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More information can be found at [www.agr.georgia.gov](http://www.agr.georgia.gov).

Starting November 15, 2012 questions can be answered by phone at (855) FARM TAX, or (855) 327-6829. If you would like to receive text messages with updates on the new tax exemption program, simply **text (GATE)** to 72727 or scan the QR code below.



# GATE

Georgia Agricultural Tax Exemption

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**The Georgia Agriculture Tax Exemption (GATE)** is a new program created by Georgia HB386, which offers qualified agriculture producers a **sales tax exemption** on agricultural equipment and production inputs. This program will replace the Agricultural Certificate of Exemption (ST-A1) form.

**Georgia Department of Agriculture**  
*Commissioner Gary W. Black*

Effective January 1, 2013 qualified agricultural producers will be required to have a tax exemption certificate in order to purchase specified products without being charged sales tax on those items.

#### **How does it work?**

Qualified agricultural producers must submit their new tax exemption certificate to their retailer in order to receive a sales tax exemption on agriculture equipment and production inputs, starting in January.

#### **How do I apply?**

Applications for the exemption certificate will be accepted starting November 15, 2012. Applications may be completed electronically online at [www.agr.georgia.gov](http://www.agr.georgia.gov) or submitted by mail. We anticipate applications being available at your local county Farm Bureau office.

#### **Is there a fee for the certificate?**

Yes. There is a small fee for the exemption certificate. Cost for the exemption certificate will be \$20 if processed online or \$25 for written applications. Payment can be made with Visa, Mastercard or personal check.