



**COUNTY OF TAZEWELL
DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

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Agricultural Exempt Policy

Tazewell County follows the State of Illinois requirements for Ag exempt properties as defined in 55 ILCS 5/5-12001. As an Ag exempt property, building permits are free of charge for the residents who complete the attached affidavit and provide information as requested

Buildings or structures that are included as Ag exempt would include the following structures:

- 1. Storage, maintenance or repair of farm equipment**
- 2. Raising, harvesting and selling of crops**
- 3. The feeding, breeding, management and sale of, or the produce of, livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals or honeybees.**
- 4. Dairying and the sale of dairy products**
- 5. Viticulture, apiculture, floriculture and aquaculture**
- 6. Nurseries and greenhouses when serving as the primary use of the property**
- 7. Animal and poultry**
- 8. Any other agricultural or horticultural use or animal husbandry or any other combination there, including the preparing and storage of the produce raised on the farm for human and animal use and disposal by marketing or otherwise**

Examples of buildings and structures that do not conform to this exemption include the following but are not limited to:

- 1. Single family dwellings**
- 2. Any structures that function in providing storage or maintenance for activities not listed in 1-8 above**
- 3. A structure that is used by the general public such as a riding arena**
- 4. A structure located in the Floodplain**

