

# ANTRIM COUNTY BUILDING DEPARTMENT

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Agricultural exemption Certificate:

Under Act 230 of 1972, section 125.1502a Additional definitions; Sec 2a (a) Agricultural or agriculture or tillage which is characterized by the act or business of cultivating or using land and soil for the production of crops for the use of animals or humans, and includes, but not limited to, purposes related to agriculture, farming, dairy, pasturage, horticulture, floriculture, viticulture, and animal and poultry husbandry.

Section 125.1510 Section 10 (8); A building permit is not required for a building incidental to the use for agricultural purposes of the land on which the building is located if it is not used in the business of retail trade.

Under 2015 Michigan Building Code, Chapter 2, Definitions, Section 202; Agricultural Building: A structure designed and constructed to house farm implements, hay, grain, poultry, livestock or other horticultural products. This structure shall not be a place of human habitation or a place of employment where agriculture products are processed, treated or packaged, nor shall it be a place used by the public.

Under 2015 Michigan Residential Code, Chapter 2, Definitions, Section R202; Buildings. "Buildings" means a combination of materials, whether portable or fixed, forming a structure affording a facility or shelter for use or occupancy by persons, animals, or property. **The term does not include a building incidental to the use for agricultural purposes of the land on which the building is located if it is not used in the business of retail trade.** The term shall be construed as though followed by the words "or part or parts of the building and all equipment in the building" unless the context clearly requires a different meaning.

Purpose of Building(detailed information required) : \_\_\_\_\_  
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I \_\_\_\_\_ am constructing a building that falls under Act 230 of 1972, section 125.1510, sec. 10 (8) and Chapter 2, Definitions, Section 202 of the 2015 Michigan Building Code. **I CERTIFY THE BUILDING MEETS THE AGRICULTURAL EXEMPTION, NOT REQUIRING A PERMIT.**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Witness \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Farm Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Property Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Request drawing be submitted to office prior to start of construction\*\*\***