

SWISHER SWEETS/SUNBELT EXPO FARMER OF THE YEAR FOR (State)

Note: This application should reflect your operations during the immediate past tax accounting year so as to ensure standardization of information from all applications.

I. FARMING STATUS

A.

Owner	
Rental	
Combination	

B.

Independent Operator	
Partnership	
Corporation	

C.

Total acres operated first year of farming	
Acres Rented	
Acres Owned	

D.

Total acres currently operated	
Acres Rented	
Acres Owned	

E.

Number of years farming or ranching	
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II. FARMING PROGRAM

A.

<u>List Major Crops *</u>	<u>No. of Acres</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>

*Indicate if irrigated

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III. LIST MAJOR LIVESTOCK / OTHER ENTERPRISES.

(Under production units indicate number of head, pounds, dozen, or other appropriate measure of volume.)

A.

<u>Enterprise</u>	<u>Production Units</u>

B. Describe briefly how you market your crops and/or livestock enterprises.

C. List other farm or related business enterprises and describe size and relate importance to your total operation.

D. LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Note: This applies to you and your spouse, if married.

A. List leadership roles and community service you and your spouse have fulfilled at the local, state, and national levels (include participation in various organizations and activities – church, schools, youth groups, civic, fraternal, governmental, agricultural, etc.)

Applicant:

<u>County Level Activities</u>	<u>Year</u>

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<u>State Level Activities</u>	<u>Year</u>

<u>National Level Activities</u>	<u>Year</u>

SPOUSE:

<u>County Level Activities</u>	<u>Year</u>

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<u>State Level Activities</u>	<u>Year</u>

<u>National Level Activities</u>	<u>Year</u>

IV. APPLICANT'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

A.

Current Value of only your share of:	Year You Started Farm Full Time	Current
(1) Value of land	\$	\$
(2) Value of buildings & improvements	\$	\$
(3) Value of machinery & equipment	\$	\$
(4) Value of livestock & poultry	\$	\$
(5) Value of crops & supplies on hand	\$	\$
(6) Value of other assets	\$	\$
Non-farm real estate	\$	\$
Cash, stocks, bonds, cash value of Life insurance, other personal assets	\$	\$
Total	\$	\$
Minus total indebtedness	\$	\$
Current Net Worth	\$	\$

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V. EVIDENCE OF SOUND MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

A. List your goals and degree of accomplishments in improving the quality of the farming program.

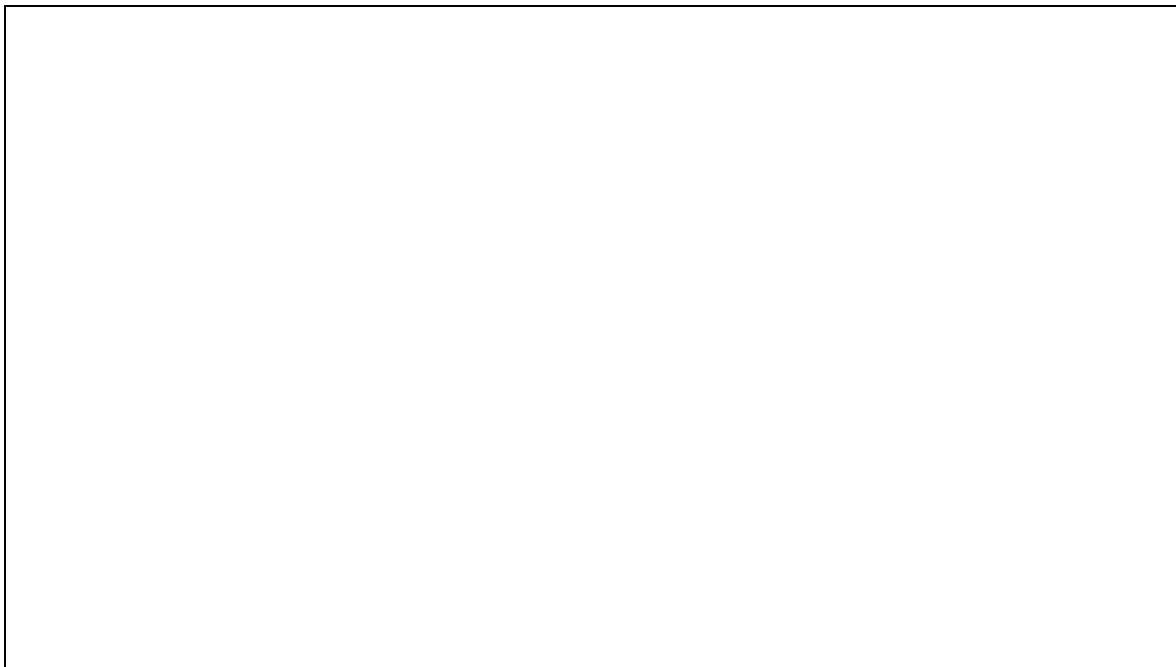
Goals:

Achievements Gained:

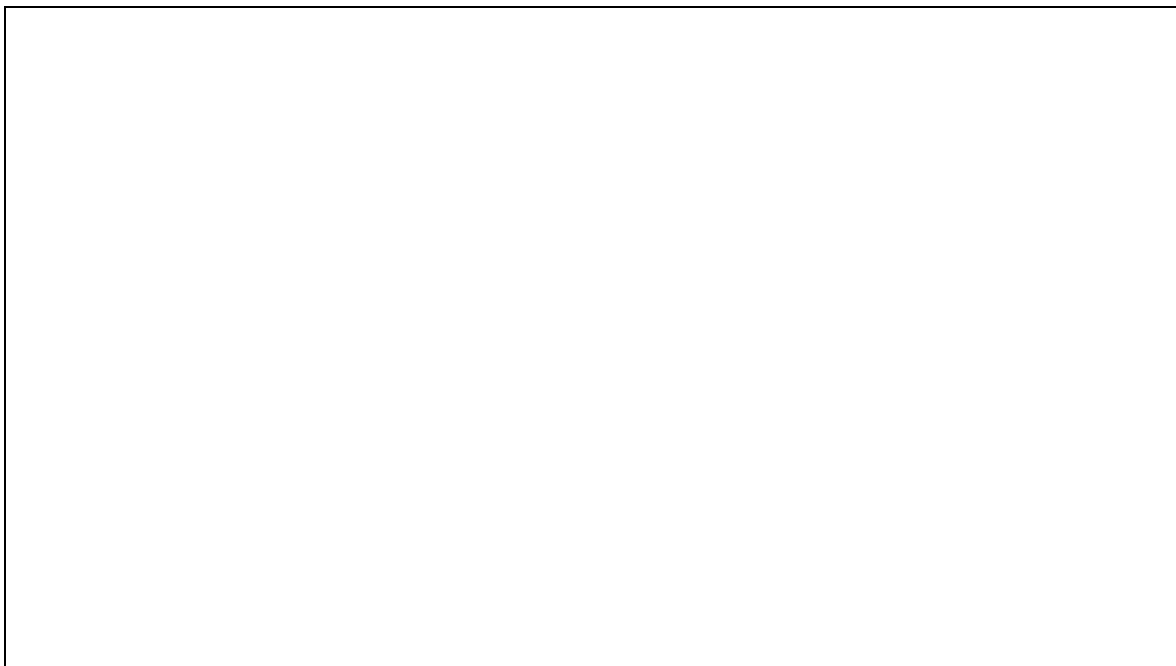
B. Indicate major problems connected with your operations which you have overcome or solved since you started farming.

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C. Indicate plans of development for future expansion, for improvements or changes in your farming operation.



D. Describe briefly how you started farming.



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E. Write a short paragraph about special practices you have employed that contribute to protecting the environment.

F. A brief statement about the activities and projects in which your children or other members of your family are involved are welcomed.