

# Application for the Alachua County Small Farmer Grant

Grant Due 5 PM June 28, 2024

Name of Applicant:	KORINNE JOHNSON KRAZY HEARTS FARM
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Phone Number:	561-329-2293
Address of Farm/Small Producer Operation. <b>Please include the parcel number.</b>	KRAZY HEARTS FARM 14823 SW 79 <sup>TH</sup> PLACE, ARCHER FL 32618 04591-001-000
Total Funding Requested (request may not exceed \$5,000):	\$5,000.00
My operation's total Gross Cash Income per year is between \$1,000 and \$250,000 (yes / no) YES	
<b>AND (Please select one below)</b>	
Between \$1,000 and \$75,000. **	
Between \$75,001 and \$150,000.	
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The owner and operator of the farm has not received the Small Farmer Grant in the past two years (yes / no) YES	
The owner and operator of the farm/small producer operation is a black, women, indigenous, and or persons-of-color. (yes / no) YES	
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) YES	
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.</p>	<p>Attach additional pages if needed.</p>
<p>If you have taken the Extension Office's Agricultural Entrepreneurial Series, please attach your Farm Plan. (5 bonus points)</p>	<p>We raise cows and goats for meat and milk. We need secure fencing around pastures we have cleared and seeded so that we can rotate the cows away from the barn paddocks and have space to rotate goats. The areas where cows and goats currently live are dirt because we have no irrigation and the animal load is too high for the space. This means that we are spending \$300 per month on hay just to feed the cows</p> <p>Secure fencing will allow us to move the cows between 2 other pastures (1 ten acre pasture and 1 20 acre) on our farm and rest the barn paddocks allowing grass to return. Pasture rotation will significantly reduce the amount of hay we need to purchase to feed the cows while still maintaining the grass that we have worked so hard to establish. Not having to purchase hay also means that we will be able to use those additional funds to raise cows longer so that they are bigger when sold and bring more money at auction.</p> <p>In addition to allowing rotational grazing, having additional pastures to house cows will allow the goats to also rotate their pastures that we can reestablish grass. An irrigation system will allow for a better germination rate when we plant grass.</p> <p>I am currently enrolled in the Extension Office's Agricultural Entrepreneurial Series. The course begins June 7 2024 and runs for 3 weeks.</p> <p>The supplies for our project are as follows. We recognize that the cost exceeds the maximum grant. Any amount will be helpful in meeting our costs and freeing other funds for the irrigation project.</p> <p>Fence project 20 acre pasture for cows</p> <p>350 posts \$3600</p> <p>10 rolls wire fence (3300 ft) \$2000</p> <p>6 rolls reinforced wire \$100</p> <p>3 12ft gates \$450</p> <p>2 8ft gates \$250</p> <p>5 lb box deck screws \$35</p> <p>Ag Entrepreneur class \$80</p>



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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. YES – I LIVE AND WORK ON MY FARM IN ARCHER

*Devin Hanson*