



**LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program**

**AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS APPLICATION
CHECKLIST**

Please make sure that the following documents have been completed prior to submitting the application:

Application

- Application form completed and signed by all owners.

Statement of Understanding

- Appendix 2

Proof of Ownership

- 2022 or 2023 Business tax return, Schedule K-1 or related statement OR
- 2022 or 2023 Personal tax return, Schedule C or Schedule F

Proof of Company Revenue over \$25,000

- 2022 or 2023 1065 or 1120 Business tax return OR
- 2022 or 2023 Personal tax return, Schedule C or Schedule F



LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY
MIKE STRAIN DVM, COMMISSIONER

Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program

Agricultural Business Application

Mail

Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry
Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority
5825 Florida Boulevard, Suite 1002
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Phone

Toll Free: (866) 295-0081
(225) 922-1277

APPLICANT DATA			
<i>PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLUE INK ONLY</i>			
Business Name: _____			
Business Address: _____		City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Phone: _____	Cell Phone: _____	Fax: _____	Email: _____
Contact Person: _____			
Preferred delivery method for correspondence:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mail <input type="checkbox"/> Email <input type="checkbox"/> Fax			
Preferred method of payment:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> EFT/Direct Deposit			
Type of Organization:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Partnerships <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> LLC <input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative <input type="checkbox"/> Joint Venture <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Proprietorship			
I, _____, authorize _____ to communicate in regards to the Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program orally or in writing with the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry on my behalf.			
_____ Signature		_____ Date	

FOR LDAF/LAFA OFFICE USE ONLY
Applicants please leave this section blank

Received by : _____	Entered by: _____
Received Date: _____	Entered Date: _____
Record Locator Number: _____	Checked by: _____
	Checked Date: _____



OWNERS

Please list all owners. Ownership percentages must total 100%. (If more space is needed to list owner/officers, please list on a separate sheet and attach.)

NAME	TITLE	SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER	% OWNERSHIP
TOTAL			100%

BUSINESS INFORMATION

Federal Tax ID Number

Social Security Number

Annual Gross Income (From Federal tax returns, which must accompany this application)

Tax year	Was your gross farm/company revenue greater than or equal to \$25,000?	Federal Tax Form Number (e.g., 1040, Schedule C)	Annual Gross Revenue Amount
2021	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
2022	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
2023	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Is the business and/or owners currently in any stage of bankruptcy? Yes No

- Number of Full-Time Employees **Currently**: _____
- Number of Interns **Currently**: _____
- Number of intern positions that will be created: _____
- Estimated start date of internship: _____
- Internship occupational area of focus (please select at least one below):

Agribusiness

Forestry

Agronomy

Marketing and Sales

Animal Husbandry

Natural Resources

Crop Production

Repair of Machinery and Equipment

Farm Management

Research and Development

Food Safety and/or Maintenance

Other: _____



Appendix 2

LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development

STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

Please read and initial each paragraph *in blue ink only by hand* if you agree.

Louisiana Company: The undersigned understands that the Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program administrator has the authority to confirm with the Louisiana Secretary of State that the undersigned is registered to do business in Louisiana and is in good standing. The Secretary of State website may also be used to verify additional business information supplied in the application.

Income Tax Reporting: The undersigned understands that an IRS 1099G will be issued to grant award recipients. Award recipient understands that all or a portion of the grant funds may be treated as taxable income for U.S. or State income tax purposes.

Public Announcements: If the award recipient wishes to issue a public announcement concerning this award, the text of the proposed announcement must be submitted to the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry/Louisiana Agricultural Finance Authority for review and approval prior to the release date. LDAF/LAFA must be mentioned in any public announcements.

No Right of Assignment or Delegation: The award recipient may not assign or otherwise transfer its rights or delegate any of its obligations under this letter unless expressly approved by LDAF/LAFA.

Revocation: LDAF/LAFA reserves the right to revoke this award if the funds are not used for the stated purpose. The award recipient understands and agrees that revocation of this award will require the return of all funds disbursed. The recipient will be obligated to repay some or all funds received under this program in the event that (a) its application including any information provided therewith or thereafter contains any material misrepresentations; or (b) the award was made in error and the applicant is not entitled to some or all assistance under the Program Guidelines.

Monitoring & Records:

- a) This award may be used only for the purposes stated herein. Documents providing evidence of the use of the funds from this award shall be retained by award recipient for five years after the close out of the program.
- b) LDAF/LAFA reserves the right to monitor usage of award funds. Such monitoring will include review that the entire amount of the award was used only for the expenses as specified above in accordance with your proposal.
- c) LDAF/LAFA may, during regular business hours and on reasonable notice to award recipient, inspect, audit, or copy records pertaining to this award. It is further agreed that the LDAF/LAFA and/or the Legislative Auditor of the State of Louisiana shall have the option of auditing all records and accounts of award recipient that relate to this grant at any time during normal business hours, as often as deemed necessary, to audit, examine, and make excerpts or transcripts of all relevant data.
- d) Awardee's failure to cooperate in such review will result in forfeiture of the award amount and awardees will be responsible for repaying the full amount of funds disbursed.



Information Access Authorization: For determination of eligibility, the applicant shall submit information requested in the application checklist.

In the event that additional information not included with the initial application checklist is required to obtain an approval of the application, the undersigned agrees to provide that information in a timely manner to the LDAF/LAFA employee processing the request.

The undersigned gives permission to LDAF/LAFA to use its name in LDAF/LAFA's mandated reports. No financial details will be released, except possibly the award amount, as this is considered public record.

The undersigned authorizes LDAF/LAFA to obtain personal credit reports and business credit reports, and also acknowledges that all information relative to the grant request, including the application and related documentation, becomes the property of LDAF/LAFA and will not be returned to the applicant.

Affirmation of Information Provided in Application: By the applicant's signature below, the applicant represents and warrants that he/she has read the program guidelines, this application and Statement of Understanding and attests that all information and documentation furnished in connection with the application is true, accurate and complete to the best of his/her knowledge and that any regulations relative to the Louisiana Agricultural Workforce Development Program will be followed. Individuals and/or businesses found to be willfully providing fraudulent information may be prosecuted.

ALL OWNERS MUST SIGN THE APPLICATION.

COMPANY NAME

OWNER NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

OWNER NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____

TITLE: _____

DATE: _____

OWNER NAME: _____

SIGNED: _____

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Use additional sheets if necessary