# ADAM H. PUTNAM COMMISSIONER

#### Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

## APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DEALER LICENSE

Section 604.17, Florida Statutes Rule 5J-25.009 Phone (850) 617-7150; Fax (850) 410-3804  $\label{lem:continuous} \begin{tabular}{ll} Remit Non-Refundable Application Fee \\ Online at: $$\underline{www.FreshFromFlorida.com}$ \\ \end{tabular}$ 

- or -

Check or Money Order payable to FDACS and remit to:

FDACS P.O. Box 6700 Tallahassee, Florida 32314-6700

<ol> <li>Check one:</li> <li>New Application</li> <li>Renewal Application</li> <li>If licensed in a</li> </ol>	prior year, state year				
New Application   Renewal Application   If licensed in a	i prior year, state year				
2. Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN):					
3. Business type (check one): $\square$ Sole proprietor $\square$ Corporation	☐ Partnership ☐ LLC				
4. Legal name of business:  (Sole proprietor, partners, corporate name, etc. Must be the solution (Certificate of Deposit.)	same as name of principal on Bond or				
5. Trade name (d/b/a):					
6. Telephone Number:	Ext.				
7. Mailing address (Street address or P.O. Box, City, State, Zip)					
8. Business location in Florida (A license fee is required for each location business in Florida. <b>See Paragraph B on attached instructions.</b> Attach	on where you establish a place of				
(Street address, City, State, Zip) (Street address, City,	State, Zip)				
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9. Information regarding owner, partners, or officers. (Attach a separate	sheet if necessary.)				
Full name Title	· 				
	City, State, Zip				
Full name Title					
Home address City, State, Zip _	City, State, Zip				
Full name Title					
Home address City, State, Zip _	City, State, Zip				
Please complete BOTH pages of this application.	Org Code: 42 10 06 25 000 EO A2 Object Code: 002020				
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10. Select the kind of agricultural pr	oducts to be handled	l. (Check all that	apply.)
☐ Nursery Products, Flowers	Grain and Field C	rops 🗌 Sod	☐ Fruits and Vegetables
Eggs, Milk	Watermelon	☐ Hay	Honey
Saw Palmetto	Livestock	Poultry	
11. List the names of all buyers requNAME	niring Identification (		separate sheet if necessary.) RESIDENCE ADDRESS
-	<del></del>		
<b>Answer 12 or 13</b>			
12. If you operated this business dur value of business done with Florida per the maximum volume of agricultural products in any manner as defined in	producers, their agen products was <b>bough</b>	ts or representativ nt or handled by	ves, during the month in which
Month of Maximum Volume (Name of		g \$(Purchases in that M	Ionth)
13. If this is a new business that has to be done as described in Item 12 at			ar value of business estimated
14. Enclosed is \$ for penalty of \$100 for EACH license no surety bond or Certificate of	ot renewed before the		
surety bond of Certificate of	Deposit with.		
(Name of Surety Company or Bank or Federal Sav	vings & Loan Association)		
obtained through			Savings & Loan Association)
(Name and Address of Insu	irance Agency Issuing the B	ond or Bank or Federal	Savings & Loan Association)
Applicant Sign Here	s F & G of Attached Instru	ections)	(Title)
(See I aragraphs	or action manifest the contraction of the contracti	CHOHS)	(11110)

An ORIGINAL completed application must be received with the required license fee and ORIGINAL surety bond or certificate of deposit before a license can be issued.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR FILING APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS DEALER LICENSE

- **A.** The required amount of surety bond or certificate of deposit will be equal to twice the amount listed in **Item 12 or 13** of the application, but such bond or certificate shall not be in an amount less than \$5,000 nor greater than \$100,000. The volume of business stated in **Item 12 or 13** refers only to agricultural products and transactions subject to the provisions of Section 604.15 604.34, Florida Statutes (F.S.). This volume of business is a material part of the application and **Item 12 or 13**, whichever is applicable, must be completed and is subject to audit and verification by this department.
- **B.** No license will be issued until a properly executed application, properly executed surety bond or certificate of deposit, and proper license fees are received. The annual license fee for the applicant's principal place of business shall be based upon the amount of the surety bond or certificate of deposit furnished by the applicant pursuant to Section 604.20, F.S., and pursuant to Administrative Rule 5J-25.003, as follows:

BOND AMOUNT	<u>LICENSE FEE</u>
\$ 5,000 - 9,999	\$170
10,000 - 14,999	230
15,000 - 100,000	300

### A \$100 license fee is required for each additional location in Florida where business is conducted.

- **C.** A penalty of \$100 shall be assessed for each license that is not renewed on or before the expiration date of the current license pursuant to Section 604.19, F.S.
- **D.** Any change in name or in the form of ownership, or any change in the members of the partners makes it necessary to obtain a new license. To obtain a new license, a new fee, new application, and new bond or certificate of deposit must be submitted.
- **E.** The Licensee may not loan or transfer his or her license to any person or firm whatsoever.

#### F. EXECUTION BY APPLICANT

If the applicant is:

- 1. A sole proprietor: this application must be signed by the applicant listed in **Items 4 and 9** of the application.
- 2. A partnership: this application must be executed in the name of the partnership and signed by one of the partners listed in **Items 4 and 9** of the application.
- 3. A corporation or LLC: this application must be executed in the legal name of the corporation or LLC and signed by one of the principals listed in **Item 9** of the application.
- **G**. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 604.15-604.34, F.S., the individual signing the application understands that the statements on the application are for the purpose of obtaining

a license to conduct business as a dealer in agricultural products for a period of one year from the effective date of the surety bond or certificate of deposit posted with the Commissioner of Agriculture in support of the license for which application is hereby made. Whosoever makes or subscribes an application for license knowing or having reason to know that it is false as to any material matter therein shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree pursuant to Section 837.06, F.S. It is unlawful for any dealer in agricultural products who comes within the terms of Sections 604.15–604.34, F.S., to engage in such business in the state without a state license issued by the Department (Section 604.17, F.S.). The license issued is subject to suspension or revocation for cause.

**H.** Please caution your insurance agent or lending institution that it is essential for the surety bond or certificate of deposit to be written using the name of the applicant precisely as it is stated in **Item 4** of the application. Your check for the license fee and any penalty due should be made payable to the **Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services**. The completed application should be sent with the required license fee and surety bond or certificate of deposit to the address shown at the top of the application.