

Agricultural Use Verification Form

CR-AGUSE

This form is used to verify how your agricultural land is being used.

Read instructions before completing. Complete a separate form for each parcel. This section is to be completed by all applicants. Provide the following information about each parcel of property you own.

Property Information	Township or City		County
	Parcel I.D. Number or Legal Description of Property		
	Total Number of Acres of Parcel		
	Number of Tillable Acres		
	The tillable land that I/we own is currently actively farmed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Number of tillable acres actually being tilled/actively farmed
	The tillable land that I/we own is in one of the following programs (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> CRP <input type="checkbox"/> RIM <input type="checkbox"/> CREP <input type="checkbox"/> Other- please identify _____		
	If in CRP/RIM/CREP, what year does the contract expire		
	Total number of acres enrolled in CRP, CREP, RIM or other similar federal or state conservation programs		
	Number of Non-Tillable Acres		
	How is your non-tillable open land currently being used? Please indicate the approximate number of acres for each of the following: _____ Active pastureland for dairy cattle or livestock produced for sale _____ Not used for agricultural purposes _____ Used for hunting/recreational purposes _____ Cut for Hay _____ Other uses (e.g. pasture for horses) - specify: _____		
The non-tillable land that I/we own is in one of the following programs (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> CRP <input type="checkbox"/> RIM <input type="checkbox"/> CREP <input type="checkbox"/> Other- please identify _____			
If in CRP/RIM/CREP, what year does the contract expire			
Total number of acres enrolled in CRP, CREP, RIM or other similar federal or state conservation programs			
How is your woodland being used? Please indicate the approximate number of acres for each of the following: _____ Active pastureland for dairy cattle or livestock produced for sale _____ Not used for agricultural purposes _____ Covered by a forest management plan _____ Used for hunting/recreational purposes _____ SFIA and 2c Managed Forest Land _____ Other uses (e.g. pasture for horses) - specify: _____			
The woodland land that I/we own is in one of the following programs (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> CRP <input type="checkbox"/> RIM <input type="checkbox"/> CREP <input type="checkbox"/> Other- please identify _____			
If in CRP/RIM/CREP, what year does the contract expire			
Total number of acres enrolled in CRP, CREP, RIM or other similar federal or state conservation programs			
Sign Here	<i>Signature of an Owner: By signing below, I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, and I am an owner of the property or an authorized member, partner, or shareholder of the farm entity that owns the property. I acknowledge that by signing this form I am representing 100 percent of the interest in the property.</i>		
	Signature of Property Owner		Date
Print Name of Property Owner		Phone	

Form CR-AGUSE Instructions

What is this form used for?

The Agricultural Use Verification Form is used to aid your assessor to properly classify your property in accordance with new state law.

In 2008 the Minnesota Legislature amended Section 273.13, subdivision 23 which resulted in considerable changes to the way agricultural property is classified. Consequently, assessors across the state must abide by the new law and apply these changes to all property in the state. This form is meant to assist the assessors with this task.

If you would like to view the changes to the law for yourself, please reference Minnesota Laws 2008 Chapter 366, Article 6, section 26.

How to Complete this Form

When listing acreage, round to the nearest whole acre.

Be as specific as possible when providing production information.

Making false statements on this form is against the law.

Minnesota Statutes, Section 609.41 states that giving false information in order to avoid or reduce their tax obligations can result in a fine of up to \$3,000 and/or up to one year in prison.

Use of Information

The information on this form is required by Minnesota Statutes 273.13 to properly identify you and determine if you qualify for the agricultural property tax classification and programs. If you do not provide the required information, your application may be delayed or denied. Your County Assessor may also ask for additional verification of qualifications.

Questions?

Contact your County Assessor's Office for assistance.