

Application for the Alachua County Small Farmer Grant

Grant Due 5 PM June 28, 2024

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| Name of Applicant: | Diana M. Adams |
| Email: | mysticmakings@gmail.com |
| Phone Number: | 352-538-3419 |
| Address of Farm/Small Producer Operation. Please include the parcel number. | 14801 NW State Road 45 High Springs, FL 32643 Parcel # 01534-000-000 |
| Total Funding Requested (request may not exceed \$5,000): | \$5000.00 |
| <p>My operation's total Gross Cash Income per year is between \$1,000 and \$250,000 (yes / no) Yes</p> <p>AND (Please select one below)</p> <p>Between \$1,000 and \$75,000. ✓</p> <p>Between \$75,001 and \$150,000.</p> <p>Between \$150,001 and \$250,000.</p> | |
| <p>The owner and operator of the farm has not received the Small Farmer Grant in the past two years (yes / no) No</p> | |
| <p>The owner and operator of the farm/small producer operation is a black, women, indigenous, and or persons-of-color. (yes / no) Yes Both owners are women</p> | |
| <p>The owner and operator of the farm is a first-time applicant OR has not received a Small Farmer Grant award in the past two years. (yes/no)</p> <p>No (We have not received any award and we are a first-time applicant)</p> | |
| <p>If awarded the funding will only be used to purchase equipment or other capital investments that enhance the economic productivity of my operation. (yes / no) YES</p> | |

Explain what equipment is needed, its cost, how it will be utilized, and economic return to your operations.

If you have taken the Extension Office's Agricultural Entrepreneurial Series, please attach your Farm Plan. (5 bonus points)

Attach additional pages if needed.

1) Easy Way Cattle Oiler \$1406.00

A Cattle Oiler aids in the control of face and horn flies, mosquitoes, lice and other pests that can harm our animals.

This will help reduce Pinkeye, eliminate parasites, increase gains in weight and treat our entire herd at one place.

2) Hay Cradle Round Bale Feeder X2

\$549.99 each

Heavy duty Round hay bale feeder that is designed to keep the bales of hay off the ground, minimizing hay waste and helps reduce feed costs. It has skids for transport around the farm and a removable gate for easy loading of the 900lb hay roll.

3) 10 ft. Concrete Field Bunk Feeder X2

\$359.99

Concrete bunk feeder for grain feeding of cows. Able to hold up and withstand wear and tear from 1000+ animals.

We have been buying the standard Plastic and galvanized bunk feeders for several years and usually go through 2-3 a year. Cows tend to try to stand in them and just crush them under their weight. The concrete bunk feeders will help with not having to replace the plastic feeders all the time.

4) Compact Seed Drill \$1774.04

The rest of the grant would be used for a down payment on a compact seed drill. This would help with reseeding our fields for rotational grazing of our cattle and goats.



I certify that I am an Alachua County resident, have an agricultural exemption, and that all information in this grant application is true and correct. I understand that any errors, misrepresentations, or omissions in this application may result in the application not being considered, points reduced, or if discovered after the award, that the grant funds may be reimbursed to Alachua County.

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