

# Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center

# SMALL FARM LOAN APPLICATION PACKET

Please forward all documents to:
ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY
Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center
ATTN: Small Farm Loan Program
1000 ASU Drive #1080
Alcorn State, MS 39096-7500

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### Dear Applicant:

Enclosed you will find a copy of the Small Farm Loan Application Packet. Please take a few minutes to examine its contents to ensure that all the forms on the checklist and instruction sheet are enclosed. If a form is missing, please call the loan program directly at 601.877.6570, and the document(s) will be faxed or mailed to you immediately.

There are several documents that you will be required to obtain and submit with your packet (see the instruction sheet). Please make sure that the forms are correct and properly filled out. Failure to do so will delay processing of your application. Because the loan program is a supervised credit program, it is important to identify vendors from whom you will be purchasing supplies, equipment, etc. Please remember to attach quote(s).

Please make sure that your packet is complete, and you have obtained a copy for your files before submission. Also, we recommend that you submit your own packet and not rely on a third party to submit it for you. If you have questions regarding your application, please call.

Sincerely,

Velma Oliver

Farm Management/Loan Specialist

Small Farm Loan Program

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# Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center LOAN APPLICATION CHECKLIST & RELEVANT INSTRUCTIONS

### Your packet should contain the following documents before submission:

	Criteria for Obtaining a Loan.
	Application for Individual Loan (FORM ASU-MSFAC 2013-1).
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	Statement Required by the Privacy Act (FORM ASU-MSFAC 2013-2).
	Lease Contract (FORM ASU-MSFAC 2013-3). If you are applying for a production loan and
	planning to lease, this form is required.
	Application Certification (FORM ASU-MSFAC 2013-4). Form must be notarized.
	Request for Verification of Employment (FORM ASU-MSFAC 2013-5). This will be used only if
	you are relying on off-farm employment to pay a portion of annual debt.
	Budget and Cash Flow (FORM ASU-MSFAC 2013-6) with Instructions (FORM ASU-MSFAC
	2013-6A).
	Two (2) letters denying credit for the amount and project requested from two different financial
	institutions.
	Financial records for the past three years, if farming over three years. You may submit your
	income tax records if you do not have financial records.
	Your last three years of production and expense history, unless you have been farming less than
	three years. If you have received a production loan from ASU-MSFAC, you must provide the
	center with your production records.
	Form SCS CPA-026, Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation Determination, which will
	be completed by your local USDA Soil Conservation Service (SCS) Office upon receipt of Form
	AD 1026, Highly Erodible Land Conservation (HELC) and Wetland Conservation Certification
	(WC). Submit this document if you are applying for a Crop Production Loan.
	A legal description of your owned farm, real estate property and/or a copy of any lease, contract,
	agreement, or option entered into by you or the entity which may be pertinent to the consideration
	of the application. When a written lease is not obtainable, you may submit a statement setting forth
	the terms and conditions of the agreement between you and the landlord. Lease or contract must
	cover a period of at least five years.
	Crop Insurance Verification & Assignment of Indemnity (policy must cover the entire production
	period). This is for Crop Production Loans.
	Copy of Credit Report (no older than thirty (30) days).
	Collateral documentation free and clear of liens. Items that can be used include land that is vacant,
	not homestead; farm equipment/machinery and vehicles.
	Quotes from vendors, which should include name, contact, address, and phone number. Please note
	that all vendors are required to submit the IRS Form W-9.
	For new and beginning farmers, please provide marketing letters or letters of support from potential
	buyers of agricultural products.
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Complete all forms enclosed requiring information and/or a signature or notary in order to have a complete loan application packet for our prompt evaluation. If you need assistance in completing your application, please contact the Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center at (601) 877-6570.

#### ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

### Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center Small Farm Loan Program

### CRITERIA FOR OBTAINING A LOAN

All requested information below must be submitted before an application will be reviewed for consideration. Please note that loan is limited to one individual per household. All approved applicants are required to participate in The ARTS program (farm records).

- 1. Small-scale/limited resource farmer.
- 2. Total gross farm income not to exceed \$50,000.
- 3. U. S. Citizen, or permanent resident.
- 4. Permanent resident of Mississippi.
- 5. Emerging enterprise is given priority.
- 6. Two letters denying credit for the amount and project requested from different financial institutions.
- 7. Repayment ability.
- 8. Credit worthiness.
- 9. Legal capacity to carry out loan obligation.
- 10. A minimum of one (1) year farming experience or educational background.
- 11. Consent to carry out conditions for loan.
- 12. Applicant must provide adequate security (100%) to collateralize the loan. All security used to support loans must be free and clear of lien, and a lien search must be provided.
  - a. <u>If land is used</u>, please provide legal description and copy of deeds and value of property.
  - b. <u>If equipment is used</u>, please provide the following: Proof of Ownership, Quantity, Kind, Manufacturer, Size and Type, Condition, Year of Manufacturer and Serial Number, and value.
- 13. No crop production applications will be considered past the optimum planting date, and no livestock application will be considered past the optimum gestation period (see Optimum Planting Dates Chart and Livestock Gestation Table).
- 14. Financial records for past three years if farming more than three years. You may submit income tax records if you do not have financial records.
- 15. Last three years of production and expense history, unless you have been farming less than three years. If you have received a production loan from ASU-MSFAC you must provide the center with your production records.
- A legal description of your owned farm, real estate property and/or copy of a lease, contract, agreement, or option entered into by you or the entity which may be pertinent to the consideration of the application. When a written lease is not obtainable, you may submit a statement setting forth the terms and conditions of the agreement between you and the landlord. Lease must cover the loan repayment period which is generally 3 or 5 years.
- 17. Copy of Credit Report (no older than thirty (30) days from date loan is to be received in loan office). **PLEASE SUBMIT ORIGINALS ONLY**.
- 18. Quotes from vendors (vendor is required to complete the IRS Form W-9).
- 19. Clients with past due accounts will not be considered for additional funding unless special arrangement have been made in writing prior to applying for the loan.
- 20. Employees of Alcorn State University are not eligible to receive loans under this program. It will be interpreted as a conflict of interest by the State Auditor of office.
- 21. Funds cannot be used to build structures such as barns.

NOTE: There are no charges on any services provided by Alcorn State University personnel.

## **Crop Production Optimum Planting Dates**

Crop	Begin	Most Active	End
Corn	March 27	March 31 - April 28	June 11
Cotton	April 14	April 28 - May 28	June 9
Soybean	April 10	April 25 - May 25	July 1
Sweet Potato	April 6	April 15 - June 1	June 15

<sup>\*</sup>Other crop dates not listed can be provided

### **Livestock Gestation Table**

Date Bred or Date Egg Set	COW 283 days Date due	DOE 150 days Date due	EWE 148 days Date due	MARE 336 days Date due	SOW 114 days Date due	CHICKEN 21 days Hatch date	TURKEY 28 days Hatch date
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Applicant's Signature

#### **ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY**

# MISSISSIPPI SMALL FARM AND AGRIBUSINESS CENTER Small Farm Loan Program Application for Individual Loan

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# ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center Small Farm Loan Program

### STATEMENT REQUIRED BY THE PRIVACY ACT

Disclosure of information requested is voluntary. However, failure to disclose certain items of information requested including your Social Security Number or Federal Identification Number may result in a delay in the processing of an application or its rejection.

The principle purposes for seeking the requested information are to determine eligibility for MSFAC credit or other financial assistance; the need for interest credit or other servicing actions; servicing of your loan, and for statistical analysis. Information provided may be used outside of the school of Agriculture for the following purposes:

- 1. Release to interested parties who submit requests under the Freedom of Information Act.
- 2. To provide the basis for borrower success stories in School of Agriculture news releases.
- 3. Referral to the appropriate law enforcement agency as set forth in 40 FR38924 (1975).
- 4. Referral to employers, businesses, landlords, creditors or others to determine repayment ability and eligibility for MSFAC programs.
- 5. Referral to a contractor providing services to MSFAC in connecting with your loan.
- 6. Referral to a credit reporting agency.
- 7. Referral to a person or organization when MSFAC decides such referral is appropriate to assist in the collection or servicing of the loans.
- 8. Referral to a State Records Center for storage. Every effort will be made to protect the privacy of applicants and borrowers.

#### FEDERAL EQUAL CREDIT OPPORTUNITY ACT STATEMENT

The Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act prohibits from discriminating against credit applicants on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, age (provided that the applicant has the capacity to enter into a binding contract), because the applicant has in good faith exercised any right under the Consumer Credit Protection Act.

This is to acknowledge my receipt of the above.	
Applicant Signature	Date

Alcorn State University is an Equal Opportunity Lender Complaints of discrimination should be sent to:
Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center
1000 ASU Drive #1080
Alcorn State, MS 39096-7500



## ALCORN STATE UNIVERSITY

### Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center Small Farm Loan Program

## LEASE AGREEMENT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI			
COUNTY OF			
I,	do hereby acknowledge	that I have leased unto	
my farm la	nd which is located in	County, Section	
Township Range	Farm Number	consisting of acres i	n
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This agreement is entered into this	day of	, 20	
LESSEE		LESSOR	

<sup>\*</sup>Lessee refers to the tenant, whereas Lessor refers to the land owner.



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### Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center Small Farm Loan Program

# APPLICATION CERTIFICATION FEDERAL COLLECTION POLICIES FOR CONSUMER OF COMMERCIAL DEBT

The State of Mississippi is authorized by law to take any or all of the following actions in the event your loan payments become delinquent or you default on your loan:

- Report your name and account information to a credit reporting agency
- Assess interest and penalty charges for the period of time that payment is not made
- Assess charges to cover additional administrative costs incurred by the government to service your account
- Offset amounts to be paid to you under other Federal Programs
- Refer your account to a private collection agency to collect the amount due
- Foreclose on any security you have given for the loan
- Pursue legal action to collect through the courts
- Report any written-off debt to the Internal Revenue Service as taxable income
- If you are a current or retired State employee; take action to offset your salary or civil service retirement benefits; debar or suspend you from doing business with the State Government either as a participant or principal throughout the execution branch of the State Government for the period of debarment or suspension.

Any or all of these actions may be used to recover any debts owed when it is determined to be in the interest of the Government to do so.

CERTIFICATION: I have read and I understand the actions the State Government may take in the even that I fail to meet my scheduled payments in accordance with the terms and conditions of my agreement. I understand that the above list is not all inclusive and that the State Government may deem additional actions necessary to collect should I become delinquent.

Applicant S Signature	Date
	Name of Applicant
	ATTEST
SEAL	Signature of Authorized Entity Official
	Title of Authorized Official
	Address

PRIVACY ACT NOTICE: This information is to be used by the agency collecting it in determining whether you qualify as a prospective borrower under its program. It will not be disclosed outside the agency without your consent except to your employer(s) for verification of employment and as required and permitted by law. The taxpayer is identification number/social security number must be provided in order to be considered for assistance as required by the Debt Collection Act of 1962. You do not have to give us the other information, but if you do not, your application for approval as a prospective borrower may be delayed or rejected.

#### **Request for Verification of Employment**

#### Please Return To

Mississippi Small Farm and Agribusiness Center Attn: Small Farm Loan Program 1000 ASU Drive #1080 Alcorn State, MS 39096-7500

> Phone: 601.877.6570 Fax: 601.877.3931

PART I – INS	STRUCTIONS				
BORROWER. Complete Items 1 through 3. Forward the complete EMPLOYER'S HUMAN RESOURCE DEPT. Complete Parts					
1. TO (Name and Address of Employer)  Name Address  City State Zip Code Phone Fax	2. NAME AND ADDRESS OF APPLICANT  Name Address  City State Zip Code				
employed by you. My signature in the block below authorizes  TAXPAYER S ID/SOCIAL SECURITY NO. Enter # Here	Signature of Applicant				
PART II – VERIFICATI	ON OF EMPLOYMENT				
EMPLOYMENT DATA	PAY DATA				
4. APPLICANT S DATE OF EMPLOYMENT	7. IF OVERTIME OR BONUS IS APPLICABLE, IS IT CONTINUANCE LIKELY?				
5. PRESENT POSITION	OVERTIME   YES   NO				
6 PROBABILITY OF CONTINUED EMPLOYMENT%	BONUS   YES   NO				
8A. BASE PAY         \$ Annual         \$ Monthly         \$ Hourly         \$ Weekly         \$ Other	8B. EARNINGS YEAR TO DATE AS PAST YEAR OF  Base Pay \$ Overtime \$ Commission \$ Bonus \$				
9. IF OVERTIME OR BONUS IS APPLICABLE, IS IT CONTINUANCE OR LIKELY?  OVERTIME	10. REMARKS (if paid hourly, please indicate average hours worked each week during the past year)  A. Number of hours worked per week  B. Anticipated increase or decrease in salary in next 12 months  C. Anticipated overtime hour to be worked in next 12months				
PART III – CE	RTIFICATION				
11. Signature	13. TITLE OF EMPLOYER 14. DATE				
12. Printed Name	1 I				



Mississippi Small Farm and Ag Budget and Cash		Name			Socia	l Security N	No.	Telepl	none No.	
Period Covered by				Ages of persons in household						
·			Applicant							Other
From: 20 To:	20		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					,		
			A. INC	OME						
Sales of Crop and Livestock and Income	A	AMOUNT	Income Worksheet for Crop and Livestock							
A1 Crops Production Sales				# Acres	Yield	# For Farm Use	Price	Amount		
2										
A2 Livestock/Dairy, Poultry Sale	es, Swine, etc.			#	Yield	# For	# Hold for	Sale	Price	Amount
1	, ,			Head		Farm Use	Sale			
2										
A3 Non-farm/Other Income										
TOTAL INCOME										
			B. EXP	ENSE	S					
B1 Cash Family	v Living Exner	ises	D, DAX			Capital and	Carry-Over	·Exne	enses	
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Home Mortgage/Rent	recucu	recucu		Capita	l Expenses		1100	ucu	recucu	
Groceries				-	Over Expe	nses				
Utilities					To	tal				
Clothing and Personal				TOTAL EXPENSES						
Health Care and Insurance				Total of $B1 + B2 + B3$						
House Repair/Sanitation				CASH POSITION						
Church/Charitable Contrib.				Total		s Total Expe				
Personal Insurance/Taxes						TOTAL	<u> GREDIN</u>	NEB	DS	
Transportation (personal auto)					Operating (					
Telephone/Cellular Phone						er (Table B3)	)			
Home Security System Child Care				Other	Loan(s)					
Credit Card Payments				Other	To	tal				
Other						MARY O	r Vr a D'	C RI	CINIFO	S
Total				1 Cr	op Income		I III MAIN	з вс	STILL DE	Ø
B2. Cash Farm O	nerating Exne	nses			1	ome (Table A	(2)			
Hired Labor		711505				rm Income (	/			
Livestock Expenses: Vet Meds						perating Expe		B2)		
Feed for Livestock				5. No	et Farm Cas	h Income (Li	ne 3 🗆 4)			
Seeds and Plants						her income (				
Fertilizers and Lime						yment required)				
Chemicals						h Farm and N	Non-Farm			
Machinery Repair					come (Line		/m 11	D1\		
Buildings and improvement						Living Exper		R1)		
Custom Hire (Machinery) Utilities						ome (Line 7 ther Credits (				
Supplies						ole (Lines 9+				
Livestock Purchase				12. C	apital and C	Carry-Over E				
					Table B3)	ilabla (T ! 1	1 □10\			
Taxes				13. B	arance Avai	ilable (Line 1	1 ⊔12)			
Insurance Interest										
Rent or Lease									Ov	er →
Total										



	E.	<b>DEBT R</b>	<b>EPAYME</b>	ENT			
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Total							
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	r. Nuntai		Acres Rente			of Lease	
Compared Description of		Total	Acres	Acres for	Crop	Cash	— Eition
General Description of Farm Number	Landlord	Acres	in Crop	Livestock	-	Rent	Expiration Date
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G. IMPROVEMENT AN	D KEY PRAC	TICES -	FARM, H	OME, &	FINANCIA	L MANA	GEMENT
Crop, soil, livestock, financial managem	ent, repairs, food p	oroduction	Planned				
and conservation, health, home, environ	mental and comm	unity	Time to			A -41 A	
activities, etc.			Accomplish	Source	es of Funds	Actual A	ccomplishment
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I agree to follow this plan and to							
become necessary. This is a pro-							
security referred to in this plan. In			false statem	ent on this	Budget and C	Cash Flow P	lan or any other
loan may constitute a violation of f	ederal criminal	law.		1			
Signat	ture of Applicant	ţ				Date	
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Signa	ture of Preparer					Date	

# **Instructions for Completing Budget and Cash Flow**

**Note:** The tables in this Budget and Cash Flow represent all projected production and cash-flow (income and expense) covering a business period of one year. Cash income items commonly overlooked are accounts receivables such as milk payments, specialty crop payments, subsidies and non-farm income. Cash expenses commonly overlooked are family living expenses and tax payments.

# Table A INCOME

#### **Crop Production Sales**

A worksheet is provided to the right to assist in the calculation for crop and livestock production. The total amount in the worksheet column should be transferred to the amount column to the left of each projected sale. Entries should account for all land used. Enter individual crops and government program payments Also, enter owned and rented acres separately. separately. Production history should be used as a guide for planned crop yields. Consideration should be given to soil fertility, the operator's farming ability, improvements practices, and inputs to be followed. When both spring and fall crops are grown, place a "sp" or "f" in the margin. For example: wheat "sp" and oats "f". Circle double-cropped acres to prevent adding acres twice. When you pledge part or all of a crop to secure a CCC loan (and you have elected to report the income to IRS in the year of the loan) enter the loan amount in the "Dollar Sales" column for sale but not sold during the period of plan in the HOLD FOR SALE column.

#### **Livestock Production Sales**

Entries should clearly reflect the livestock operation(s) for the business period. Include average production per animal; such as pounds of milk; number of eggs; pigs and calves. Also, include government program Production history should be used as a payments. guide planned production per Consideration should be given to pasture and feed supplies, the operator's ability to manage the operation, improvement practices, and inputs to be followed. Entries in the NUMBER column will include all livestock on hand and those bought during the year. Enter separately producing animals, replacement stock, feeders, culls and other stock be inventoried during period covered by the budget. Enter livestock or livestock products produced but not sold during the period of the budget in the HOLD FOR SALE column.

#### Non-Farm/Other Income

Enter the amount of non-farm and other income to be received during the period covered by the budget. Non-farm income requires income that has been verified such as the income reported on the employment verification form.

# Table B EXPENSES

#### **B1.** Cash Family Living Expenses

The *Planned Expense* column should reflect all cash family living expenses. The table is important when non-farm income is projected as payment of loan debt. Include expenses financed with 30-60 day credit, credit cards, and open store accounts. Entries should include items deducted from your wages, such as personal insurance, retirement, or other payroll deductions. Income and Social Security taxes must be must be estimated in Table E.

If credit cards are used to charge family living or farm operating expenses, enter those items in the appropriate expense table and line for the business year they are to be paid. It may be helpful to use separate credit cards for family living and farm operating purchases.

#### **B2.** Cash Farm Operating Expenses

The *Planned Expense* column should reflect all planned expenses to operate the farm business or the *MSFAC Credit Needs* to purchase inputs for the crop or livestock enterprise. Include expenses financed with 30-60 day credit, credit cards and open store accounts. The Farm Record Book provides information on classifying expenses entered in this table.

#### **B3.** Capital and Carry-Over Expenses

Capital expenses include:

- a. Home appliances and equipment.
- b. Farm equipment and machinery.
- c. Breeding livestock, trees, land clearing, etc.
- d. Real estate, real estate improvements and additions.
- e. Stocks, bonds, savings

#### Carry-over expenses include:

Bought feeder livestock, horses, poultry, fish, shrubs, etc., that will not be sold during the period covered by the plan. Carry-over expenses are not tax deductible in the year the items are bought. The expense is taken when the item is sold or disposed of. When in doubt, talk to your Accountant.

# Table C TOTAL CREDIT NEEDS

Enter all planned credit shown in Tables B2 and B3.

Enter planned CCC loans(s) when one of the following occurs:

- a. When CCC loans funds are planned to be repaid during the period covered by the new plan and the income was reported to IRS in the previous business year(s).
- b. When the CCC loan funds are reported to IRS as income in the year of the loan and the loan will be satisfied in the same business year.
- c. When CCC loan funds are received but not reported to IRS as income in the same business year.

# Table D SUMMARY OF YEAR'S BUSINESS

All items shown in Table D, except items 6, is calculated or transferred from other parts of the budget. Expenses for other farm income should be included in Table A3. Item 6 should be verifiable gross "non-farm income."

## Table E DEBT REPAYMENT

Enter all debt repayments planned during the period covered by the budget. Include payments on new loans.

#### a. To Whom Owed

Enter the name of the lender, bank, dealer, CCC, or individual to whom payment is owed.

#### b. Amount Due This Year, (Prin. and Int.)

Enter the amount due to each creditor during this period of the plan, including any delinquent amount.

#### c. Date

Enter the date the payment is planned.

#### d. Source of Funds

Enter the source(s) of funds planned for payment of each loan. Examples are corn, wheat, soybeans, calves, milk, hogs, or other income from which payments will be made.

#### e. Actual Amount Paid

Enter the actual amount of money applied to each loan. Also, enter the amount applied to income and Social Security taxes during the period covered by the plan.

#### **Completion of the Actual Columns**

All entries in the actual column(s) must be completed at the end of the period covered by the budget. The first actual entry of any budget is the *cash position* (Table B3). Other actual entries can be made during the business year as they are accomplished. Most of the actual column entries will be transferred from the Farm Record Book at the end of the accounting period.

# Table F RENTAL AND LEASE INFORMATION

Rental (complete if applicable)

Enter the general description or farm number for each farm or tract rented or leased. Enter the landlord, total acres rented or leased. Also, enter the type of lease (written or verbal, crop share or cash payment amount) and the expiration date of the lease.

# Table G IMPROVMEMENT & KEY PRACTICES

Entries should reflect improvements and practices **that will ensure** a successful farm and home operation. Entries should emphasize areas that need management improvement and/or attention. The planned improvements and practices should be a joint effort planned and agreed upon by both the operator and the County Supervisor or designee. Improvements made prior to this application may also be listed.

#### Examples include:

- 1. Improvements and practices to assure the production levels shown in Table A.
- 2. Practices that will assure wise use of income and credit.
- 3. Financial management practices that will aid in effectively completing, keeping and analyzing the record system.
- 4. Improvements and practices to provide proper equipment maintenance, maintenance of the dwelling, farm buildings, fences, etc.

#### a. Planned Time to Accomplish

Entered month or time the improvement or practice is to be accomplished.

#### b. Source of Funds

Enter specific source, such as wheat, milk, non-farm income or loan funds.

#### c. Actual Accomplishments

Enter the date of actual accomplishments to reflect when planned improvements and practices were accomplished.