



Boone County Planning and Building Inspection

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Agricultural Structures

Definitions:

Agricultural or Farming Activity: An agricultural activity shall be defined as the cultivating of the soil, producing of crops, and the raising of animals for food or fiber and including horticulture, beekeeping, aquaculture, silviculture, and forestry. Concentrated animal feeding operations must conform to the Missouri Department of Natural Resource's regulations pertaining to waste water management and odor control. The raising and keeping of horses for any purpose other than the production of food and fiber is not considered agricultural activity.

Agricultural Structure: Any structure used *exclusively* in connection with the production, harvesting, storage, drying, or raising of agricultural commodities.

2012 Code Addendums:

0.2.1 Farm structure exemption: The provisions of this Code shall not be exercised so as to impose regulations or to require permits with respect to the erection, maintenance, repair, alteration or extension of farm buildings or farm structures further than seventy-five feet (75') from a dwelling provided that such buildings or structures are located on tracts of 20 acres or more and such buildings or structures are used *exclusively* for agricultural purposes. Farm dwellings shall conform to the provisions of this code as herein provided.

(There may be additional criteria to meet agricultural requirements. Please contact our office for further information.) **A permit is required to install electric in ANY building.**