



**TAX UNDER 3-YEAR AVERAGING  
METHOD FOR ELECTED FARM INCOME**  
OFFICE OF STATE TAX COMMISSIONER  
SFN 28727 (12-2020)



**Schedule ND-1FA  
2020**

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 2020 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 in the 2020 Form ND-1 instructions ..... **4** \_\_\_\_\_
5. If you used Schedule ND-1FA to figure your tax for:
  - 2019, enter amount from your 2019 Schedule ND-1FA, line 11.
  - 2018 but not 2019, enter amount from your 2018 Schedule ND-1FA, line 15.
  - 2017 but not 2018 nor 2019, enter amount from your 2017 Schedule ND-1FA, line 3.
 Otherwise, enter amount from 2017 Form ND-1, line 18, **OR** from 2017 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 2017 Form ND-1/ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules on page 2 of the instructions to this schedule ..... ▶ **8** \_\_\_\_\_
9. If you used Schedule ND-1FA to figure your tax for:
  - 2019, enter amount from your 2019 Schedule ND-1FA, line 15.
  - 2018 but not 2019, enter amount from your 2018 Schedule ND-1FA, line 3.
 Otherwise, enter amount from 2018 Form ND-1, line 18, **OR** from 2018 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 2018 Form ND-1/ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules on page 2 of the instructions to this schedule ..... ▶ **12** \_\_\_\_\_
13. If you used Schedule ND-1FA to calculate your tax for 2019, enter the amount from your 2019 Schedule ND-1FA, line 3. Otherwise, enter amount from 2019 Form ND-1, line 18, **OR** from 2019 Form ND-EZ, line 1b ..... ▶ **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 2019 Form ND-1/ Form ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules on page 2 of the instructions to this schedule ..... ▶ **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:

- 2019, enter amount from your 2019 Schedule ND-1FA, line 12.
- 2018 but not 2019, enter amount from your 2018 Schedule ND-1FA, line 16.
- 2017 but not 2018 nor 2019, enter amount from your 2017 Schedule ND-1FA, line 4.

Otherwise, enter amount from 2017 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 2017 Form ND-EZ, line 2.

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

- 2019, enter amount from your 2019 Schedule ND-1FA, line 16.
- 2018 but not 2019, enter amount from your 2018 Schedule ND-1FA, line 4.

Otherwise, enter amount from 2018 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 2018 Form ND-EZ, line 2.

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21. If you used Schedule ND-1FA to figure your tax for 2019, enter amount from 2019 Schedule ND-1FA, line 4. Otherwise, enter amount from 2019 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 2019 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 2020 Form ND-1, line 20.
- If you are required to use Schedule ND-1NR, enter the amount from this line on your 2020 Schedule ND-1NR, line 20.

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▶ **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 2020 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 2020 Schedule ND-1FA to calculate your tax for 2020 if you used Schedule J (Form 1040) to calculate your 2020 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 2020.

**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 2017, 2018, and 2019 North Dakota income tax returns to complete the 2020 Schedule ND-1FA. If you do not have a copy of any of these returns, see the back cover of the 2020 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 2017, 2018, or 2019, you must use the corrected amounts when completing Schedule ND-1FA.

## Specific line instructions

### Line 2

Enter your elected farm income from the 2020 Schedule J (Form 1040), line 2a. However, if you claimed an exclusion on line 7 of your 2020 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 2020 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 2020 Schedule ND-1FA.

**2017 Form ND-1/ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules**

**If you used Form ND-1 or Form ND-EZ for the 2017 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 2017 tax year.**

**Single**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 37,950	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
37,950	91,900 ...	417.45 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 37,950
91,900	191,650 ...	1,518.03 + 2.27% of amount over	91,900
191,650	416,700 ...	3,782.36 + 2.64% of amount over	191,650
416,700		9,723.68 + 2.90% of amount over	416,700

**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	\$ 63,400	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
63,400	153,100 ...	697.40 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 63,400
153,100	233,350 ...	2,527.28 + 2.27% of amount over	153,100
233,350	416,700 ...	4,348.96 + 2.64% of amount over	233,350
416,700		9,189.40 + 2.90% of amount over	416,700

**Married filing separately**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 31,700	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
31,700	76,550 ...	348.70 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 31,700
76,550	116,675 ...	1,263.64 + 2.27% of amount over	76,550
116,675	208,350 ...	2,174.48 + 2.64% of amount over	116,675
208,350		4,594.70 + 2.90% of amount over	208,350

**Head of Household**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 50,800	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
50,800	131,200 ...	558.80 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 50,800
131,200	212,500 ...	2,198.96 + 2.27% of amount over	131,200
212,500	416,700 ...	4,044.47 + 2.64% of amount over	212,500
416,700		9,435.35 + 2.90% of amount over	416,700

**2018 Form ND-1/ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules**

**If you used Form ND-1 or Form ND-EZ for the 2018 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 2018 tax year.**

**Single**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 38,700	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
38,700	93,700 ...	425.70 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 38,700
93,700	195,450 ...	1,547.70 + 2.27% of amount over	93,700
195,450	424,950 ...	3,857.43 + 2.64% of amount over	195,450
424,950		9,916.23 + 2.90% of amount over	424,950

**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	\$ 64,650	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
64,650	156,150 ...	711.15 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 64,650
156,150	237,950 ...	2,577.75 + 2.27% of amount over	156,150
237,950	424,950 ...	4,434.61 + 2.64% of amount over	237,950
424,950		9,371.41 + 2.90% of amount over	424,950

**Married filing separately**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 32,325	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
32,325	78,075 ...	355.58 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 32,325
78,075	118,975 ...	1,288.88 + 2.27% of amount over	78,075
118,975	212,475 ...	2,217.31 + 2.64% of amount over	118,975
212,475		4,685.71 + 2.90% of amount over	212,475

**Head of Household**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 51,850	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
51,850	133,850 ...	570.35 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 51,850
133,850	216,700 ...	2,243.15 + 2.27% of amount over	133,850
216,700	424,950 ...	4,123.85 + 2.64% of amount over	216,700
424,950		9,621.65 + 2.90% of amount over	424,950

**2019 Form ND-1/ND-EZ Tax Rate Schedules**

**If you used Form ND-1 or Form ND-EZ for the 2019 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 2019 tax year.**

**Single**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 39,450	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
39,450	95,500 ...	433.95 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 39,450
95,500	199,250 ...	1,577.37 + 2.27% of amount over	95,500
199,250	433,200 ...	3,932.50 + 2.64% of amount over	199,250
433,200		10,108.78 + 2.90% of amount over	433,200

**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	\$ 65,900	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
65,900	159,200 ...	724.90 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 65,900
159,200	242,550 ...	2,628.22 + 2.27% of amount over	159,200
242,550	433,200 ...	4,520.27 + 2.64% of amount over	242,550
433,200		9,553.43 + 2.90% of amount over	433,200

**Married filing separately**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 32,950	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
32,950	79,600 ...	362.45 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 32,950
79,600	121,275 ...	1,314.11 + 2.27% of amount over	79,600
121,275	216,600 ...	2,260.13 + 2.64% of amount over	121,275
216,600		4,776.71 + 2.90% of amount over	216,600

**Head of Household**

If revised taxable income for tax year is:		The revised tax is equal to:	
Over	But not over		
\$ 0	\$ 52,850	1.10% of the revised taxable income	
52,850	136,450 ...	581.35 + 2.04% of amount over	\$ 52,850
136,450	220,900 ...	2,286.79 + 2.27% of amount over	136,450
220,900	433,200 ...	4,203.81 + 2.64% of amount over	220,900
433,200		9,808.53 + 2.90% of amount over	433,200