



# Agricultural Land Application

Office of the County Assessor

Owners of agricultural property must make application to the county assessor in which the special method of valuation is claimed. The burden of demonstrating primary agricultural use is placed on the owner of the land. This burden may be met with objective evidence of a bona fide agricultural use of the land for the year in which application is made. The value of land used primarily for agricultural purpose shall be determined on the basis of the land's capacity to produce agricultural products (NMSA 7-36-20), which has been determined to be 60 acres in Lincoln County.

1. Property Owner's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parcel ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Total Acreage: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Legal description of land: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. Use of land during the year preceding this year (last year), for which application is being made:

Pasture: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Farming: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

4. If the land is being farmed, complete the following:

a. List crops \_\_\_\_\_ b. Were crops sold? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

c. Number of acres irrigated \_\_\_\_\_ d. Number of acres farmed \_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you own livestock? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please complete a Livestock Owners Report.

6. Was land held for speculative land subdivision and sale or was land subdivided? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. Was land used for commercial purposes of a non-agricultural nature? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

8. Was land used for recreation? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Explain \_\_\_\_\_

9. Was land leased? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, who is the lessee? Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

10. Is the land fenced? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Are there buildings on the land? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

11. Is the land accessible for visual inspection? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## For Official Use Only

Date received: \_\_\_\_\_ Approval: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Verified By: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_