



South Carolina
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
CONSUMER PROTECTION DIVISION
123 Ballard Court, West Columbia, SC 29172

Hugh E. Weathers, Commissioner

GRAIN PRODUCERS FUND EXEMPTION APPLICATION

Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 46-41-25 of the South Carolina Code of Laws, you must use this form if you desire to apply for an Exemption Certificate which exempts you, as a producer, from participating in the South Carolina Grain Producers Guaranty Fund.

This application must be filed with the Department before April 1st of the year for which the exemption is desired.

Upon filing of the application, the Department must issue the applicant an exemption certificate specifying the producer, commodity exempted, and period of exemption. Such certificate, when presented to the grain dealer upon delivery of the grain, entitles the specified producer to an exemption from the dealer's and handler's assessment on the specified commodity.

When an exemption is granted under this section the grain dealer must retain a copy of the exemption certificate for a period of not less than two years. Any producer who elects not to participate in the fund is not eligible to be reimbursed for any loss for the commodity exempted for that calendar year.

Producer/Farm Name _____

Commodities Exempted _____

Year Exemption Requested _____

Before me the undersigned this date personally appeared _____
who states that (s)he has signed the above affidavit and that all information provided is true and correct.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this _____ day of _____, 20 ____ .

Seal:

RETURN THIS FORM TO:

South Carolina Department of Agriculture
Attn: Grain Producers Guaranty Fund Assessment
123 Ballard Court
West Columbia, SC 29172

Additional forms may be obtained at
agriculture.sc.gov/forms