

West Virginia Department of Agriculture

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Agritourism 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)? YES or NO
 - A. If YES, describe your current operation.
 - i. Has the county assessor's valuation form been filed? YES or NO
*If YES, attach a copy
 - B. If NO, do you plan to operate as a farm? YES or NO
 - i. If YES, describe your anticipated operation.
2. 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).
3. What percentage of use is the structure used for the agritourism activities?
4. Please specify the size/scale and primary use of the structure (attach available blueprints or diagrams).
5. Is the request for a structure used for residential or hospitality overnight stays? YES or NO
6. What provisions are you requesting an exemption for? Fire Code or 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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