



Application for Use Value Assessment

Property Owner: _____

Parcel Number: _____

Owner's Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Legal Description:

Application is hereby made for a Use Value Assessment on the above land, which meets the definition of bona fide agricultural, horticultural, marsh or timber land as described Louisiana Revised Statute 47:2302 and, in such case of bona fide agricultural, horticultural, or timberland, is at least three (3) acres in size or has produced an average annual gross income of at least \$2,000 in one or more of the designated classifications for four (4) years preceding this application.

I hereby certify on _____ that this land is:

____ Bona fide **agricultural land**, which is land devoted to the production for sale, in reasonable commercial quantities, of plants and animals, or their products, useful to man, and agricultural land under a contract with a state or federal agency restricting its use for agricultural production.

Acreage of **Agricultural Land**: _____

____ Bona fide **horticultural land**, which is land devoted to the production for sale, in reasonable commercial quantities, of fruits, vegetables, flowers or ornamental plants, and horticultural land under a contract with a state or federal agency restricting its use for horticultural production.

Acreage of **Horticultural Land**: _____

____ Bona fide **timberland**, which is land stocked by forest trees of any size and specie, or formerly having such tree cover within the last three years and not currently developed or being used for non-forest purposes, and devoted to the production, in reasonable commercial quantities, of timber and timber products, and timberland under a contract with a state or federal agency restricting its use for timber production.

Acreage of **Timberland**: _____

____ Bona fide **marsh land** is wetland not devoted to agricultural, horticultural, or timber purposes.

Acreage of **Brackish Marsh**: _____

Acreage of **Freshwater Marsh**: _____

Acreage of **Saltwater Marsh**: _____

Improvement(s) Affixed to Land, if any:

Are there any improvements on the land? _____ YES _____ NO Physical Address: _____

Property location (street(s) the land fronts): _____

LA Revised Statute 47:2306(A) states: In the event that the landowner obtains a Use Value Assessment by means of false certifications on his application, or fails to timely notify the assessor of loss of eligibility for Use Value Assessment as required by Section 5(A) of this Act,* he shall be liable for a penalty equal to five times the difference between the tax under a market value assessment and the tax under a Use Value Assessment for the tax years in which the Use Value Assessment was attributable to the false certifications or failure to timely notify the assessor of loss of eligibility. *R.S. 47:2305.

This application shall be permanent per RS Code 47:2304 and is not required to be filed annually unless disqualification occurs. In the event this land ceases to meet the requirements for a Use Value Assessment, I will notify the Livingston Parish Assessor within sixty (60) days.

I have read all the above statutes pertaining to this Use Value Assessment and certify that the information provide hereon is accurate. I understand the penalty for falsifying information; furthermore, I attest the property, as indicated above, is eligible to be assessed at Use Value.

Landowner's Printed Name

Deputy Assessor

Landowner's Signature

Date