



# REAL PROPERTY DEDICATED IN PERPETUITY FOR CONSERVATION

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R. 09/17  
Rule 12D-16.002, F.A.C.  
Effective 09/17

**EXEMPTION APPLICATION**  
Sections 196.011 and 196.26, F.S.

Tax Year 20\_\_

Return this form to your county property appraiser by **March 1**.

County \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETED BY PROPERTY OWNER**

Parcel #	Easement address		
	Property Owner	Easement Owner	
Name			
Agent			
Mailing address			
Phone		Fax	

On January 1 of this tax year, this property met the requirements for a conservation exemption, s. 196.26, F.S. The land is: (Check one.)

- Dedicated in perpetuity and used exclusively for conservation purposes.
 OR
 Dedicated in perpetuity and used for allowed commercial purposes. (Exemption of 50% of the land value)

	YES	NO
Have you included a copy of the instrument that conveys real property dedicated in perpetuity for conservation purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Is this property less than 40 contiguous acres? If yes, attach a document from the Acquisition and Restoration Council determining the land's use for conservation purposes and a management plan (s. 259.035, F.S.).	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Do you have baseline documentation of the natural values protected on the land? If yes, attach documents, including a management plan, if available.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are there structures or other improvements on the land? If yes, they must be auxiliary to the use of the land for conservation purposes to qualify for the exemption.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does the land include allowed commercial use? If agricultural, the use must comply with the most recent best management practices of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, if adopted by rule.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If the land is no longer eligible for this exemption, the owner must promptly notify the property appraiser. If you don't and it is determined the land was not eligible for this exemption for any time within the last 10 years, the owner is subject to taxes exempted plus 18% interest each year and a penalty of 100% of the taxes exempted. Any property of the owner will be subject to a lien for the unpaid taxes and penalties. (s.196.011, F.S.)

I certify the facts above and on the attached documents are true and the property complies with the restrictions and requirements of section 196.26, F.S.

_____	Print name	_____	Date
Signature	_____	Title	

**COMPLETED BY PROPERTY APPRAISER**

I have received this application and the attached documents. You will be notified if your application is denied.

_____	County	_____	Date
Signature, property appraiser			