



**COUNTY OF TAZEWELL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

Jaclynn Workman, Community Development Administrator

AFFIDAVIT OF AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTION

Tazewell County follows the State of Illinois requirements for Ag exempt properties as defined in 55 ILCS 5/5-12001.

Buildings or structures that are included as Ag exempt would include the following structures:

1. Storage, maintenance or repair of farm equipment;
2. Raising, harvesting and selling of crops;
3. The feeding, breeding, management and sale of, or the produce of, livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals or honeybees;
4. Dairying and the sale of dairy products;
5. Viticulture, apiculture, floriculture and aquaculture;
6. Nurseries and greenhouses when serving as the primary use of the property;
7. Animal and poultry; and
8. Any other agricultural or horticultural use or animal husbandry or any other combination there, including the preparing and storage of the produce raised on the farm for human and animal use and disposal by marketing or otherwise.

Examples of buildings and structures that do not conform to this exemption include the following but are not limited to:

1. Single family dwellings;
2. Any structures that function in providing storage or maintenance for activities not listed in 1-8 above;
3. A structure that is used by the general public such as a riding arena; and
4. A structure located in the Floodplain.

NOTE: ONLY those Building Permits for Structures that are located on an OPERATING FARM may be free of Charge.

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I/We _____ as owner(s) on said property located in _____ Township with P.I.N. # _____ hereby declare and certify that this property/structure will be used **exclusively for agricultural purposes** to house agricultural related activities and in accordance with 55 ILCS 5/5-12001. Said building will not be used in the future for any other purposes, unless otherwise approved by the Community Development Department.

In pursuit of an agricultural permit the following information shall be provided:

- 1. The current amount and extent of agricultural use being made of the land. List intentions for the application. List the future use of the property:

- 2. The type and amount of crops and/or animals being raised on the land presently:

- 3. How is the placement/construction of a _____ on the property necessary for the agricultural use on the property:

I/We hereby certify and swear/affirm to the truth and accuracy of all facts and information presented on this form.

Signed,

Dated: _____

(Address)

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
) SS
COUNTY OF TAZEWELL)

Subscribed And Sworn To Before Me

This _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Notary of Public

(Seal)