

Student Farmers Certification

Louisiana Revised Statute 47:305.24

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Louisiana Revised Statute 47:305.24 provides an exemption from state sales taxes on purchases of feed and feed additives, seeds or plants, and fertilizers by student farmers. The statute defines a student farmer as an individual who is under the age of 23 and is a member of a Future Farmers of America chapter or program established by the National Future Farmers of America organization or a member of a 4-H club or other program established by 4-H. Students in similar types of agricultural programs may also qualify. Please contact the Louisiana Department of Revenue at <u>Sales.Inquiries@la.gov</u> for confirmation of other types of qualifying agricultural programs.

Parish Agents, Agricultural Educators, Advisors, or Club Leaders: Please complete this form for each student participating in a qualifying agricultural program who will purchase feed, feed additives, seeds, plants, or fertilizers as part of their participation in program activities. Examples of program activities include, but are not limited to, such activities as cattle show competitions, farm animal show competitions, or produce competitions. This certification is not valid unless signed by a parish agent, agricultural educator, agricultural club advisor, or agricultural club leader.

Student Farmer: Please retain the original signed certification for your files. Student farmers are required to give a copy of their certification to sellers in order to be exempted from payment of state sales tax on feed, feed additives, seeds, plants, or fertilizers.

Sellers: The Student Farmer Certification exempts the sale of feed, feed additives, seeds, plants, or fertilizers to qualifying student farmers. It is effective for the school year shown on the certification, and it is not valid unless it is signed by a parish agent, agricultural educator, agricultural club advisor, or agricultural club leader. This certification will serve as documentation of the purchaser's exempt status in lieu of Form R-1007, *Farm-Related Products*, sales tax exemption certificate.

		PLEA	PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE	
Student Name			School Year 08/01/2024 - 7/31/2025	
Student Address				
City		State	ZIP	
Agricultural Program				
□ 4-H □ FFA □ Other				
Parish	School			

I, the undersigned parish agent, agricultural educator, advisor, or club leader, certify that the above named student is an active and bonafide member of the above named FFA chapter, 4-H Club, or other similar student agriculture program.				
Certification				
Name of Parish Agent, Agricultural Educator, Advisor, or Club Leader	Parish			
Signature	Title			

Notice to Seller: Report this sale on Schedule A-1 of your sales tax return under exemption code 5107.