. How many acres are being used for livestock grazing? _____

SECTION 4

GROWING OPERATION

1. What type of growing operation is in production on the property? *(Please circle one)*
 - Row Crop operation
 - Truck Farm
2. What type of product is produced on property? _____
3. How much production, on average, per growing season is produced? _____
(Please define in pounds, bushels, peck, etc., if extra space needed use back of sheet)
4. How many acres are currently in production? _____

SECTION 5

EXOTICS

1. What type of exotic animals are currently on property? _____
2. What is the current purpose for the exotic animals? _____
(Example: production of meat, leather, hunting, etc.)
3. How many acres are used for grazing? _____



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4. How many head on average are on the property? _____

SECTION 6

BEEKEEPING

1. How many acres are being used for beekeeping purpose? _____
2. How many active hives are managed on the property? _____
3. What product is produced for market from the active bee hives? _____
4. What type of Active management are utilized? *(Please circle management activities that apply)*
 - Supplemental feeding
 - Inspections of the hive (monitoring bee health)
 - Collecting honey and other products
 - Management of disease

Property owner Signature

Date