

**AMELIA COUNTY AFFIDAVIT OF EXEMPTION:
FOR AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES**

All permit applicants are required to complete this affidavit. This is a sworn legal document. The applicant's signature shall be witnessed by a Notary.

As applicant for work to be performed at the following location:

_____ Tax Map# _____
(Location of work)

_____ (Description of work)

Pursuant to the provision § 36-99 of the Code of Virginia and Section 102.3.6, 2006 (USBC) Uniform Statewide Building Code of Virginia, and as amended. I swear I am exempt from any requirements for obtaining Building Permits in the County of Amelia located in Commonwealth of Virginia for the following reason: This is an Agricultural Structure, used for agricultural purposes. It complies with all local Zoning Ordinance requirements pertaining to setbacks and /or location of structure on the lot.

From Code of Virginia, Section 36-97: CHECK ALL THE APPLY.

“Farm building or structure” means a building or structure not used for residential purposes, located on property where farming operations take place, and used primarily for any of the following uses or combination thereof:

- ___ 1. Storage, handling, production, display, sampling or sale of agricultural, horticultural, floricultural or silvicultural products produced in the farm;
- ___ 2. Sheltering, raising, handling, processing or sale of agricultural animals or agricultural animal products;
- ___ 3. Business or office uses relating to the farm operations;
- ___ 4. Use of farm machinery or equipment or maintenance or storage of vehicles, machinery or equipment on the farm;
- ___ 5. Storage or use of supplies and materials used on the farm; or
- ___ 6. Implementation of best management practices associated with farm operations.

§ 3.2-300. Definitions.

As used in this chapter, unless the context requires a different meaning:

“Agricultural Operation” means any operation devoted to the bona fide production of crops, animals, or fowl, including the production of fruits and vegetables of all kinds, meat, dairy, and poultry products, nuts, tobacco, nursery, and floral products and the production and harvest of products from silviculture activity. “Agricultural operations” also includes any operation devoted to the housing of livestock as defined in § 3.2-6500.

“Production agriculture and silviculture” means the bona fide production or harvesting of agricultural or silviculture products but does not include the processing of agricultural or silvicultural products or the above ground application or storage of sewage sludge.

_____ Applicant _____ Phone
_____ Address
_____ City/State/Zip

Signed and acknowledged by _____
(Applicant signature)

In the city or county of _____ on the day of _____ 20____,
in the presence of the undersigned witness.

_____ Notary
My Commission expires _____

Approved by Zoning Director: _____ Date: _____.