



SPECIALITY AGRICULTURAL CROPS TAX CREDITS APPLICATION

SECTION 1 LENDER INFORMATION

NAME OF LENDER AND CONTACT PERSON			
ADDRESS (STREET/P.O. BOX)		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL	BUSINESS FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	
COUNTY	MISSOURI STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT #	MISSOURI STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #	
TAX YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> Calendar Year <input type="checkbox"/> Fiscal Year	BEGINNING DATE OF FISCAL YEAR	ENDING DATE OF FISCAL YEAR	
LENDER IS ORGANIZED AS: <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> S-Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			

If lender is a S-Corporation or Limited Liability Company, attach separate sheet to this application and identify the names, social security numbers, federal employer identification numbers and proportionate share of ownership of each beneficiary, partner or shareholder. Aggregate proportionate shares or percent of ownership may not exceed 100%.

SECTION 2 LOAN INFORMATION

TOTAL SPECIALITY CROPS PROJECT COST: (ATTACH DESCRIPTION & COST OF FARMING RESOURCES BEING PURCHASED) \$	TYPE OF SPECIALTY CROP (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetable and melon farming <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit farming <input type="checkbox"/> Tree Nut farming <input type="checkbox"/> Greenhouse, nursery, or floriculture <input type="checkbox"/> All other crops – Please specify: _____
AMOUNT OF LOAN DOWN PAYMENT: (CANNOT BE LESS THAN 10% OF THE TOTAL PURCHASE PRICE) \$	
SPECIALTY AGRICULTURAL CROPS LOAN AMOUNT (CANNOT EXCEED \$35,000): \$	
ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF INTEREST TO BE INCURRED FOR THE FIRST YEAR OF LOAN: (COPY OF AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE MUST BE ATTACHED) \$	
FARMING RESOURCE CATEGORIES (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY) <input type="checkbox"/> SEEDS <input type="checkbox"/> SEEDLINGS <input type="checkbox"/> TREES/BUSHES <input type="checkbox"/> EQUIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REFRIGERATION EQUIPMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SEASON EXTENSION EQUIPMENT/MATERIALS <input type="checkbox"/> FENCING <input type="checkbox"/> IRRIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> SOIL AMENDMENTS	
REPAYMENT: <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly <input type="checkbox"/> Quarterly <input type="checkbox"/> Annually <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Annually	

SECTION 3 FAMILY FARMER INFORMATION

NAME OF FAMILY FARMER(S)		MAILING ADDRESS	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT THAN MAILING ADDRESS)		CITY	STATE ZIP CODE
PHONE NUMBER	E-MAIL	SOCIAL SECURITY # / FED ID #	
COUNTY	MISSOURI STATE SENATORIAL DISTRICT #	MISSOURI STATE REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT #	

SECTION 4 LENDER CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the "Guidelines and Procedures" document for the "Specialty Agricultural Crops Loan Program" issued by the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority, the Officer (listed below) of the Lending Institution as indicated on this Application hereby certifies the following:

1. I have received and read the Program Guidelines and Procedures.
2. The borrower is a "Family Farmer" who is a Missouri resident and who has less than \$100,000 in agricultural product sales per year.
3. The "Lender" is: Any state or national bank, farm credit system, bank for cooperatives, federal or state chartered savings and loan association, federal or state building and loan association, or small business investment company all of which must be subject to credit examination by an agency of the state or federal government.
4. The "Eligible loan" is for the purchase of specialty agricultural crop farming resources, and I have attached a description and price of farming resources being purchased.
5. The Lender will provide a full accounting of the first year's accrued interest to MASBDA within 30 days of the one year anniversary of the Specialty Agricultural Crop Loan.
6. The borrower will provide a certification of specialty crops sales (on a form provided by MASBDA) to the lender within 30 days of the one year anniversary of the Specialty Agricultural Crops Loan. This certification must accompany the lender's certification of first year's interest due in order for the tax credit to be issued in lieu of the first year's interest payment.
7. The Lender has submitted with the application:
 - Lender's completed loan application, promissory note, amortization schedule and security filings
 - Family farmer's current financials (cannot be more than 6 months old)
 - Projected cash flow, post loan closing
 - Description and price of farming resources being purchased. The description must be detailed enough to determine if the purchase price is appropriate for the type and quality being purchased.
 - Non-refundable loan review fee – 1.0% of loan amount.

By signing this application the Lender agrees to follow the guidelines and procedures for the "Specialty Agricultural Crop Loan Program." The Lender also agrees that all information included in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF LENDER	DATE
PRINT NAME OF LENDER	TITLE

SECTION 5 FAMILY FARMER CERTIFICATION

Pursuant to the "Guidelines and Procedures" document for the "Specialty Agricultural Crop Loan Program" issued by the Missouri Agricultural and Small Business Development Authority, the Family Farmer (listed below), as indicated on this Application hereby certifies the following:

1. I have received and read the Program Guidelines and Procedures.
2. I am a "Family Farmer" as defined below:
 - A farmer who is a Missouri resident and who has less than \$100,000 in agricultural product sales per year.
3. The "Eligible loan" is for the purchase of specialty agricultural crops farming resources.
4. No one in my family (same physical residence address) has ever received funding through the "Specialty Agricultural Crop Loan Program" before.
5. I do have the ability to repay the Specialty Agricultural Crop loan.
6. I do allow MASBDA to inspect the farming resources purchased under the "Specialty Agricultural Crop Loan Program" for up to two years after the date of MASBDA loan approval.
7. I will provide a certification of specialty crops sales (on a form provided by MASBDA) to my lender within 30 days of the one year anniversary of the Specialty Agricultural Crops Loan. This certification must accompany the lender's certification of first year's interest due in order for the tax credit to be issued in lieu of the first year's interest payment.

By signing this application the Family Farmer agrees to follow the guidelines and procedures for the "Specialty Agricultural Crop Loan Program." The Family Farmer also agrees that all information included in this application is true, correct and complete to the best of their knowledge.

SIGNATURE OF FAMILY FARMER	DATE
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CERTIFICATION OF CITIZENSHIP/IMMIGRATION STATUS

By affixing my (our) signature below, I (we) hereby certify, subject to penalties of perjury, I am the applicant or an authorized representative of the applicant and as such am authorized to make the following affirmation:

I am a United States Citizen or have been granted lawful permanent residence* of the United States. I understand that I am required by state law to provide proof of my citizenship, residency, and identity in order to apply for any state programs.

SIGNATURE OF FAMILY FARMER	TITLE	DATE
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*Pursuant to 208.009.3 RSMo, all applicants are required to provide proof of citizenship, identity, and residency at the time of applying for any state administered benefits. **You must provide a copy of your valid Missouri driver's license with this application.** If you do not have or cannot provide this, please see "Additional Documentation" for allowed alternatives.

EMPLOYER STATUS

By affixing my (our) signature below, I (we) hereby certify, subject to penalties of perjury, I am the applicant or an authorized representative of the applicant and as such am authorized to make the following affirmation:

(Please select the statement that applies)

Do you have employees or subcontractors in connection with this application in the state of Missouri?

NO

YES (If yes, you must complete an Affidavit of Authorized workers available from MASBDA, and executed MOU from E-Verify, the federal work authorization program.)

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ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

Missouri's immigration law requires that applicants for any state administered benefit provide certification and evidence of legal residence and those that employ others must also provide certification and evidence that your employees' legal status is verified.

You must provide a copy of your valid Missouri Driver's license with this application. If you do not have one or are an out of state applicant, you must provide one of the documents listed below:

- U.S. Birth Certificate (certified with embossed or raised seal issued by state or local government)
- U.S. Passport (valid)
- Certificate of Citizenship
- Certificate of Naturalization
- Certificate of Birth Abroad
- Any other document issued by the federal government affirming legal presence in the U.S.

Additional Instructions:

All Applicants:

All applicants must fill out BOTH sections of the Certification of Citizenship/ Immigration Status and Employer Status document. You do NOT have to complete the Affidavit of Authorized Workers section and you do NOT have to enroll in E-verify if you have no employees.

If you have employees:

If you employ workers with your business you must indicate that you do on the Employer Status Section and complete the Affidavit of Authorized Workers. You also must enroll in the federal worker authorization program, E- Verify and send in a copy of the MOU you received when enrolling with this application. You can enroll by visiting www.dhs.gov/e-verify. E- Verify is a free service provided by the US Department of Homeland Security.

Checklist: Please use this checklist to ensure a complete application.

All Applicants:

- Completed program application
- List of farming resources purchased and cost for each
- Non-refundable loan review fee = 1.5% of loan amount
- MO Driver's License (or other document listed above)
- Signed Certification or Citizenship/ Employer Status
(Both Section completed and signed)

Applicants with Employees ONLY– if projected interest due is more than \$5,000:

- Affidavit of Authorized Workers (available from MASBDA)
- Executed MOU from E- Verify, the federal work authorization program