



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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2725 Judge Fran Jamieson Way, Building A  
Viera, Florida 32940

**PART I: DECLARATION OF AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTION  
FROM BUILDING PERMIT AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby claim an exemption from the permitting and inspection requirements of the Florida Building Code for the purpose of constructing one or more nonresidential farm buildings pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 553.73(10)(c), Florida Statutes.

Tax ID(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Size of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address of Property (if assigned): \_\_\_\_\_

Owner(s) of Property: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner email: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner mobile phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Owner home phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of agricultural activities currently in operation:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Description of proposed Nonresidential Farm building(s) to be constructed (please attach survey/aerial showing approximate location):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that the exemption is not valid if the proposed construction is a residential farm building or if the property's zoning classification does not permit the proposed use or structure. **This exemption is only valid the current agricultural activities are part of a bona fide farm operation on land classified as agricultural land pursuant to F.S. 193.461, where such activity is regulated through implemented best management practices or interim measures developed by the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, or water management districts and adopted under chapter 120 as part of a statewide or regional program.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner or Authorized Agent signature Date

**PART II: VERIFICATION OF PERMITTED USE/EXEMPTION FOR STRUCTURE**

(Approved by Planning & Development (\$37.50), Natural Resources Management (\$75), and Environmental Health Services)

| App'd | Not App'd | Agency | Staff Signature | Date |   |
|-------|-----------|--------|-----------------|------|---|
|       |           | ZONING |                 |      | Use is permitted in the _____ zoning classification.                |
|       |           | NRM    |                 |      | Activity is permitted or exempt from Chapter 62, Articles X - XIII. |
|       |           | EHS    |                 |      | Septic Tank is approved or not required                             |
|       |           | BLDG   |                 |      | Building(s) qualify as non-residential farm buildings on a farm.    |

## Directions for Obtaining Agricultural Exemption Verification

1. Receive form from Building Department or online.
2. Fill out Part I of Form and attach a survey or aerial showing approximate location and dimensions of proposed structure.
3. Proceed to Zoning to verify activity is permitted in zoning classification. Receive control number for \$37.50.
4. Proceed to Natural Resources Management Department (Building A, Ste 219) to verify that operation is bonafide per Property Appraiser and review Best Management Practices (attach a copy of BMPs). Receive a control number for \$75)
5. Proceed to Environmental Health to verify that a septic tank is approved or not required.
6. Proceed to Central Cashier to pay \$37.50 + \$75.
7. Provide Form with all approvals and two receipts to the Building Department for final review and approval.
8. Receive a copy of form with all agencies verifying exemption.