

**NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT**  
81 Water Management Drive  
Havana, Florida 32333

**AFFIDAVIT OF AGRICULTURAL USE**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby affirm and state that:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein.
2. I own or have a possessory interest in \_\_\_\_\_ acres of real property (hereinafter referred to as the "Property") located in Section \_\_\_\_\_, Township \_\_\_\_\_, Range \_\_\_\_\_, and more particularly described as follows:

(Provide Legal description or copy of deed.)

3. I own or possess, and operate the Property as a farm and do not use it for any non-agricultural, residential (other than for farm family and farm employees), commercial or industrial purposes.
4. I intend to construct, alter, repair, or operate a surface water management structure, farm pond or related facilities pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 373, Florida Statutes (F.S.), and Chapter 40A-44, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), as an integral part of the operation of the Property as a farm.
5. I intend to and will own or possess and operate the Property as a farm, and do not intend to and will not use the Property for any non-agricultural, residential, commercial or industrial purposes.

6. I acknowledge and understand that any surface water management structure, farm pond or related facilities on the property must at all times meet the requirements of Chapter 373, F.S., and Chapter 40A-44, F.A.C., and that the use of the Property for purposes other than as a farm will negate the governance of Chapter 40A-44, F.A.C., and will constitute the violation of any permit issued pursuant thereto. Under such circumstances, I will dewater the facilities until the requirements of Chapter 373, F.S., and Chapter 40A-4, F.A.C., are met. If any required District authorizations are not granted I will dewater and remove the facilities and properly stabilize the site.
7. I acknowledge and understand that if the Property, or a part of the Property, is or becomes zoned for other than agricultural use, any surface water management structures, farm pond or related facilities will no longer be governed by Chapter 40A-44, F.A.C., and will be in violation of any permit issued pursuant thereto. Under such circumstances, I will dewater the facilities until the requirements of Chapter 373, F.S., and Chapter 40A-4, F.A.C., are met. If any required District authorizations are not granted I will dewater and remove the facilities and properly stabilize the site.
8. I acknowledge and understand that, if the Property, or a part of the Property, is or becomes plated, or registered pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 498, F.S., with the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business Regulation, any surface water management structure, farm pond or related facilities will no longer be governed by Chapter 40A-44, F.A.C., and will be in violation of any permit issued pursuant thereto. Under such circumstances, I will dewater the facilities until the requirements of Chapter 373, F.S., and Chapter 40A-4, F.A.C., are met. If any required District authorizations are not granted I will dewater and remove the facilities and properly stabilize the site.
9. I agree to provide notice to the Northwest Florida Water Management District if the use, zoning, ownership, or possessory interest of the Property changes from its present status, or if the Property, or a part of the Property is platted, or registered pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 498, F. S., with the Division of Florida Land Sales, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business Regulation.

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Signature