

EXPLANATION OF TERMS FOR CROP REPORTING FORMS

Please print only one letter per block and for the “Crop Type” or the “Dominant NRCS Soil Type,” only the first seven letters of the word are needed.

Acres – The gross acreage under cultivation, including areas such as internal roads and ditches, but excluding uncultivated areas such as wetlands, retention ponds, and perimeter drainage ditches. For row crop producers, please do not use rolls of plastic to determine Acres. For golf courses, under Total Acres, should include acres of fairways, driving ranges, tees, and greens; but please exclude roughs.

Crop Season – For seasonal crops it is the season in which they are harvested (winter/spring, summer/fall). Other crop season categories are Annual for perennial crops and nurseries, and Recreation/Aesthetic/Golf for irrigation of playing fields, grass, lawn, and landscape.

Crop Type – Use crop type and not the variety name.

Mulch – Yes or No, for crops grown under plastic impermeable material.

NRCS Soil Type – The name given by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service. Please use only a soil name included on the attached list. For site specific soil’s information please go to NRCS’s Soil Survey Books at http://soils.usda.gov/survey/online_surveys/florida/ or Soil Survey App at <http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/WebSoilSurvey.aspx>.

Planting Date - The physical date the transplants or seeds are put into the ground.

Planting Block – Tracts of land planted or irrigated in a single event. Please mirror your actual planting and irrigation schedules.

Pump Capacity – Obsolete item will be removed soon.

Recreational/Aesthetic Use –The use for which water was used. For golf courses, indicate golf course grass separately from landscaped area grass and ornamentals. Use only the following terminology to describe the recreational/aesthetic irrigation water use:

Golf Includes - tee, green and fairway grasses.

Turf Includes - grass for in sports (i.e., soccer, polo, baseball) fields.

Lawn Includes - landscapes around homes, clubhouses, buildings or other facilities, parks, cemeteries, right-of-way and median strips, etc.

Season Length – For each planting block or irrigation zone, the number of days from the planting date to when irrigation for crop production ended.

Seasonal Crops – Crops that are planted and harvested on a seasonal basis (i.e., Winter/Spring, Summer/Fall), or, commercial hay, bulb plants and other plants, which are replanted after a harvest.

SWUCA Water Conserving Credit Balance – Annual credit balance for the entire permit.

Withdrawal – The surface water intake pipe or ground water well that is used to withdraw water from the water source for irrigation use or for uses related crop production.