

West Virginia Department of Agriculture

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Agriculture Exemption Application

Date of Request:

Business Name:

Business Contact Name:

County:

Physical Address:

Mailing Address (if different):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

1. Are you a farm (as defined in WV Code, "farm" or "ranch" means an area of land used for the production, cultivation, growing, harvesting, or processing of agricultural products)? (circle one) YES NO

A. If YES, describe your current operation.

- i. Has the county assessor's valuation form been filed? (circle one) YES NO

*If YES, attach a copy

B. If NO, do you plan to operate as a farm enterprise (circle one) YES NO

- i. If YES, describe your anticipated operation.

2. Are you requesting an exemption for agritourism facility OR an agricultural structure? (circle one)

Agritourism facility exemption requests go to question 3 OR agricultural structure exemption requests skip to question 5

3. Describe the agritourism activity (as defined in WV Code, "agritourism" activity means any lawful activity carried out on a farm or ranch that allows members of the general public for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes to view or enjoy rural activities).

A. What percentage of use is the structure used for the agritourism activities?

4. Is the request for a structure used for residential or hospitality overnight stays? (circle one) YES NO

5. Please specify the size/scale of the structure (attach available blueprints or diagrams, etc.). Describe the primary use of the structure.

6. What provisions are you requesting an exemption for? (circle one) Fire Code Building Code

7. Is this an existing or new structure (please describe)?

Business Owner/Operator Signature

Date

Return applications to agexemptions@wvda.us

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