

**TO THE COUNTY AUDITOR  
AFFIDAVIT FOR MEMBERSHIP DUES**

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF HIDALGO

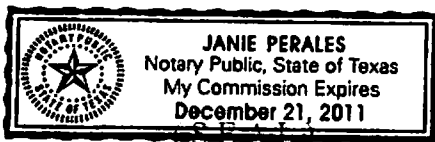
I, Hidalgo County AgriLife Extension Service, do hereby state that my membership in the Hidalgo County Farm Bureau on behalf of Hidalgo County and dues to be paid by Hidalgo County is necessary in the performance of my duties as an official/employee of Hidalgo County. I further state the following:

1. My participation in the association or organization is for the betterment of County Government and the benefit of me as a County official or employee;
2. The association or organization is not affiliated with a labor organization;
3. Neither the association or organization nor an employee of the association or organization directly or indirectly influences or attempts to influence the outcome of any legislation pending before the legislature, except for the providing of information for a member of the legislature or appearing before a legislative committee at the request of the committee or member of the legislature; and
4. Neither the association or organization directly or indirectly contributes any money, services, or other valuable thing to a political campaign or endorses a candidate or group of candidates for public office.

SIGNATURE Barbara Starz

TITLE Department Head / CEA-Horticulture

Before me <sup>JD</sup> Barbara Janie Perales, a Notary Public, appeared Barbara C. Starz, and on his/hers oath deposed and stated that the facts as set forth in the above affidavit to be true and correct in every respect.



Janie Perales  
NOTARY PUBLIC IN AND FOR  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

AUTHORITY: LGC Sec. 113.064b

COUNTY AUDITOR'S FORM: SFA-CA-041

HIDALGO COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
 PO BOX 1699  
 PHARR, TX 78577-1630

\*Today, each U.S. farmer produces food and fiber for 129 people.

\*American farmers produce 16 percent of the world's food on just 7 percent of the world's land.

APPROVED BY: Barbara Perry  
 DATE: 6-26-11

\*Agriculture is the nation's largest employer, with more than 21 million people involved in some phase.

\*Food is most affordable in the U.S., where consumers spend less than 10 percent of their income.

#BYNVRKR  
 HIDALGO COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION 108  
 SERVICE QCJ3  
 410 N 13TH AVE  
 EDINBURG, TX 78541-

\*An acre of land, which is roughly the size of a football field, can produce Texas crops in the following quantities: 1,328 lbs. cotton, 14,000 lbs. corn, or 28,800 lbs. oranges

Invoice Received by [Signature] on 6/3/11  
 Goods/Services Received by [Signature] on 6/3/11

**NOTICE! YOUR FARM BUREAU DUES ARE NOW PAYABLE**

Complete and return this portion with your payment in the envelope provided.

HIDALGO COUNTY AGRILIFE  
 EXTENSION SERVICE  
 410 N 13TH AVE  
 EDINBURG, TX 78541-

Please make address corrections here

Check no more than six commodities in which you are interested. Circle those to be deleted

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|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Beef/Cattle      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Nursery/Greenhouse |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Bees/Honey       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other Oilseeds     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Broilers/Turkeys | <input type="checkbox"/> | Peanuts            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Citrus           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Pecans             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cotton           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Ratite             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dairy            | <input type="checkbox"/> | Rice               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Eggs             | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sheep/Goats        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Feed Grains      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Soybeans           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fish, etc.       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sugar              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Forage/Hay       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Swine              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Forestry         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Vegetables         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fruits/Berries   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wheat              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Horses           | <input type="checkbox"/> | Wildlife           |

**REMIT TO:**

MEMBERS DUES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE

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**MEMBERS MAY RECEIVE ONLY ONE PUBLICATION**

Check here if you want to receive the rural lifestyle and organization news publication *Texas Neighbors*

Check here if you want to receive the production agriculture publication *Texas Agriculture*

I want to renew my Farm Bureau membership because I am interested in promoting the welfare of agriculture and the rural way of life.

DATE DUE 7/1/2011	MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 49.00
County Contact: (956) 787-8844	TOTAL AMOUNT	\$ 49.00

County Office Use Only  
 Member No. QCJ3 Last Name HIDALGO COUNTY Check# \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - KEEP FOR YOUR RECORDS**

Farmers and ranchers may be eligible to deduct a portion of their membership dues as a business expense and should check with their tax consultant.

In accordance with current federal income tax law, a portion of your dues in the amount of \$9.00 has been estimated to be allocable to lobbying activities, and that portion is not deductible even if payment of your dues qualifies as a business expense.

Dues, gifts or contributions cannot be deductible as a charitable contribution for federal income tax purposes.

**SEE REVERSE FOR ADDITIONAL MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

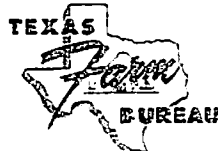
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THIS CERTIFIES THAT

HIDALGO COUNTY AGRILIFE EXTENSION SERVICE

IS A MEMBER OF  
 HIDALGO  
 COUNTY FARM BUREAU  
 (PROVIDED DUES ARE PAID)



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 7/31/2012

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 07/26/2010

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