



EDGECOMBE COUNTY

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BONA FIDE AGRICULTURE

EXEMPTION CONFIRMATION FORM

BONA FIDE AGRICULTURE is exempt from local zoning regulations. Applicants seeking zoning approval for proposed improvements or new uses of land upon a bona fide farm may use this form to provide documentation of Bona Fide Agriculture Status.

EVIDENCE OF BONA FIDE AGRICULTURE

1. Indicate which of the following types of evidence you are providing (select at least one):

NC General Statute § 153A-340(b)(2) provides that only one of the following types of evidence is necessary to verify that the property is being used for bona fide farm purposes.

- A copy of a farm sales tax exemption certificate issued by the North Carolina Department of Revenue.
- A copy of the property tax listing showing that the property is eligible for participation in the present use value program pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 105-277.3.
- A copy of the Schedule F from the owner's or operator's most recent federal income tax return.
- A forest management plan.

2. Indicate the classifications that apply to the property, including the acreage:

N.C.G.S. § 105-277.3, describes certain classes of property that are designated as special classes of property under authority of Section 2(2) of Article V of the North Carolina Constitution.

- Agricultural Land: _____ acres
 - Horticultural Land: _____ acres
 - Forest Land: _____ acres
- Proposed structure/use: _____

Office Use Only

Accepted by: _____

Date: _____

Associated Permits:

Permit No. _____ Date Issued: _____

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PROPERTY INFORMATION

3. Provide the following information about the Bona Fide Agricultural Property:

Bona Fide Agriculture Property/Business Name: _____

Owner Name: _____

Operator Name: _____

Physical Address of Property: _____

Property Identification (PIN) Number: _____

4. Certification

I hereby certify that the property referenced herein is being used for a bona fide agricultural purpose, and that the proposed land development project or activity is in furtherance of the bona fide agricultural purpose. I understand that I must comply with Edgemcombe County Environmental Health, Building Permit, Floodplain Development, and Water Supply Watershed requirements, when applicable.

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all information supplied on and with this form is true and accurate. The filing of this form authorizes Edgemcombe County Staff to enter upon the site to conduct relevant site inspections as deemed necessary to process submitted permits and applications and verify continuing compliance after the issuance thereof.

Owner Printed Name: _____

Owner Signature: _____

Date: _____

Agricultural Operator Signature: _____

Date: _____