

Request for Finding of Agricultural Exemption from Zoning

Name and address of person making request:

Name

Address

City

State

Zip

Home Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Interest in Property: Owner Tenant Other (please explain) _____

Location of Proposed Structure or use:

1/4 Section _____ Section _____ Township _____

Parcel Identification Number: _____

Property Owner: _____

Property Address: _____

① Please describe your farming operation.

② Please check the following crops/livestock that you currently produce/raise.

- Corn _____ number of acres in production
- Soybeans _____
- Hay _____
- Alfalfa _____
- Vegetables _____
- Fruits _____
- Trees _____
- Livestock _____
- Other _____

③ Please describe the proposed structure or land use for which you are seeking an exemption to zoning regulations.

④ Please give a brief description as to how the proposed structure or land use is tied to your farming operation.

⑤ Please complete the following:

Dimensions of Proposed Structure _____
Type of Structure _____
Approximate Value of Construction _____

⑥ What is the distance by public road or private easement from the proposed structure or use to your nearest production facility (crop field, pasture, livestock confinement or feed lot, etc)?

If greater than 20 miles, please explain how the proposed structure or use is primarily adapted for use for agricultural purposes despite its remoteness from your production facilities.

To the best of my knowledge, the foregoing information is true and correct. I hereby give my consent for the Zoning Administrator to inspect the subject property.

Signature

Date

I hereby acknowledge that the zoning exemption granted by the Code of Iowa applies to “land, farm houses, farm barns, farm outbuildings, or other buildings or structures which are primarily adapted, by reason of nature or area, for use for agricultural purposes **“while so used.”** (Emphasis added.) I further acknowledge that should the use of the land or buildings change, or be discovered, so as to not qualify under the zoning exemption, such use shall be subject to zoning regulations.

Signature

Date

There is no fee for this request. However, a site map showing the location of the proposed structure on the property must be attached for the request to be reviewed. Please submit a site map which shows the location of the proposed structure as well as measurements from the property lines so that verifications can be made.