



Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Division of Plant Industry

APPLICATION AND COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT FOR
CASUARINA CUNNINGHAMIANA WINDBREAKS

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COMMISSIONER

Section 581.091, F.S./Rule 5B-57.012, F.A.C.

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The purpose of this application is to allow commercial citrus groves with 100 or more contiguous planted acres in specified areas of the counties of Indian River, St. Lucie, and Martin to plant Casuarina cunninghamiana as a wind break. A separate application and special permit is required for each noncontiguous commercial grove planting.

1. Name of Applicant/Company: _____

If the applicant is a Corporation, Partnership, or other business entity, the applicant must also provide the name and address of each officer, partner, or management agent. The applicant shall notify the department within 30 business days of any change or address change in the principle place of business. (Use additional pages if necessary)

2. Multiblock number of Intended Planting Site: _____

3. Physical Address of Intended Planting Site: T:____R:____S:_____

4. Mailing Address: _____
(street, city, town, state, zip code)

5. Telephone Number: _____

6. E-mail address (if any): _____

7. Name of person requesting permit: _____

8. Number of acres of citrus grove intended to be enclosed by Casuarina cunninghamiana: _____

9. Provide statement of estimated cost of removing and destroying Casuarina cunninghamiana and basis for calculating or determining the estimate.

COMPLIANCE AGREEMENT:

The Applicant agrees to abide by all permit conditions. The Applicant further acknowledges that the permit is issued under a pilot program and that the Department may order the destruction, at Applicant's expense, of all Casuarina cunninghamiana trees planted pursuant to this permit.

Applicant signature _____ Date: _____

All Applications must be submitted with a detailed aerial map of intended planting sites including a baseline survey of all lands within 500 feet of the proposed windbreak identifying the location of each Casuarina species that currently exist on the property. Applications Must Be Submitted with the \$200 Application fee.

Permit _____
Status: Approve _____ Disapprove _____
Signature Division Director _____ Date _____
Approved permit holders are required to submit a fee of \$25.00 per acre for each commercial grove enclosed by the windbreak not to exceed \$500 for the five year period during which the permit is valid. Approved permits shall expire five years from date of issuance.

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ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING AVAILABLE

If you wish to contest the Department's action, you have the right to request an administrative hearing to be conducted in accordance with Sections 120.569 and 120.57, Florida Statutes and to be represented by counsel or other qualified representative. Your request for hearing must contain: 1. Your name, address, and telephone number, and facsimile number (if any). 2. The name, address, telephone number, and facsimile number of your attorney or qualified representative (if any) upon whom service of pleadings and other papers shall be made. 3. A statement that you are requesting an administrative hearing and dispute the material facts alleged by the department, in which case you must identify the material facts that are in dispute (formal hearing), or that you request an administrative hearing and that you do not dispute the facts alleged by the department (informal hearing). 4. A statement of when (date) you received this Notice and the file number of this Notice. **Your request for a hearing must be received at the address shown on this Notice within twenty-one (21) days of receipt of this Notice.** If you fail to obtain a Release from this Notice or fail to request an administrative hearing within the twenty-one (21) day deadline you waive your right to a hearing and the Department may enter a Final Order imposing up to the maximum penalties as authorized by Florida Law.