



CHECKLIST 2B

WHAT REGULATIONS AFFECT MY HOBBY FARM?

Use the following questions to guide your conversations with Municipal and in some cases State Offices:

1. Do local Planning or Zoning regulations have provisions that affect the farming activities I propose?

YES NO

if YES, list the provisions:

2. Are there restrictions on the number or type of animals I propose to keep?

YES NO N/A

If YES, list type of animal(s) proposed/limits on number:

3. Is my farm within a wetland or water resource buffer, typically 100' (200' for perennial streams), depending on local regulations?

YES NO

If YES, document conversation with local Conservation Commission or Agent:

4. Is my farm within the watershed of a surface water or groundwater well drinking water supply?

YES NO

If YES, are there special regulations governing activities within the watersheds of drinking water supplies?

YES NO

If YES, check those that apply and provide a brief description, list any other provisions:

- restrictions on storage tanks
- restrictions on storage of materials such as fertilizers, chemicals, animal manure and waste materials
- restrictions on stabling, hitching, standing, feeding or grazing of animals
- controls on the application of fertilizers, pesticides, and herbicides
- controls on the management of irrigation
- other applicable provisions: _____

5. Are there setback requirements for my hobby farm?

YES NO

If YES, list activity and setback: _____

6. Are there any other applicable local regulations that apply to my Hobby Farm?

7. Are there any other applicable state regulations that apply to my Hobby Farm?