



Schedule North Dakota Office of State Tax Commissioner  
**ND-1FA Calculation of Tax Under 3-Year Averaging Method for Elected Farm Income**

**2016**

Attach to Form ND-1

Your name as shown on Form ND-1	Your social security number
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▶ See instructions to this schedule to see if you are eligible to use it

1. North Dakota taxable income from Form ND-1, line 18 ----- 1 \_\_\_\_\_
2. Elected farm income from your 2016 Schedule J (Form 1040), line 2a. If this amount includes a net long-term capital gain, see instructions. **Do not enter more than the amount on line 1** ----- ▶ 2 \_\_\_\_\_
3. Subtract line 2 from line 1 ----- 3 \_\_\_\_\_
4. Tax on the amount on line 3 from Tax Table on page 20 of 2016 Form ND-1 instructions 4 \_\_\_\_\_
5. If you used Schedule ND-1FA to figure your tax for:
  - 2015, enter amount from your 2015 Schedule ND-1FA, line 11.
  - 2014 but not 2015, enter amount from your 2014 Schedule ND-1FA, line 15.
  - 2013 but not 2014 nor 2015, enter amount from your 2013 Schedule ND-1FA, line 3.
 Otherwise, enter amount from 2013 Form ND-1, line 18, **OR** from 2013 Form ND-EZ, line 1. ----- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ *If line 5 is zero or less, see instructions.*
6. Divide the amount on **line 2** by **3.0** ----- 6 \_\_\_\_\_
7. Add lines 5 and 6. *If less than zero, enter zero* ----- 7 \_\_\_\_\_
8. Figure the tax on the amount on line 7 using the 2013 Form ND-1/ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules on page 2 of the instructions ----- ▶ 8 \_\_\_\_\_
9. If you used Schedule ND-1FA to figure your tax for:
  - 2015, enter amount from your 2015 Schedule ND-1FA, line 15.
  - 2014 but not 2015, enter amount from your 2014 Schedule ND-1FA, line 3.
 Otherwise, enter amount from 2014 Form ND-1, line 18, **OR** from 2014 Form ND-EZ, line 1. ----- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ *If line 9 is zero or less, see instructions.*
10. Enter amount from line 6 ----- 10 \_\_\_\_\_
11. Add lines 9 and 10. *If less than zero, enter negative number* ----- 11 \_\_\_\_\_
12. Figure the tax on the amount on line 11 using the 2014 Form ND-1/ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules on page 2 of the instructions ----- ▶ 12 \_\_\_\_\_
13. If you used Schedule ND-1FA to calculate your tax for 2015, enter the amount from your 2015 Schedule ND-1FA, line 3. Otherwise, enter amount from 2015 Form ND-1, line 18, **OR** from 2015 Form ND-EZ, line 1 ----- ▶ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ *If line 13 is zero or less, see instructions.*
14. Enter amount from line 6 ----- 14 \_\_\_\_\_
15. Add lines 13 and 14. *If less than zero, enter negative number* ----- 15 \_\_\_\_\_
16. Figure the tax on the amount on line 15 using the 2015 Form ND-1/ Form ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules on page 2 of the instructions. ----- ▶ 16 \_\_\_\_\_
17. Add lines 4, 8, 12 and 16. Enter this amount on page 2, line 18, of this schedule ----- 17 \_\_\_\_\_

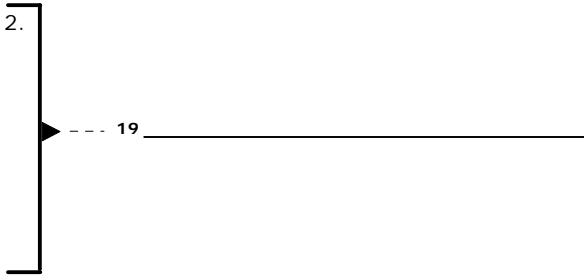


18. Enter the amount from page 1, line 17 ----- 18 \_\_\_\_\_

19. If you used Schedule ND-1FA to figure your tax for:

- 2015, enter amount from your 2015 Schedule ND-1FA, line 12.
- 2014 but not 2015, enter amount from your 2014 Schedule ND-1FA, line 16.
- 2013 but not 2014 nor 2015, enter amount from your 2013 Schedule ND-1FA, line 4.

Otherwise, enter amount from 2013 Form ND-1, line 20 (if full-year resident) or Schedule ND-1NR, line 20 (if full-year nonresident or part-year resident) **OR** from 2013 Form ND-EZ, line 2.



20. If you used Schedule ND-1FA to figure your tax for:

- 2015, enter amount from your 2015 Schedule ND-1FA, line 16.
- 2014 but not 2015, enter amount from your 2014 Schedule ND-1FA, line 4.

Otherwise, enter amount from 2014 Form ND-1, line 20 (if full-year resident) or Schedule ND-1NR, line 20 (if full-year nonresident or part-year resident) **OR** from 2014 Form ND-EZ, line 2.

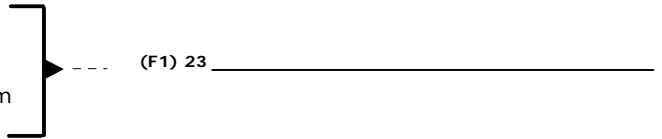


21. If you used Schedule ND-1FA to figure your tax for 2015, enter amount from 2015 Schedule ND-1FA, line 4. Otherwise, enter amount from 2015 Form ND-1, line 20 (if full-year resident) or Schedule ND-1NR, line 20 (if full-year nonresident or part-year resident) **OR** from 2015 Form ND-EZ, line 2. ----- 21 \_\_\_\_\_

22. Add lines 19, 20, and 21 ----- 22 \_\_\_\_\_

23. Subtract line 22 from line 18. Enter result on your return as follows:

- If you (and your spouse, if filing jointly) were full-year residents, enter the amount from this line on your 2016 Form ND-1, line 20.
- If you are required to use Schedule ND-1NR, enter the amount from this line on your 2016 Schedule ND-1NR, line 20.



► **Caution:** If you (and your spouse, if filing jointly) are full-year residents, the tax on line 23 above may be higher than the tax calculated without the use of this schedule.

If you are required to use Schedule ND-1NR, the tax on line 23 above is not your actual tax liability. You must enter the tax from line 23 of this schedule on your 2016 Schedule ND-1NR, line 20, and complete the remainder of Schedule ND-1NR to calculate your actual tax liability. Please note that the tax calculated based on the use of Schedule ND-1FA may be higher than the tax calculated without it.

► **Attach this schedule to your Form ND-1 only if you are choosing to pay the tax based on its use.**

## **General instructions**

### **Eligibility**

You are eligible to use the 2016 Schedule ND-1FA to calculate your tax for 2016 if you used Schedule J (Form 1040) to calculate your 2016 federal income tax.

The use of Schedule ND-1FA is elective. You do not have to use it even though you used Schedule J (Form 1040) to calculate your federal income tax for 2016.

**IMPORTANT:** It is possible for the tax calculated using Schedule ND-1FA to be higher than the tax calculated on all of your income using the regular method (without Schedule ND-1FA). Complete and attach Schedule ND-1FA to your Form ND-1 *only if* you are electing to pay the tax that results from using Schedule ND-1FA.

### **Copies of base period returns**

You will need copies of your 2013, 2014, and 2015 North Dakota income tax returns to complete the 2016 Schedule ND-1FA. If you do not have a copy of any of these returns, see the back cover of the 2016 Form ND-1 instruction booklet for information on how to obtain one.

If you filed an amended North Dakota income tax return, or if the Office of State Tax Commissioner made changes to your North Dakota income tax return for 2013, 2014, or 2015, you must use the corrected amounts when completing Schedule ND-1FA.

## **Specific line instructions**

### **Line 2**

Enter your elected farm income from the 2016 Schedule J (Form 1040), line 2a. However, if you claimed an exclusion on line 8 of your 2016 Form ND-1 attributable to a net long-term capital gain included in your federal elected farm income, subtract that portion of the exclusion from your federal elected farm income and enter the result on this line.

### **Lines 5, 9, and 13**

For purposes of completing lines 5, 9, and 13 of the 2016 Schedule ND-1FA, your North Dakota taxable income may be a negative number. If your North Dakota taxable income for a base year is mathematically less than zero, use the negative number for purposes of completing these lines.

**No filing requirement for base year.** If you were not required to file a North Dakota income tax return for one or more of the base years, you must complete the applicable North Dakota return for each base year for which a return was not filed. Complete the return through the line on which the tax is calculated. Use the figures from the return completed for the base year to complete the applicable lines of the 2016 Schedule ND-1FA.

**2013 Form ND-1/ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules**

**If you used Form ND-1 or Form ND-EZ for the 2013 tax year, use these tax rate schedules to calculate the tax to enter on line 8. Use the schedule that corresponds to your filing status for the 2013 tax year.**

**Single**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 36,250	1.22% of the revised taxable income	
36,250	87,850	\$ 442.25 + 2.27% of amount over	\$ 36,250
87,850	183,250	1,613.57 + 2.52% of amount over	87,850
183,250	398,350	4,017.65 + 2.93% of amount over	183,250
398,350		10,320.08 + 3.22% of amount over	398,350

**Married filing jointly and Qualifying widow(er)**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 60,650	1.22% of the revised taxable income	
60,650	146,400	\$ 739.93 + 2.27% of amount over	\$ 60,650
146,400	223,050	2,686.46 + 2.52% of amount over	146,400
223,050	398,350	4,618.04 + 2.93% of amount over	223,050
398,350		9,754.33 + 3.22% of amount over	398,350

**Married filing separately**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 30,325	1.22% of the revised taxable income	
30,325	73,200	\$ 369.97 + 2.27% of amount over	\$ 30,325
73,200	111,525	1,343.23 + 2.52% of amount over	73,200
111,525	199,175	2,309.02 + 2.93% of amount over	111,525
199,175		4,877.17 + 3.22% of amount over	199,175

**Head of Household**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 48,600	1.22% of the revised taxable income	
48,600	125,450	\$ 592.92 + 2.27% of amount over	\$ 48,600
125,450	203,150	2,337.42 + 2.52% of amount over	125,450
203,150	398,350	4,295.46 + 2.93% of amount over	203,150
398,350		10,014.82 + 3.22% of amount over	398,350

**2014 Form ND-1/ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules**

**If you used Form ND-1 or Form ND-EZ for the 2014 tax year, use these tax rate schedules to calculate the tax to enter on line 12. Use the schedule that corresponds to your filing status for the 2014 tax year.**

**Single**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 36,900	1.22% of the revised taxable income	
36,900	89,350	\$ 450.18 + 2.27% of amount over	\$ 36,900
89,350	186,350	1,640.80 + 2.52% of amount over	89,350
186,350	405,100	4,085.20 + 2.93% of amount over	186,350
405,100		10,494.58 + 3.22% of amount over	405,100

**Married filing jointly and Qualifying widow(er)**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 61,700	1.22% of the revised taxable income	
61,700	148,850	\$ 752.74 + 2.27% of amount over	\$ 61,700
148,850	226,850	2,731.05 + 2.52% of amount over	148,850
226,850	405,100	4,696.65 + 2.93% of amount over	226,850
405,100		9,919.38 + 3.22% of amount over	405,100

**Married filing separately**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 30,850	1.22% of the revised taxable income	
30,850	74,425	\$ 376.37 + 2.27% of amount over	\$ 30,850
74,425	113,425	1,365.52 + 2.52% of amount over	74,425
113,425	202,550	2,348.32 + 2.93% of amount over	113,425
202,550		4,959.68 + 3.22% of amount over	202,550

**Head of Household**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 49,400	1.22% of the revised taxable income	
49,400	127,550	\$ 602.68 + 2.27% of amount over	\$ 49,400
127,550	206,600	2,376.69 + 2.52% of amount over	127,550
206,600	405,100	4,368.75 + 2.93% of amount over	206,600
405,100		10,184.80 + 3.22% of amount over	405,100

**2015 Form ND-1/ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules**

**If you used Form ND-1 or Form ND-EZ for the 2015 tax year, use these tax rate schedules to calculate the tax to enter on line 16. Use the schedule that corresponds to your filing status for the 2015 tax year.**

**Single**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 37,450	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
37,450	90,750	\$ 411.95 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 37,450
90,750	189,300	1,499.27 + 2.27% of amount over	90,750
189,300	411,500	3,736.36 + 2.64% of amount over	189,300
411,500		9,602.44 + 2.90% of amount over	411,500

**Married filing jointly and Qualifying widow(er)**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 62,600	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
62,600	151,200	\$ 688.60 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 62,600
151,200	230,450	2,496.04 + 2.27% of amount over	151,200
230,450	411,500	4,295.02 + 2.64% of amount over	230,450
411,500		9,074.74 + 2.90% of amount over	411,500

**Married filing separately**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 31,300	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
31,300	75,600	\$ 344.30 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 31,300
75,600	115,225	1,248.02 + 2.27% of amount over	75,600
115,225	205,750	2,147.51 + 2.64% of amount over	115,225
205,750		4,537.37 + 2.90% of amount over	205,750

**Head of Household**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 50,200	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
50,200	129,600	\$ 552.20 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 50,200
129,600	209,850	2,171.96 + 2.27% of amount over	129,600
209,850	411,500	3,993.64 + 2.64% of amount over	209,850
411,500		9,317.20 + 2.90% of amount over	411,500