CU-24-18

Conditional Use Permit

Status: Active

Submitted On: 6/5/2024

Primary Location

450 Josiah Morgan Road Clyo, GA 31303

Owner

BROWNE KOLBY NANCE AND EDEN SHAE JOSIAH MORGAN RD 450 CLYO, GA 31303

Applicant

Eden Browne

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♠ 450 Josiah Morgan Rd. Clyo, GA 31303

Staff Review

07/09/2024

08/06/2024

■ Notification Letter Description*

Agritourism

450 Josiah Morgan Road

Parcel #*

1G

N/A

251

3rd

□ Public Notification Letters Mailed

06/17/2024

06/19/2024

△ Board of Commissioner Ads

07/17/2024

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Applicant Information

Who is applying for the Conditional Use?*

Property Owner

Applicant / Agent Name*

Eden Browne

Applicant Email Address*

backroadbeeco@gmail.com

Applicant Phone Number*

9126655994

Applicant Mailing Address*

450 Josiah Morgan Rd.

Applicant City*

Clyo

Applicant State*

GA

Applicant Zip Code*

31303

Property Information

Property Location*

Present Zoning of Property*

450 Josiah Morgan Rd. Clyo, GA 31303

AR-1

Map/Parcel Number*

Total Acres of Property*

03610001G00

37.91

Water Connection*

Private Water

Sewer Connection*

Private Septic System

Conditional Use Requested

Conditional Use*

Status of Business License?*

Agritourism

Need to apply

Reason:*

We have added a "honey house" onto our property. This will contain an extraction room for extracting honey. The other part of the "honey house" is where we will have an office to sell beekeeping supplies, honey and gifts.

How does request meet criteria of Section 7.1.6 (see Attachment C):

The building can and will be assessible by the public from a county dirt road. The building has county approved septic and a well for the water. There are no wetlands. Loading areas for customers, parking, outdoor lighting and signage will be installed prior to opening.

Attachment C - Site Plan Requirements

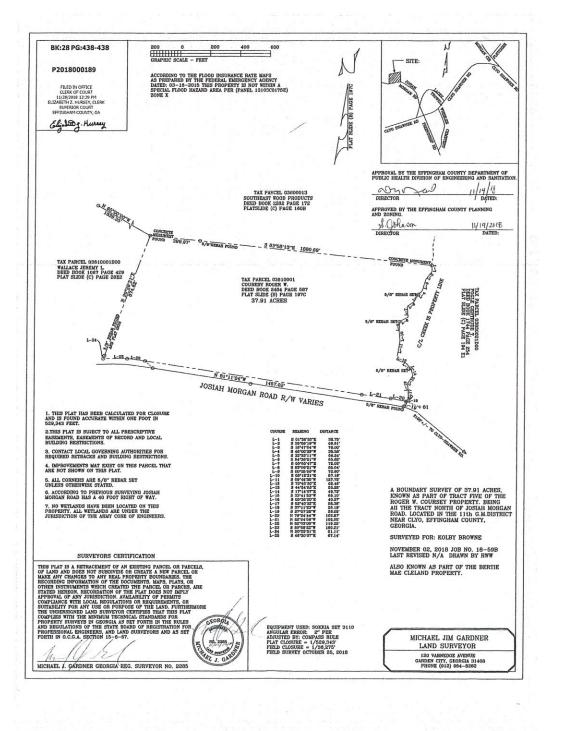
All Conditional Use submissions shall be accompanied by a site plan. This site plan shall be made on a scale in conformance with appropriate County Tax Maps and contain the following elements, as applicable (consult with Planning & Zoning staff to determine what features are required):

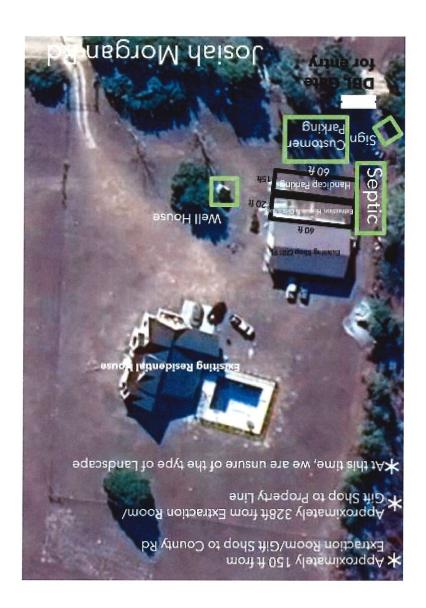
A.) Dimensions of the property involved. B.) Location and dimensions of existing and/or proposed structures with the type of usage designated. C.) Requested variance in relation to existing structures and surrounding parcels and uses. D.) Access road or easement. E.) Setbacks. F.) Right-of-way. G.) Proposed or existing water, sewer, and drainage facilities. H.) Buffers. I.) Off-street parking. J.) Wetlands. K.) Floodplain. L.) Loading areas, parking, signage, and outdoor lighting.

Appendix C – Zoning Ordinance, Article VII. – Planning Board, Section 7.1. Organization 7.1.6 Conditional uses. It shall be the responsibility of the planning board to review and recommend to county commission on all requests for interpretation of conditional use. The initial application for a conditional use shall be made to the zoning administrator who shall determine whether the use is allowed as a conditional use in the particular zone. If such use is allowed, then the zoning administrator shall submit the application to the planning board. After review by the planning board, recommendations shall be presented to the county commission as to additional restraints, restrictions, qualifications, or limiting factors that are felt to be desirable. The county commission shall review all recommendations and approve or disapprove the conditional use upon review by the planning board. Considerations for determining additional requirements for conditional use: (a) Approval of a conditional use shall not adversely affect the economic values or the physical appearance of the neighborhood or areas surrounding the site or lot in question. (b) The physical and environmental effects of allowing the conditional use shall be considered. (c) Buffer zones, where necessary to shield any adverse factors, shall be considered. (d) Additional space for parking, landscaping, building, loading zones, and setback shall be considered if necessary to protect adjacent structures or lots from any adverse impact.

Signature*

✓ Eden Shae Browne Jun 2, 2024



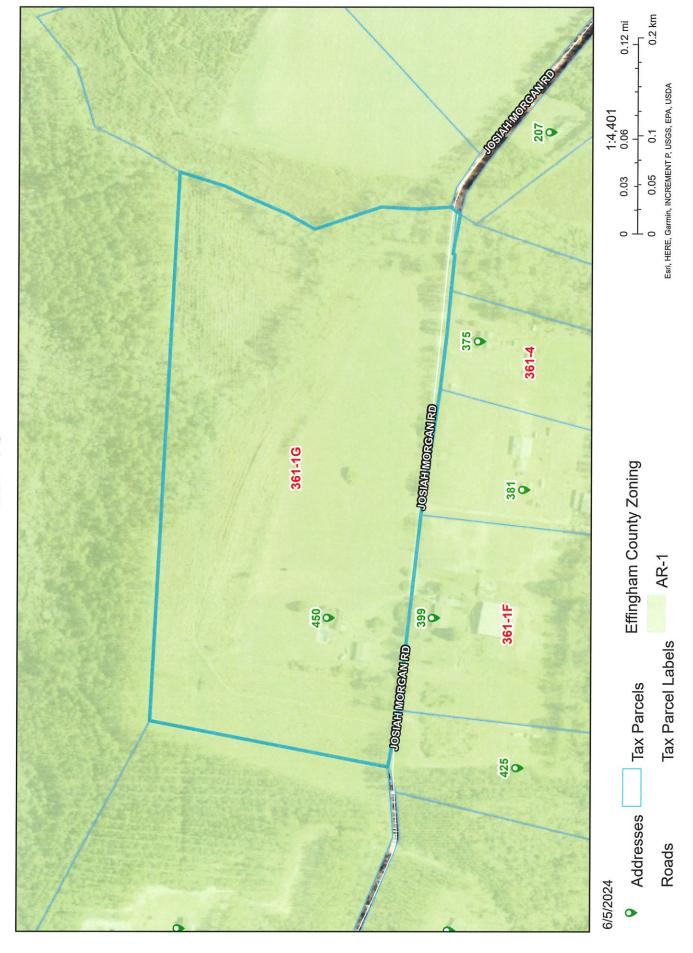




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Tax Parcel Labels

Roads





SAVANNAH RIVER

Honey

- PREMIUM, RAW HONEY - Produced on the Savannah River

About Savannah River HOney

Savannah River Honey is a family owned business located in Effingham County, Georgia. What started as a hobby for Father and Son, has turned into a beloved and fun business for The Browne Family.

Savannah River Honey produces honey from their bees, and you guessed it, it's mostly produced on the Savannah River! Their honey is made of a mixture of Wildflower, Galberry and Tupelo - bringing the best premium honey to you and your family.

Along with producing Honey, they also specialize in NUC sales and providing top of the line beekeeping equipment to beekeepers around. Savannah River Honey is excited to become your family's number one choice for local, raw and unfiltered honey.

Let's begin...

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Proposed Use

Eden and Kolby Browne are proposing for their current property at 450 Josiah Morgan Rd. Clyo, GA be used for Agritourism. The property is currently zoned as AR-1. Zoning of adjacent Property Owners are AR-1. The nearest county dirt road is Josiah Morgan. The two nearest paved roads are Sisters Ferry/Friendship Rd and Clyo Shawnee. The nearest GA State Hwy is 119.

Savannah River Honey Whys for Agritourism

Savannah River Honey is applying for the Agritourism use and facility because we will promote education about honeybees and why they are important to each and every one of us, especially our farmers. To help educate our customers, there will be a live observation box full of honeybees for customers to observe the bees and hive. We plan to have a local Effingham Beekeeping Club held at the facility to help our honeybee farmers converse on the current situation that they are seeing with their personal hives. We want to encourage and educate customers and the public on how honeybees are an essential way of life and without bees, there is no food or life. We want to continue to build relationships with our local farmers on pollination for their crops. There will be educational books and fliers available for customers and local beekeepers to take home to continue their education on bees. Savannah River Honey believes this facility will continue to bring tourism to the local area, which in return will increase the economic development of Effingham County, Georgia.

How much land will be used and rural character

Eden and Kolby Browne currently have 37.91 acres of land located at 450 Josiah Morgan Rd. Clyo, GA. The agritourism facility will only use .25 acres for the storefront and parking, loading and unloading of bee supplies and inventory. The use of this facility will continue to preserve the rural character of Effingham, County by not cutting trees. The use of the facility will be located where an old horse and cow field was located. We want to ensure to our customers, neighbors and local community that this a family run business in the county by protecting nature at its best.

Steps to protect neighbors and farmers

Savannah River Honey is not just a business at 450 Josiah Morgan. We were first neighbors to everyone on the road. Our number one priority is to keep our neighbors safe. Savannah River Honey would like for speed limit signs to be posted on Josiah Morgan to remind customers and vendors that this a residential neighborhood with kids, tractors and horses being present in the area. We feel as though it is a top priority to keep our neighbors safe on the road that they live on. We plan to only be open for certain days and hours to keep the traffic at a minimum to ensure the safety and privacy of our neighbors. If at some point we feel as though we should extend business days or hours, we will then adjust for the need.

BUSINESS PLAN JUNE 2024 03

Daily Operations & Visitors

Savannah River Honey will be open to the public Thursday's and Friday's (10am-5pm) and Saturday's (9am-1pm) or by appointment only.

Daily Visitors: 0-10 customers

Projected Goals for Growth

Savannah River Honey goals for growth include, but not limited to being a local honey supplier for stores, selling NUCs and packages, selling beekeeping equipment and selling gift items. Savannah River Honey plans to always have the Agritourism facility, but to potentially collaborate with local schools, non-profits and charities to continue to raise awareness and to educate about bees. Savannah River Honey plans to continue to grow throughout Effingham and surrounding areas to help educate customers and consumers about bee keeping for many years.

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Evacuation Plan

