

Anderson County Central Appraisal District

Agricultural Information Sheet

(DO NOT RETURN THIS SHEET)

- **QUALIFIED OPEN-SPACE LAND (AGRICULTURE) - MEANS LAND THAT IS CURRENTLY DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO AGRICULTURAL USE TO THE DEGREE OF INTENSITY GENERALLY ACCEPTED IN THE AREA AND THAT HAS BEEN DEVOTED PRINCIPALLY TO AGRICULTURAL USE FOR FIVE OF THE PRECEDING SEVEN YEARS. MUST HAVE 5 YEAR HISTORY TO QUALIFY.**

"IF NOT COMPLETED IN FULL, APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU."

A QUESTION THAT DOES NOT APPLY TO YOU MUST HAVE N/A IN BLANK.

Improved Pasture¹	Includes, but not limited to pasture that is mowed, shredded, fertilized, cultivated, seeded and planted with grasses. (Fence and livestock is required)
Unimproved Pasture¹	Pasture with native grass and has none of the above completed, could have less than 30 trees per acre. (Fence and livestock is required)
Wooded Pasture²	Pasture that has less than 200 trees per acre. <u>Must have a sufficient forage base to sustain livestock to qualify.</u> (Fence and livestock is required)
Hay Production	Improved grass that is fertilized and cut regularly (at least twice yearly). (Fence and livestock not required)
Row Crops	Producing for human and/or livestock consumption. (Home garden does not qualify) Copy of IRS Schedule F may be required)
Orchards & Groves	Must meet degree of intensity. Pecan Orchard requires a minimum of 14 trees per acre. Peach/Pear/Plum Orchard requires a minimum of 50 trees per acre.
Wildlife Management	A management plan is required. Can only be filed on existing 1-d-1 land. <u>Shall propagate the population of wild animals for human purpose. 16.6 acres minimum required acres.</u>
Poultry, Bees, Catfish	See Standard for Anderson County

¹Open pasture should have a minimum of one (1) head livestock per three (3) acres.
(15 ACRES AND LESS REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) HEAD LIVESTOCK)

²Wooded pasture should have a minimum of one (1) head livestock per five (5) acres.
Wooded pasture must have a sufficient forage base to sustain livestock to qualify.
(25 ACRES AND LESS REQUIRES A MINIMUM OF FIVE (5) HEAD LIVESTOCK)
Horses, mules and or donkeys must be in a breeding program to qualify.

TO ASSIST IN TIMELY EVALUATIONS OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS, PLEASE COMPLETE THIS QUESTIONNAIRE. IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING THE INFORMATION REQUESTED, CONTACT THE ANDERSON COUNTY CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT.

AGRICULTURAL USE QUESTIONNAIRE CURRENT TAX YEAR _____.

1. Total number of acres that are being used for agricultural purposes? _____ acres.

2. Indicate classification of agricultural land and number of acres of each type:

Number of acres

- _____ **Improved Pasture** Includes, but not limited to: mowing, shredding, fertilizing, cultivating, seeding, and planting grasses (fence and livestock required).
- _____ **Unimproved Pasture** None of the above takes place and is native grass (fence and livestock required).
- _____ **Wooded Pasture** Must have a sufficient forage base to qualify (fence and livestock required).
- _____ **Hay Production** Woods and Ponds do not qualify for hay production. Must be fertilized a minimum of once each year and limed as required by soil test.
- _____ **Row Crops/Truck Farm** • **Complete Number 5 below.**
- _____ **Orchards / Groves** • **Complete Number 6 below.**
- _____ **Wildlife Management** Can only be filed on 1-d-1 land (land already in agriculture/timber use with this office). Must have Wildlife Management Plan attached.
- _____ **Poultry Production** Number of acres associated with Poultry houses and production. See Poultry Standard for Anderson County.
- _____ **Bees** See Anderson County Bee Standard.

3. Is the land listed above leased or overseen by others for agricultural use? Yes No
If yes, please attach copy of lease agreement and/or list name and local phone number below.

_____ Name

_____ Local Phone

4. Livestock Breed? _____

Number of livestock on this tract? _____

5. What do you grow? _____ Do you sell produce? Y N Where? _____

6. Type of product grown? _____ Number of trees or vines per acre? _____

HAY PRODUCTION SUPPLEMENT

CURRENT TAX YEAR _____.

1. What is the predominate type of forage species on this tract?

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a. How many times do you plan to cut hay on this tract this year? _____.

2. Will you fertilize and lime? Yes No How often? Circle 1 2 3 0 times per year.

If no, please explain. _____.

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Lime should be put out according to soil test that should be done every couple of years. Usually will need to lime about every five or six years.

IF YOU MAKE A FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS APPLICATION, YOU COULD BE FOUND GUILTY OF A CLASS A MISDEMEANOR OR A STATE JAIL FELONY UNDER TEXAS PENAL CODE SECTION 37.10.

I CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN ON THIS FORM IS TRUE AND CORRECT.

**SIGN
HERE**

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

TITLE

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