

BRAZORIA COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT 500 N Chenango Angleton, TX 77515 (979) 849-7792 Angleton (979) 388-1388 Lake Jackson/Freeport (281) 756-1388 Houston	<b>BCAD AGRICULTURAL USE QUESTIONNAIRE</b> (1-d or 1-d-1 Agricultural Land) TAX YEAR _____
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To assist us in timely verifying your eligibility for agricultural productivity valuation, please complete and return this questionnaire along with your application. If you have any questions concerning the information requested, please contact the BCAD at one of the above phone numbers.

1. If used for grazing was the land fenced on January 1? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Is land fenced now? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

List the type of livestock grazed: Number of Cattle \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Horses \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Goats/Sheep \_\_\_\_\_ Other/specify \_\_\_\_\_

2. How many acres are: Improved pasture \_\_\_\_\_ Native pasture \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Grass \_\_\_\_\_

3. Indicate which Ag use best describes the principal use of your land:

Hay	Number of Acres _____	<b>Complete the Hay Supplement on the back of this form.</b>
Turf Grass	Number of Acres _____	
Corn	Number of Acres _____	Average yield per acre in bushels _____
Cotton	Number of Acres _____	Average yield per acre in bales _____
Rice	Number of Acres _____	Average yield per acre in CWT _____
Soybeans	Number of Acres _____	Average yield per acre in bushels _____
Milo	Number of Acres _____	Average yield per acre in CWT _____
Nuts, Fruits etc.	Number of Acres _____	Average yield per acre _____
Aquaculture	Number of Acres _____	
Other (as listed on application)	Number of Acres _____	Average yield per acre _____

4. Is this land currently in a FSA program, or do you plan to participate in a FSA program during the next 12 months? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, indicate your FSA farm number: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you live on the property? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

6. What type of access road does the property have?

County Road \_\_\_\_\_ Farm Road \_\_\_\_\_ Private Road \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Road Name \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you use your land yourself or lease to a tenant? Self: \_\_\_\_\_ Lease: \_\_\_\_\_  
If leased, please provide the following information and attach a copy of the lease if available.

This property is leased to: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, St., Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

8. If no written lease, what are the lease agreements?

A. Cash: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount per Acre: \_\_\_\_\_

B. Number of years: \_\_\_\_\_

C. Other terms: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Is the property leased for hunting? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please attach copy of lease or lease agreement

10. Do you or your tenant, lease or use additional acreage for the same agricultural purpose? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please give the size, location, and property owner's name of the other acreage.

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11. Have you sold or purchased any land in the past year? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, please give acres, sold: \_\_\_\_\_ sales price: \_\_\_\_\_ purchaser's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Purchased: \_\_\_\_\_ sales price: \_\_\_\_\_

**Any person who makes a false entry upon the foregoing record shall be subject to the penalties set forth in Section 10 of the Penal Code.**

**I Certify that the information given on this questionnaire is true and correct.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Applicants Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Printed Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone #**

## Hay Production Supplement

If you are applying to qualify land for open-space agricultural appraisal on the basis of hay production, you must complete this supplement. Generally, your haying operation must meet these standards for degree of intensity:

1. **Minimum Level of Production:** A minimum of 3000 pounds of dry forage per cutting per acre must be cut and baled annually. This is roughly equivalent to two 1,500 pound bales or fifty 60 pound square bales per acre.
2. **Weed & Brush Control:** For all forage species, both native and introduced, the producer must be engaging in weed and brush control practices sufficient to prevent an economic infestation of non-palatable plants including weeds, vines, and woody brush. If our inspection of the tract finds it to be relatively free of invader species, your weed and brush control practices will be deemed sufficient for the year of inspection. Tract on which weed and brush control are insufficient will not be approved for agricultural productivity valuation.
3. **Frequency of Harvest:** If native grasses are the predominant forage, the producer must cut and bale hay at least once each year. If the predominant forage species is an introduced grass, including Bahia or Bermuda grass, hay must be cut and baled at least twice each year unless the producer can establish to the district's satisfaction that growing conditions prevented a second cutting. Regardless of forage type, if the hay field is also being used to graze cattle with the stock removed only during the hay season, only one annual cutting is required.
4. **Fertilization:** Hay fields require periodic fertilization. An appropriate amount of fertilizer must be applied to the hay field at least once each spring. If hay fields are also used for livestock grazing and management practices are used to recycle nutrients, no fertilization is required. Receipts for the purchase and application of fertilizer should be available for inspection if requested by the appraisal district. Hay fertilization suggestions may be obtained from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

A. What is the predominant type of forage grass on this tract? \_\_\_\_\_

B. How many times was hay cut and baled on this tract last year? \_\_\_\_\_

If only one (1) cutting was made, please explain why in the space below.

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C. How many pounds of dry hay were produced on this tract last year? \_\_\_\_\_ Pounds

This production consisted of \_\_\_\_\_ Round Bales \_\_\_\_\_ Square Bales

D. Do you certify compliance with the above listed standards for weed & brush control and fertilization? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ (If no, explain why)

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E. Do you produce hay on any other property? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

F. If yes, please give location. \_\_\_\_\_