

RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE

All ordinances to provide for circumstances under which a farm shall not be found to be a public or private nuisance.

SECTION 1. Short Title
This ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Lenox Township Right to Farm Ordinance."

SECTION 2. Definitions
A. "Farm" shall mean the land, buildings, and machinery used in the commercial production of farm products.

"Farm Operation" shall mean a conduct or activity which occurs on a farm in connection with the commercial production of farm products and includes, but is not limited to, the raising of crops, livestock, poultry, and other animals.

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"Farm Product" shall mean those plants and animals useful to man and includes, but is not limited to, grapes and seed corn, grains and feed crops, hay and other products and poultry and poultry products, including breeding and raising birds. Vegetable, flower, seed, tree, fruit, nut, and other products, and other similar products, or any of the products which incorporate the use of feed, feed ingredients and feed supplements.

A farm or farm operation shall not be found to be a public or private nuisance if the farm or farm operation is engaged in by a business concern or entity, as defined by the director of the department of agriculture, which is engaged in agricultural and management practices as defined in the policy as determined by the director of the department of agriculture.

SECTION 3. Map Area Exemption

A farm or farm operation shall not be found to be a public or private nuisance if the farm or farm operation is engaged in by a business concern or entity, as defined by the director of the department of agriculture, which is engaged in agricultural and management practices as determined by the director of the department of agriculture.

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SECTION 4. Effective Date
This Ordinance shall become effective on September 1, 1991.