63-604. LAND ACTIVELY DEVOTED TO AGRICULTURE DEFINED. (1) For property tax purposes, land which is actively devoted to agriculture shall be eligible for appraisal, assessment and taxation as agricultural property each year it meets one (1) or more of the following qualifications:
(a) The total area of such land, including the home site, is more than five (5) contiguous acres, and is actively devoted to agriculture which means:
(i) It is used to produce field crops including, but not limited to, grains, feed crops, fruits and vegetables; or
(ii) It is used to produce nursery stock as defined in section 22-2302(11), Idaho Code; or
(iii) It is used by the owner for the grazing of livestock to be sold as part of a for-profit enterprise, or is leased by the owner to a bona fide lessee for grazing purposes; or
(iv) It is in a cropland retirement or rotation program.
(b) The area of such land is five (5) contiguous acres or less and such land has been actively devoted to agriculture within the meaning of subsection (1)(a) of this section during the last three (3) growing seasons; and
(i) It agriculturally produces for sale or home consumption the equivalent of fifteen percent (15%) or more of the owner's or lessee's annual gross income; or
(ii) It agriculturally produced gross revenues in the immediately preceding year of one thousand dollars ($1,000) or more. When the area of land is five (5) contiguous acres or less, such land shall be presumed to be nonagricultural land until it is established that the requirements of this subsection have been met.
(2) Land shall not be classified or valued as agricultural land which is part of a platted subdivision with stated restrictions prohibiting its use for agricultural purposes, whether within or without a city.
(3) Land utilized for the grazing of a horse or other animals kept primarily for personal use or pleasure rather than as part of a bona fide for-profit enterprise shall not be considered to be land actively devoted to agriculture.
(4) Land actively devoted to agriculture, having previously qualified for exemption under this section in the preceding year, or which would have qualified under this section during the current year, shall not lose such qualification due to the owner's or lessee's absence in the current year by reason of active military service in a designated combat zone, as defined in section 112 of the Internal Revenue Code. If an owner fails to timely apply for exemption as required in this section solely by reason of active duty in a designated combat zone, as defined in section 112 of the Internal Revenue Code, and the land would otherwise qualify for exemption under this section, then the board of county commissioners of the county in which the land actively devoted to agriculture is located shall refund property taxes, if previously paid, in an amount equal to the exemption which would otherwise have applied.
(5) If the land qualified for exemption pursuant to section 63-602FF, Idaho Code, in 2005, then the land will qualify in 2006 for the exemption pursuant to section 63-602K, Idaho Code, upon the filing of a statement by the owner with the board of county commissioners that the land will be actively devoted to agriculture pursuant to this section in 2006.
(6) For purposes of this section, the act of platting land actively devoted to agriculture does not, in and of itself, cause the land to lose its status as land being actively devoted to agriculture if the land otherwise qualifies for the exemption under this section.
(7) As used in this section:
(a) "Contiguous" means being in actual contact or touching along a boundary or at a point, except no area of land shall be considered not contiguous solely by reason of a roadway or other right-of-way.
(b) "For-profit" means the enterprise will, over some period of time, make or attempt to make a return of income exceeding expenses.
(c) "Platting" means the filing of the drawing, map or plan of a subdivision or a replatting of such, including certification, descriptions and approvals with the proper county or city official.
AGRICULTURE FORM
FOR PARCELS LARGER THAN 5 ACRES
TAX YEAR 2012

Check One

Owner: _________________________________________________

Address: _________________________________________________

Parcel Number: ______________________

Please return this form by March 15th to the: Clearwater County Assessor

Orofino, Id 83544-0626 Phone #: 476-7042

CROPLAND SECTION: CATEGORY 3

1. Is the property actively producing field crops, such as grain, feed crops, vegetables, etc? _____ _____

2. List what agricultural crops and their yield (5 year average) that are produced on this property.
   Hay: _____ (acres) Wheat: _____ (acres) (Other) _______ (acres)
   Yield: _____ (tons per acre) Yield: _____ (bu per acre) Yield: _______ (bu/tons per acre)

3. What is the total number of cultivated acres? ______

4. Is the property fenced to keep animals from destroying crops? _____ _____

5. Do you participate in any FSA (Farm Service Agency) payments? _____ _____

6. Has the property been in a crop rotation or a cropland retirement program in the last three years? _____ _____

7. Do you farm the land yourself? _____ _____

8. Is your land leased to another operator? _____ _____

9. If yes by whom: Name ____________________, Address ____________________________________________________

GRAZING SECTION: CATEGORY 5

1. Are you grazing the land as part of a livestock operation? _____ _____
   a. Pastureland used primarily for the grazing of personally owned horses does not qualify; horses are considered personal use animals.
   b. If land meets the Forest Practices Act requirements for timber it does not qualify for the grazing exemption – a timber designation needs to be selected.
   c. List the number of head ______ per acre for ______ months. (5 year average)

LAND THAT IS LEASED OR RENTED FOR GRAZING:

2. Name of Individual the land is leased or rented to:
   Name ____________________, Address ____________________________________________________
   Telephone Number ____________________

3. Is the property leased on a per animal basis? _____ _____

4. Is the property leased on a per acre basis? _____ _____

5. Total leased acres? ______ Number of head ____ per acre for ____ months. (5 year average)

Date: _________________ Signature: __________________________ Phone: ________________