



# ELBERT COUNTY

## OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ASSESSOR



### Agricultural Land Questionnaire

Dear Landowner,

Please read the agriculture land definitions prior to the completion of this form. This information can be found in the [Agricultural Classification Brochure](#) on the Elbert County Assessor website. There is a fillable version of this form available on the Elbert County Assessor website located at bottom of this page. The assessor's office is implementing a confirmation program which is designed to correctly classify all agricultural property in the county. The program will gather pertinent information through physical inspections, agricultural committees, county extension agents, agricultural industry representatives, and responses to questionnaires. To ensure your property is correctly classified, please provide the following information. In order to make an informed decision on the proper classification, all information will be analyzed. The classification of your property will not be based solely on the information you supply on this questionnaire.

**Property Account # or Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Total Acreage of property:** \_\_\_\_\_

Percentage (%) or number (#) of acres with a qualifying agricultural use:		
Farm: _____	Ranch: _____	Other: _____

**2. Please describe the qualifying agricultural use of the land:**

**3. For land being used as a farm: (*cultivation of crops*)** N/A:

A) What crops are being cultivated:	
B) Number of acres planted: When: ( <i>circle below</i> ) Spring Summer Fall Winter Yearlong	C) Number of acres harvested: When: ( <i>circle below</i> ) Spring Summer Fall Winter Yearlong
D) Is the land irrigated: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>	E) Are crops sold: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> Provided receipts: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>

**4. For land being used as a ranch: (*livestock grazing*)** N/A:

A) What livestock are being grazed and how many:	
B) Number of acres grazed: When: ( <i>circle below</i> ) Spring Summer Fall Winter Yearlong	C) Are livestock sold: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> Provided receipts: Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>

**5. For land being leased by a qualifying agriculture operator:** N/A:

The classification is contingent on the Agriculture Operator providing sale receipts or documentation other than lease.
A) Provided an up-to-date lease agreement:      Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
B) Dates of most recent lease agreement:
C) Name of Agriculture Operator:

**6. For land with a residential dwelling:** N/A:

A) Does the occupant of the residence regularly participate in the agricultural activity? Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
B) If not, is the occupant related to anyone regularly participating in the agricultural endeavor? If yes, how so? _____
If the occupant has no relation to the agricultural activity, please contact our office for an integral-use form.

Additional information supporting the agricultural use may be attached to this form and submitted to our office by mail, in person, or via email. Contact information is listed below. The following information may be considered in determining the current agricultural use, classification, and will be treated as confidential.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>*Copy of written lease agreement/receipt of lease payment</b></li><li><b>*1040F or equivalent form from IRS return</b></li><li><b>*Sales invoices of agricultural products or livestock</b></li><li><b>*Agricultural business plan</b></li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><b>*Account balance sheets</b></li><li><b>*Brand inspection certificates</b></li><li><b>*Profit/loss or financial statements</b></li><li><b>*Integral-Use form</b></li></ul> |
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**Periodic physical inspections and aerial imagery review will be utilized to review, confirm, update, and verify the use of the land for assessment and classification purposes.** If you would like to schedule an appointment and be present for an inspection, the Assessor's Office is more than happy to find a date and time that works best for you. Please contact the Assessor's Office with any additional questions or concerns.

Print Name: _____
Owner Signature: _____ Date: _____
Email: _____ Phone #: _____