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DOR EXTENDS RELIEF TO FARMERS AND FISHERMAN

ATLANTA—The Georgia Department of Revenue is providing tax relief to farmers and fisherman. This announcement coincides with the relief announcement issued by the Internal Revenue Service.

During the week of January 18, the IRS announced estimated tax penalty relief for farmers and fisherman since they may not be able to file by March 1 due to the January 2, 2013 legislation and delays in filing with the IRS for returns with depreciation and other business related forms. Under the guidance to be issued, farmers or fishermen who miss the March 1 deadline will not be subject to the penalty if they file and pay by April 15, 2013.

Georgia will also grant similar relief. Those taxpayers affected should check the UET penalty exception box on the Form 500 and attach a completed Form 500 UET following the instructions for a Farmer or Fisherman as if the tax and return was filed by 3-1-13.

Any taxpayer, including electronic filers, who are assessed a penalty and believe they did not receive due consideration regarding the aforementioned relief, need assistance, or have questions should contact DOR Headquarters in Atlanta at 1-877-423-6711.

A complete copy of the IRS press release can be accessed on the Internet here: www.irs.gov.