

# German Township

ZONING DEPARTMENT 12102 State Route 725 West, Germantown, Ohio 45327-9761

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## AGRICULTURAL USE DECLARATION

**In order to qualify for an agricultural exemption, a structure must be sited on a parcel of five (5) acres or more in area. By signing this declaration, the property owner certifies that the structure is used strictly for agricultural purposes with no personal use whatsoever.**

I, the undersigned, declare that the proposed structure of improvement to the property located at

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### *Complete Address of Subject Property*

is to be used only for an agricultural purpose as described in the Ohio Revised Code and that any change in use will be reported to the German Township Zoning Administrator immediately. I understand that using this structure for any purpose other than a strictly agricultural use will void the associated agricultural exemption certificate issued as a result of the submittal of this declaration.

DESCRIPTION OF STRUCTURE \_\_\_\_\_

ESTIMATED COST OF STRUCTURE \_\_\_\_\_

PROPOSED USE \_\_\_\_\_

DEFINITION: As defined in sections 519.02 to 519.25, inclusive, of the Ohio Revised Code, "agriculture" includes farming, ranching, aquaculture, apiculture, horticulture, viticulture, animal husbandry, including, but not limited to, the care and raising of livestock, equine and fur-bearing animals, poultry husbandry and the production of poultry and poultry products, dairy production, the production of field crops, tobacco, fruits, vegetables, nursery stock, ornamental shrubs, ornamental trees, flowers, sod or mushrooms, timber, pasturage, any combination of the foregoing, the processing, drying, storage and marketing of agricultural products when those activities are conducted in conjunction with, but are secondary to such husbandry or production.

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*Print Name*

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*Property Owner Contact Number(s)*

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*Signature*

Sworn and subscribed before me by \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Date Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
County, State of Ohio

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE: ANY STRUCTURE IN WHICH ANIMALS WILL BE HOUSED MUST BE AT LEAST 300 FEET FROM ANY DWELLING (OTHER THAN THE SUBJECT PROPERTY DWELLING) OR FROM ANY LOT IN A RESIDENTIAL, OFFICE OR BUSINESS DISTRICT. \*\*\*\*\***