

**OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARM FAMILY
HORTICULTURE DIVISION**

Note: Please answer questions that pertain to your operation if you are entering this program as a horticulture producer. (Crops included in the Horticulture Division are fruit, nut and/or vegetables.)

I. I produce the following:

A. Vegetable Production (write in crop)

1. _____ - _____ number of acres
2. _____ - _____ number of acres
3. _____ - _____ number of acres
4. _____ - _____ number of acres
5. _____ - _____ number of acres

B. Greenhouse Vegetable Production (write in crop)

1. _____ - _____ amount and/or greenhouse space
2. _____ - _____ amount and/or greenhouse space
3. _____ - _____ amount and/or greenhouse space
4. _____ - _____ amount and/or greenhouse space
5. _____ - _____ amount and/or greenhouse space

C. Fruit Production

1. Peaches - _____ number of acres
2. Apples - _____ number of acres
3. Blueberries - _____ number of acres
4. Strawberries - _____ number of acres
5. Other: _____ - _____ number of acres
6. Other: _____ - _____ number of acres

D. Nuts

1. Pecans - _____ number of acres
2. Other: _____ - _____ number of acres

II. Labor Needed

A. Full-time _____ Part-time _____

B. How do you deal with the challenge of finding adequate, reliable labor? _____

III. Machinery:

A. Owned _____ B. Rented _____ C. Custom _____

IV. Irrigation:

A. Center Pivot _____ B. Guns _____ C. Drip _____ D. Other (specify) _____

B. Is adequate water supply ever a problem for you? _____

V. Management:

A. Describe – Planting, cultivation, fertilization and pest (disease, insect, weed) management.

B. Describe – Harvesting, marketing and storage practices. _____

C. List any management practices you use that have contributed to your success. _____

D. How do you deal with environmental challenges on your farm? _____

E. What are your plans for next year (increase, decrease or maintain current production)?

Explain position: _____

F. What do you believe are the two most crucial issues facing horticultural producers in Alabama? _____

G. What are your long-term goals for your operation? _____

VI. Service:

A. How can Alabama Farmers Federation better serve producers such as yourself? _____

B. How can you help serve other producers? _____

C. List other commodity-related organizations to which you belong. _____
