

**NELSON COUNTY APPLICATION FOR REDUCTION IN VALUE DUE TO STUMP LAKE
FLOODING ON AGRICULTURAL LAND FOR THE YEAR 2024**

N.D.C.C. § 57-02-27.2(6)

Township _____

General Guidelines:

1. The property must be classified as **agricultural**.
2. The flooded area must be below the elevation of 1453.
3. The inundated area must be unsuitable for growing crops or grazing farm animals for **two** growing seasons or more.
4. **Revenue produced** during the most recent prior year from the flooded area **cannot exceed the county average revenue per acre for noncropland, \$7.85 per acre**. **Revenue** includes any income from cash rent, CRP, preventive planting, disaster payments, water bank, U.S.F. & W. easements, etc.
5. WRP (Wetlands Reserve Program) acres are not eligible.
6. One application must be made for each assessment parcel.

Name: _____

Phone No.: _____

Address: _____

Parcel No.: _____

Legal Description: _____

Total Inundated Acres Claimed on Parcel below 1453 elevation: Cropland _____ Noncropland _____

2023 income on claimed inundated acres for this assessment parcel: _____

This application must be accompanied by a 2023 FSA aerial map with inundation marked in red.

The completed application must be filed with the Nelson County Tax Director by **March 31, 2024**.

Address: Nelson County Tax Director, 210 B Ave W Suite 303, Lakota, ND 58344-7410.

By filing this application, I consent to an inspection of the above-described property, if necessary, by an authorized assessment official. I understand the official will give me reasonable notification of the inspection.

I hereby request a reduction in value, due to the flooding of agricultural land from Stump Lake. I declare under the penalties of N.D.C.C. § 12.1-11-02, which provides for a Class A misdemeanor for making a false statement in a governmental matter, that this application is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true and correct application.

Signature of Applicant

Date

**Signature of Preparer
(If other than applicant)**

Date

Number of Inundated Acres	Cropland _____	Noncropland _____	(**Office Use Only**)
2024 Value Before Reduction \$	_____	(**Office Use Only**)	
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