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Sponsored by COMMITTEE ON RULES

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Authorizes dog training and testing as outright permitted use in exclusive farm use zone under specified circumstances. Modifies authority to establish dog kennels.

Removes from definition of "current employment" of land for farm use, and from provision describing farm use for special assessment of land within exclusive farm use zone, land used to breed, raise, kennel or train greyhounds for profit.

Takes effect on 91st day following adjournment sine die.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

1
2 Relating to dog training; amending ORS 215.203, 215.213, 215.283, 215.304 and 308A.056; and pre-
3 scribing an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 215.203 is amended to read:

6 215.203. (1) Zoning ordinances may be adopted to zone designated areas of land within the
7 county as exclusive farm use zones. Land within such zones shall be used exclusively for farm use
8 except as otherwise provided in ORS 215.213, 215.283 or 215.284. Farm use zones shall be established
9 only when such zoning is consistent with the comprehensive plan.

10 (2)(a) As used in this section, "farm use" means the current employment of land for the primary
11 purpose of obtaining a profit in money by raising, harvesting and selling crops or the feeding,
12 breeding, management and sale of, or the produce of, livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals or
13 honeybees or for dairying and the sale of dairy products or any other agricultural or horticultural
14 use or animal husbandry or any combination thereof. "Farm use" includes the preparation, storage
15 and disposal by marketing or otherwise of the products or by-products raised on such land for hu-
16 man or animal use. "Farm use" also includes the current employment of land for the primary pur-
17 pose of obtaining a profit in money by stabling or training equines including but not limited to
18 providing riding lessons, training clinics and schooling shows. "Farm use" also includes the propa-
19 gation, cultivation, maintenance and harvesting of aquatic, bird and animal species that are under
20 the jurisdiction of the State Fish and Wildlife Commission, to the extent allowed by the rules
21 adopted by the commission. "Farm use" includes the on-site construction and maintenance of
22 equipment and facilities used for the activities described in this subsection. "Farm use" does not
23 include the use of land subject to the provisions of ORS chapter 321, except land used exclusively
24 for growing cultured Christmas trees as defined in subsection (3) of this section or land described
25 in ORS 321.267 (3) or 321.824 (3).

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted.
New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1 (b) "Current employment" of land for farm use includes:

2 (A) Farmland, the operation or use of which is subject to any farm-related government program;

3 (B) Land lying fallow for one year as a normal and regular requirement of good agricultural
4 husbandry;

5 (C) Land planted in orchards or other perennials, other than land specified in subparagraph (D)
6 of this paragraph, prior to maturity;

7 (D) Land not in an exclusive farm use zone which has not been eligible for assessment at special
8 farm use value in the year prior to planting the current crop and has been planted in orchards,
9 cultured Christmas trees or vineyards for at least three years;

10 (E) Wasteland, in an exclusive farm use zone, dry or covered with water, neither economically
11 tillable nor grazeable, lying in or adjacent to and in common ownership with a farm use land and
12 which is not currently being used for any economic farm use;

13 (F) Except for land under a single family dwelling, land under buildings supporting accepted
14 farm practices, including the processing facilities allowed by ORS 215.213 (1)(u) and 215.283 (1)(r)
15 and the processing of farm crops into biofuel as commercial activities in conjunction with farm use
16 under ORS 215.213 (2)(c) and 215.283 (2)(a);

17 (G) Water impoundments lying in or adjacent to and in common ownership with farm use land;

18 (H) Any land constituting a woodlot, not to exceed 20 acres, contiguous to and owned by the
19 owner of land specially valued for farm use even if the land constituting the woodlot is not utilized
20 in conjunction with farm use;

21 (I) Land lying idle for no more than one year where the absence of farming activity is due to
22 the illness of the farmer or member of the farmer's immediate family. For purposes of this paragraph,
23 illness includes injury or infirmity whether or not such illness results in death;

24 (J) Any land described under ORS 321.267 (3) or 321.824 (3); **and**

25 [*K*] *Land used for the primary purpose of obtaining a profit in money by breeding, raising,*
26 *kenneling or training of greyhounds for racing; and*]

27 [*L*] **(K)** Land used for the processing of farm crops into biofuel, as defined in ORS 315.141, if:

28 (i) Only the crops of the landowner are being processed;

29 (ii) The biofuel from all of the crops purchased for processing into biofuel is used on the farm
30 of the landowner; or

31 (iii) The landowner is custom processing crops into biofuel from other landowners in the area
32 for their use or sale.

33 (c) As used in this subsection, "accepted farming practice" means a mode of operation that is
34 common to farms of a similar nature, necessary for the operation of such farms to obtain a profit
35 in money, and customarily utilized in conjunction with farm use.

36 (3) "Cultured Christmas trees" means trees:

37 (a) Grown on lands used exclusively for that purpose, capable of preparation by intensive culti-
38 vation methods such as plowing or turning over the soil;

39 (b) Of a marketable species;

40 (c) Managed to produce trees meeting U.S. No. 2 or better standards for Christmas trees as
41 specified by the Agriculture Marketing Services of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

42 (d) Evidencing periodic maintenance practices of shearing for Douglas fir and pine species, weed
43 and brush control and one or more of the following practices: Basal pruning, fertilizing, insect and
44 disease control, stump culture, soil cultivation, irrigation.

45 **SECTION 2.** ORS 215.213 is amended to read:

1 215.213. (1) In counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under ORS 197.247 (1991
2 Edition), the following uses may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use:

3 (a) Churches and cemeteries in conjunction with churches.

4 (b) The propagation or harvesting of a forest product.

5 (c) Utility facilities necessary for public service, including wetland waste treatment systems but
6 not including commercial facilities for the purpose of generating electrical power for public use by
7 sale or transmission towers over 200 feet in height. A utility facility necessary for public service
8 may be established as provided in ORS 215.275.

9 (d) A dwelling on real property used for farm use if the dwelling is occupied by a relative of the
10 farm operator or the farm operator's spouse, which means a child, parent, stepparent, grandchild,
11 grandparent, stepgrandparent, sibling, stepsibling, niece, nephew or first cousin of either, if the farm
12 operator does or will require the assistance of the relative in the management of the farm use and
13 the dwelling is located on the same lot or parcel as the dwelling of the farm operator.
14 Notwithstanding ORS 92.010 to 92.192 or the minimum lot or parcel size requirements under ORS
15 215.780, if the owner of a dwelling described in this paragraph obtains construction financing or
16 other financing secured by the dwelling and the secured party forecloses on the dwelling, the se-
17 cured party may also foreclose on the homesite, as defined in ORS 308A.250, and the foreclosure
18 shall operate as a partition of the homesite to create a new parcel.

19 (e) Nonresidential buildings customarily provided in conjunction with farm use.

20 (f) Subject to ORS 215.279, primary or accessory dwellings customarily provided in conjunction
21 with farm use. For a primary dwelling, the dwelling must be on a lot or parcel that is managed as
22 part of a farm operation and is not smaller than the minimum lot size in a farm zone with a minimum
23 lot size acknowledged under ORS 197.251.

24 (g) Operations for the exploration for and production of geothermal resources as defined by ORS
25 522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005, including the placement and operation of
26 compressors, separators and other customary production equipment for an individual well adjacent
27 to the wellhead. Any activities or construction relating to such operations shall not be a basis for
28 an exception under ORS 197.732 (2)(a) or (b).

29 (h) Operations for the exploration for minerals as defined by ORS 517.750. Any activities or
30 construction relating to such operations shall not be a basis for an exception under ORS 197.732
31 (2)(a) or (b).

32 (i) One manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle, or the temporary residential use of an
33 existing building, in conjunction with an existing dwelling as a temporary use for the term of a
34 hardship suffered by the existing resident or a relative of the resident. Within three months of the
35 end of the hardship, the manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle shall be removed or demol-
36 ished or, in the case of an existing building, the building shall be removed, demolished or returned
37 to an allowed nonresidential use. The governing body or its designee shall provide for periodic re-
38 view of the hardship claimed under this paragraph. A temporary residence approved under this
39 paragraph is not eligible for replacement under paragraph (q) of this subsection.

40 (j) Climbing and passing lanes within the right of way existing as of July 1, 1987.

41 (k) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways, including the placement of
42 utility facilities overhead and in the subsurface of public roads and highways along the public right
43 of way, but not including the addition of travel lanes, where no removal or displacement of buildings
44 would occur, or no new land parcels result.

45 (L) Temporary public road and highway detours that will be abandoned and restored to original

1 condition or use at such time as no longer needed.

2 (m) Minor betterment of existing public road and highway related facilities, such as maintenance
3 yards, weigh stations and rest areas, within right of way existing as of July 1, 1987, and contiguous
4 public-owned property utilized to support the operation and maintenance of public roads and high-
5 ways.

6 (n) A replacement dwelling to be used in conjunction with farm use if the existing dwelling has
7 been listed in a county inventory as historic property as defined in ORS 358.480.

8 (o) Creation, restoration or enhancement of wetlands.

9 (p) A winery, as described in ORS 215.452 or 215.453.

10 (q) Alteration, restoration or replacement of a lawfully established dwelling that:

11 (A) Has intact exterior walls and roof structure;

12 (B) Has indoor plumbing consisting of a kitchen sink, toilet and bathing facilities connected to
13 a sanitary waste disposal system;

14 (C) Has interior wiring for interior lights;

15 (D) Has a heating system; and

16 (E) In the case of replacement:

17 (i) Is removed, demolished or converted to an allowable nonresidential use within three months
18 of the completion of the replacement dwelling. A replacement dwelling may be sited on any part of
19 the same lot or parcel. A dwelling established under this paragraph shall comply with all applicable
20 siting standards. However, the standards shall not be applied in a manner that prohibits the siting
21 of the dwelling. If the dwelling to be replaced is located on a portion of the lot or parcel not zoned
22 for exclusive farm use, the applicant, as a condition of approval, shall execute and record in the
23 deed records for the county where the property is located a deed restriction prohibiting the siting
24 of a dwelling on that portion of the lot or parcel. The restriction imposed shall be irrevocable unless
25 a statement of release is placed in the deed records for the county. The release shall be signed by
26 the county or its designee and state that the provisions of this paragraph regarding replacement
27 dwellings have changed to allow the siting of another dwelling. The county planning director or the
28 director's designee shall maintain a record of the lots and parcels that do not qualify for the siting
29 of a new dwelling under the provisions of this paragraph, including a copy of the deed restrictions
30 and release statements filed under this paragraph; and

31 (ii) For which the applicant has requested a deferred replacement permit, is removed or demol-
32 ished within three months after the deferred replacement permit is issued. A deferred replacement
33 permit allows construction of the replacement dwelling at any time. If, however, the established
34 dwelling is not removed or demolished within three months after the deferred replacement permit
35 is issued, the permit becomes void. The replacement dwelling must comply with applicable building
36 codes, plumbing codes, sanitation codes and other requirements relating to health and safety or to
37 siting at the time of construction. A deferred replacement permit may not be transferred, by sale
38 or otherwise, except by the applicant to the spouse or a child of the applicant.

39 (r) Farm stands if:

40 (A) The structures are designed and used for the sale of farm crops or livestock grown on the
41 farm operation, or grown on the farm operation and other farm operations in the local agricultural
42 area, including the sale of retail incidental items and fee-based activity to promote the sale of farm
43 crops or livestock sold at the farm stand if the annual sale of incidental items and fees from pro-
44 motional activity do not make up more than 25 percent of the total annual sales of the farm stand;
45 and

1 (B) The farm stand does not include structures designed for occupancy as a residence or for
2 activity other than the sale of farm crops or livestock and does not include structures for banquets,
3 public gatherings or public entertainment.

4 (s) An armed forces reserve center, if the center is within one-half mile of a community college.
5 For purposes of this paragraph, "armed forces reserve center" includes an armory or National
6 Guard support facility.

7 (t) A site for the takeoff and landing of model aircraft, including such buildings or facilities as
8 may reasonably be necessary. Buildings or facilities shall not be more than 500 square feet in floor
9 area or placed on a permanent foundation unless the building or facility preexisted the use approved
10 under this paragraph. The site shall not include an aggregate surface or hard surface area unless
11 the surface preexisted the use approved under this paragraph. An owner of property used for the
12 purpose authorized in this paragraph may charge a person operating the use on the property rent
13 for the property. An operator may charge users of the property a fee that does not exceed the
14 operator's cost to maintain the property, buildings and facilities. As used in this paragraph, "model
15 aircraft" means a small-scale version of an airplane, glider, helicopter, dirigible or balloon that is
16 used or intended to be used for flight and is controlled by radio, lines or design by a person on the
17 ground.

18 (u) A facility for the processing of farm crops, or the production of biofuel as defined in ORS
19 315.141, that is located on a farm operation that provides at least one-quarter of the farm crops
20 processed at the facility. The building established for the processing facility shall not exceed 10,000
21 square feet of floor area exclusive of the floor area designated for preparation, storage or other farm
22 use or devote more than 10,000 square feet to the processing activities within another building
23 supporting farm uses. A processing facility shall comply with all applicable siting standards but the
24 standards shall not be applied in a manner that prohibits the siting of the processing facility.

25 (v) Fire service facilities providing rural fire protection services.

26 (w) Irrigation reservoirs, canals, delivery lines and those structures and accessory operational
27 facilities, not including parks or other recreational structures and facilities, associated with a dis-
28 trict as defined in ORS 540.505.

29 (x) Utility facility service lines. Utility facility service lines are utility lines and accessory fa-
30 cilities or structures that end at the point where the utility service is received by the customer and
31 that are located on one or more of the following:

32 (A) A public right of way;

33 (B) Land immediately adjacent to a public right of way, provided the written consent of all ad-
34 jacent property owners has been obtained; or

35 (C) The property to be served by the utility.

36 (y) Subject to the issuance of a license, permit or other approval by the Department of Envi-
37 ronmental Quality under ORS 454.695, 459.205, 468B.050, 468B.053 or 468B.055, or in compliance with
38 rules adopted under ORS 468B.095, and as provided in ORS 215.246 to 215.251, the land application
39 of reclaimed water, agricultural or industrial process water or biosolids for agricultural,
40 horticultural or silvicultural production, or for irrigation in connection with a use allowed in an
41 exclusive farm use zone under this chapter.

42 (z) **Dog training classes or testing trials, which may be conducted outdoors or in preex-**
43 **isting farm buildings, when:**

44 (A) **The number of dogs participating in training does not exceed 10 dogs per training**
45 **class and the number of training classes to be held on-site does not exceed six per day; and**

1 **(B) The number of dogs participating in a testing trial does not exceed 60 and the number**
2 **of testing trials to be conducted on-site is limited to four or fewer trials per calendar year.**

3 (2) In counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under ORS 197.247 (1991 Edition),
4 the following uses may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use subject to ORS
5 215.296:

6 (a) A primary dwelling in conjunction with farm use or the propagation or harvesting of a forest
7 product on a lot or parcel that is managed as part of a farm operation or woodlot if the farm op-
8 eration or woodlot:

9 (A) Consists of 20 or more acres; and

10 (B) Is not smaller than the average farm or woodlot in the county producing at least \$2,500 in
11 annual gross income from the crops, livestock or forest products to be raised on the farm operation
12 or woodlot.

13 (b) A primary dwelling in conjunction with farm use or the propagation or harvesting of a forest
14 product on a lot or parcel that is managed as part of a farm operation or woodlot smaller than re-
15 quired under paragraph (a) of this subsection, if the lot or parcel:

16 (A) Has produced at least \$20,000 in annual gross farm income in two consecutive calendar
17 years out of the three calendar years before the year in which the application for the dwelling was
18 made or is planted in perennials capable of producing upon harvest an average of at least \$20,000
19 in annual gross farm income; or

20 (B) Is a woodlot capable of producing an average over the growth cycle of \$20,000 in gross an-
21 nual income.

22 (c) Commercial activities that are in conjunction with farm use, including the processing of farm
23 crops into biofuel not permitted under ORS 215.203 [(2)(b)(L)] **(2)(b)(K)** or subsection (1)(u) of this
24 section.

25 (d) Operations conducted for:

26 (A) Mining and processing of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005 and oil and gas
27 as defined by ORS 520.005, not otherwise permitted under subsection (1)(g) of this section;

28 (B) Mining, crushing or stockpiling of aggregate and other mineral and other subsurface re-
29 sources subject to ORS 215.298;

30 (C) Processing, as defined by ORS 517.750, of aggregate into asphalt or portland cement; and

31 (D) Processing of other mineral resources and other subsurface resources.

32 (e) Community centers owned by a governmental agency or a nonprofit community organization
33 and operated primarily by and for residents of the local rural community, hunting and fishing pre-
34 serves, public and private parks, playgrounds and campgrounds. Subject to the approval of the
35 county governing body or its designee, a private campground may provide yurts for overnight
36 camping. No more than one-third or a maximum of 10 campsites, whichever is smaller, may include
37 a yurt. The yurt shall be located on the ground or on a wood floor with no permanent foundation.
38 Upon request of a county governing body, the Land Conservation and Development Commission may
39 provide by rule for an increase in the number of yurts allowed on all or a portion of the
40 campgrounds in a county if the commission determines that the increase will comply with the stan-
41 dards described in ORS 215.296 (1). A public park or campground may be established as provided
42 under ORS 195.120. As used in this paragraph, "yurt" means a round, domed shelter of cloth or
43 canvas on a collapsible frame with no plumbing, sewage disposal hookup or internal cooking appli-
44 ance.

45 (f) Golf courses on land determined not to be high-value farmland as defined in ORS 195.300.

1 (g) Commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power for public use by sale.

2 (h) Personal-use airports for airplanes and helicopter pads, including associated hangar, main-
3 tenance and service facilities. A personal-use airport as used in this section means an airstrip re-
4 stricted, except for aircraft emergencies, to use by the owner, and, on an infrequent and occasional
5 basis, by invited guests, and by commercial aviation activities in connection with agricultural op-
6 erations. No aircraft may be based on a personal-use airport other than those owned or controlled
7 by the owner of the airstrip. Exceptions to the activities permitted under this definition may be
8 granted through waiver action by the Oregon Department of Aviation in specific instances. A
9 personal-use airport lawfully existing as of September 13, 1975, shall continue to be permitted sub-
10 ject to any applicable rules of the Oregon Department of Aviation.

11 (i) A facility for the primary processing of forest products, provided that such facility is found
12 to not seriously interfere with accepted farming practices and is compatible with farm uses de-
13 scribed in ORS 215.203 (2). Such a facility may be approved for a one-year period which is
14 renewable. These facilities are intended to be only portable or temporary in nature. The primary
15 processing of a forest product, as used in this section, means the use of a portable chipper or stud
16 mill or other similar methods of initial treatment of a forest product in order to enable its shipment
17 to market. Forest products, as used in this section, means timber grown upon a parcel of land or
18 contiguous land where the primary processing facility is located.

19 (j) A site for the disposal of solid waste approved by the governing body of a city or county or
20 both and for which a permit has been granted under ORS 459.245 by the Department of Environ-
21 mental Quality together with equipment, facilities or buildings necessary for its operation.

22 (k)(A) **Commercial dog boarding kennels; or**

23 **(B) Dog training classes or testing trials that cannot be established under subsection**
24 **(1)(z) of this section.**

25 (L) Residential homes as defined in ORS 197.660, in existing dwellings.

26 (m) The propagation, cultivation, maintenance and harvesting of aquatic species that are not
27 under the jurisdiction of the State Fish and Wildlife Commission or insect species. Insect species
28 shall not include any species under quarantine by the State Department of Agriculture or the United
29 States Department of Agriculture. The county shall provide notice of all applications under this
30 paragraph to the State Department of Agriculture. Notice shall be provided in accordance with the
31 county's land use regulations but shall be mailed at least 20 calendar days prior to any administra-
32 tive decision or initial public hearing on the application.

33 (n) Home occupations as provided in ORS 215.448.

34 (o) Transmission towers over 200 feet in height.

35 (p) Construction of additional passing and travel lanes requiring the acquisition of right of way
36 but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels.

37 (q) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways involving the removal or dis-
38 placement of buildings but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels.

39 (r) Improvement of public road and highway related facilities such as maintenance yards, weigh
40 stations and rest areas, where additional property or right of way is required but not resulting in
41 the creation of new land parcels.

42 (s) A destination resort that is approved consistent with the requirements of any statewide
43 planning goal relating to the siting of a destination resort.

44 (t) Room and board arrangements for a maximum of five unrelated persons in existing resi-
45 dences.

1 (u) A living history museum related to resource based activities owned and operated by a gov-
2 ernmental agency or a local historical society, together with limited commercial activities and fa-
3 cilities that are directly related to the use and enjoyment of the museum and located within
4 authentic buildings of the depicted historic period or the museum administration building, if areas
5 other than an exclusive farm use zone cannot accommodate the museum and related activities or if
6 the museum administration buildings and parking lot are located within one quarter mile of the
7 metropolitan urban growth boundary. As used in this paragraph:

8 (A) "Living history museum" means a facility designed to depict and interpret everyday life and
9 culture of some specific historic period using authentic buildings, tools, equipment and people to
10 simulate past activities and events; and

11 (B) "Local historical society" means the local historical society, recognized as such by the
12 county governing body and organized under ORS chapter 65.

13 (v) Operations for the extraction and bottling of water.

14 (w) An aerial fireworks display business that has been in continuous operation at its current
15 location within an exclusive farm use zone since December 31, 1986, and possesses a wholesaler's
16 permit to sell or provide fireworks.

17 (x) A landscape contracting business, as defined in ORS 671.520, or a business providing land-
18 scape architecture services, as described in ORS 671.318, if the business is pursued in conjunction
19 with the growing and marketing of nursery stock on the land that constitutes farm use.

20 (y) Public or private schools for kindergarten through grade 12, including all buildings essential
21 to the operation of a school, primarily for residents of the rural area in which the school is located.

22 (3) In counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under ORS 197.247 (1991 Edition),
23 a single-family residential dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use may be established
24 on a lot or parcel with soils predominantly in capability classes IV through VIII as determined by
25 the Agricultural Capability Classification System in use by the United States Department of Agri-
26 culture Soil Conservation Service on October 15, 1983. A proposed dwelling is subject to approval
27 of the governing body or its designee in any area zoned for exclusive farm use upon written findings
28 showing all of the following:

29 (a) The dwelling or activities associated with the dwelling will not force a significant change in
30 or significantly increase the cost of accepted farming practices on nearby lands devoted to farm use.

31 (b) The dwelling is situated upon generally unsuitable land for the production of farm crops and
32 livestock, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, location
33 and size of the tract. A lot or parcel shall not be considered unsuitable solely because of its size
34 or location if it can reasonably be put to farm use in conjunction with other land.

35 (c) Complies with such other conditions as the governing body or its designee considers neces-
36 sary.

37 (4) In counties that have adopted marginal lands provisions under ORS 197.247 (1991 Edition),
38 one single-family dwelling, not provided in conjunction with farm use, may be established in any
39 area zoned for exclusive farm use on a lot or parcel described in subsection (7) of this section that
40 is not larger than three acres upon written findings showing:

41 (a) The dwelling or activities associated with the dwelling will not force a significant change in
42 or significantly increase the cost of accepted farming practices on nearby lands devoted to farm use;

43 (b) If the lot or parcel is located within the Willamette River Greenway, a floodplain or a
44 geological hazard area, the dwelling complies with conditions imposed by local ordinances relating
45 specifically to the Willamette River Greenway, floodplains or geological hazard areas, whichever is

1 applicable; and

2 (c) The dwelling complies with other conditions considered necessary by the governing body or
3 its designee.

4 (5) Upon receipt of an application for a permit under subsection (4) of this section, the governing
5 body shall notify:

6 (a) Owners of land that is within 250 feet of the lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be es-
7 tablished; and

8 (b) Persons who have requested notice of such applications and who have paid a reasonable fee
9 imposed by the county to cover the cost of such notice.

10 (6) The notice required in subsection (5) of this section shall specify that persons have 15 days
11 following the date of postmark of the notice to file a written objection on the grounds only that the
12 dwelling or activities associated with it would force a significant change in or significantly increase
13 the cost of accepted farming practices on nearby lands devoted to farm use. If no objection is re-
14 ceived, the governing body or its designee shall approve or disapprove the application. If an ob-
15 jection is received, the governing body shall set the matter for hearing in the manner prescribed in
16 ORS 215.402 to 215.438. The governing body may charge the reasonable costs of the notice required
17 by subsection (5)(a) of this section to the applicant for the permit requested under subsection (4) of
18 this section.

19 (7) Subsection (4) of this section applies to a lot or parcel lawfully created between January 1,
20 1948, and July 1, 1983. For the purposes of this section:

21 (a) Only one lot or parcel exists if:

22 (A) A lot or parcel described in this section is contiguous to one or more lots or parcels de-
23 scribed in this section; and

24 (B) On July 1, 1983, greater than possessory interests are held in those contiguous lots, parcels
25 or lots and parcels by the same person, spouses or a single partnership or business entity, separately
26 or in tenancy in common.

27 (b) "Contiguous" means lots, parcels or lots and parcels that have a common boundary, including
28 but not limited to, lots, parcels or lots and parcels separated only by a public road.

29 (8) A person who sells or otherwise transfers real property in an exclusive farm use zone may
30 retain a life estate in a dwelling on that property and in a tract of land under and around the
31 dwelling.

32 (9) No final approval of a nonfarm use under this section shall be given unless any additional
33 taxes imposed upon the change in use have been paid.

34 (10) Roads, highways and other transportation facilities and improvements not allowed under
35 subsections (1) and (2) of this section may be established, subject to the approval of the governing
36 body or its designee, in areas zoned for exclusive farm use subject to:

37 (a) Adoption of an exception to the goal related to agricultural lands and to any other applicable
38 goal with which the facility or improvement does not comply; or

39 (b) ORS 215.296 for those uses identified by rule of the Land Conservation and Development
40 Commission as provided in section 3, chapter 529, Oregon Laws 1993.

41 (11) The following agri-tourism and other commercial events or activities that are related to and
42 supportive of agriculture may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use:

43 (a) A county may authorize a single agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity on a
44 tract in a calendar year by an authorization that is personal to the applicant and is not transferred
45 by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract, if the agri-tourism or other commercial event

1 or activity meets any local standards that apply and:

2 (A) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity is incidental and subordinate to ex-
3 isting farm use on the tract;

4 (B) The duration of the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity does not exceed 72
5 consecutive hours;

6 (C) The maximum attendance at the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity does not
7 exceed 500 people;

8 (D) The maximum number of motor vehicles parked at the site of the agri-tourism or other
9 commercial event or activity does not exceed 250 vehicles;

10 (E) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with ORS 215.296;

11 (F) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity occurs outdoors, in temporary
12 structures, or in existing permitted structures, subject to health and fire and life safety require-
13 ments; and

14 (G) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with conditions established
15 for:

16 (i) Planned hours of operation;

17 (ii) Access, egress and parking;

18 (iii) A traffic management plan that identifies the projected number of vehicles and any antic-
19 ipated use of public roads; and

20 (iv) Sanitation and solid waste.

21 (b) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (c) of this subsection, a county may authorize,
22 through an expedited, single-event license, a single agri-tourism or other commercial event or ac-
23 tivity on a tract in a calendar year by an expedited, single-event license that is personal to the ap-
24 plicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract. A decision
25 concerning an expedited, single-event license is not a land use decision, as defined in ORS 197.015.
26 To approve an expedited, single-event license, the governing body of a county or its designee must
27 determine that the proposed agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity meets any local
28 standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity:

29 (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract;

30 (B) May not begin before 6 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.;

31 (C) May not involve more than 100 attendees or 50 vehicles;

32 (D) May not include the artificial amplification of music or voices before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m.;

33 (E) May not require or involve the construction or use of a new permanent structure in con-
34 nection with the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity;

35 (F) Must be located on a tract of at least 10 acres unless the owners or residents of adjoining
36 properties consent, in writing, to the location; and

37 (G) Must comply with applicable health and fire and life safety requirements.

38 (c) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, a county may authorize up to
39 six agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities on a tract in a calendar year by a limited
40 use permit that is personal to the applicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a
41 conveyance of the tract. The agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities must meet any
42 local standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities:

43 (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract;

44 (B) May not, individually, exceed a duration of 72 consecutive hours;

45 (C) May not require that a new permanent structure be built, used or occupied in connection

1 with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;

2 (D) Must comply with ORS 215.296;

3 (E) May not, in combination with other agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities
4 authorized in the area, materially alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area; and

5 (F) Must comply with conditions established for:

6 (i) The types of agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities that are authorized during
7 each calendar year, including the number and duration of the agri-tourism or other commercial
8 events and activities, the anticipated daily attendance and the hours of operation;

9 (ii) The location of existing structures and the location of proposed temporary structures to be
10 used in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;

11 (iii) The location of access and egress and parking facilities to be used in connection with the
12 agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;

13 (iv) Traffic management, including the projected number of vehicles and any anticipated use of
14 public roads; and

15 (v) Sanitation and solid waste.

16 (d) In addition to paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection, a county may authorize agri-tourism
17 or other commercial events or activities that occur more frequently or for a longer period or that
18 do not otherwise comply with paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection if the agri-tourism or other
19 commercial events or activities comply with any local standards that apply and the agri-tourism or
20 other commercial events or activities:

21 (A) Are incidental and subordinate to existing commercial farm use of the tract and are neces-
22 sary to support the commercial farm uses or the commercial agricultural enterprises in the area;

23 (B) Comply with the requirements of paragraph (c)(C), (D), (E) and (F) of this subsection;

24 (C) Occur on a lot or parcel that complies with the acknowledged minimum lot or parcel size;
25 and

26 (D) Do not exceed 18 events or activities in a calendar year.

27 (12) A holder of a permit authorized by a county under subsection (11)(d) of this section must
28 request review of the permit at four-year intervals. Upon receipt of a request for review, the county
29 shall:

30 (a) Provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment as part of the review process;
31 and

32 (b) Limit its review to events and activities authorized by the permit, conformance with condi-
33 tions of approval required by the permit and the standards established by subsection (11)(d) of this
34 section.

35 (13) For the purposes of subsection (11) of this section:

36 (a) A county may authorize the use of temporary structures established in connection with the
37 agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized under subsection (11) of this sec-
38 tion. However, the temporary structures must be removed at the end of the agri-tourism or other
39 event or activity. The county may not approve an alteration to the land in connection with an
40 agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity authorized under subsection (11) of this section,
41 including, but not limited to, grading, filling or paving.

42 (b) The county may issue the limited use permits authorized by subsection (11)(c) of this section
43 for two calendar years. When considering an application for renewal, the county shall ensure com-
44 pliance with the provisions of subsection (11)(c) of this section, any local standards that apply and
45 conditions that apply to the permit or to the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities

1 authorized by the permit.

2 (c) The authorizations provided by subsection (11) of this section are in addition to other au-
3 thorizations that may be provided by law, except that “outdoor mass gathering” and “other gather-
4 ing,” as those terms are used in ORS 197.015 (10)(d), do not include agri-tourism or other commercial
5 events and activities.

6 **SECTION 3.** ORS 215.283 is amended to read:

7 215.283. (1) The following uses may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use:

8 (a) Churches and cemeteries in conjunction with churches.

9 (b) The propagation or harvesting of a forest product.

10 (c) Utility facilities necessary for public service, including wetland waste treatment systems but
11 not including commercial facilities for the purpose of generating electrical power for public use by
12 sale or transmission towers over 200 feet in height. A utility facility necessary for public service
13 may be established as provided in ORS 215.275.

14 (d) A dwelling on real property used for farm use if the dwelling is occupied by a relative of the
15 farm operator or the farm operator’s spouse, which means a child, parent, stepparent, grandchild,
16 grandparent, stepgrandparent, sibling, stepsibling, niece, nephew or first cousin of either, if the farm
17 operator does or will require the assistance of the relative in the management of the farm use and
18 the dwelling is located on the same lot or parcel as the dwelling of the farm operator.
19 Notwithstanding ORS 92.010 to 92.192 or the minimum lot or parcel size requirements under ORS
20 215.780, if the owner of a dwelling described in this paragraph obtains construction financing or
21 other financing secured by the dwelling and the secured party forecloses on the dwelling, the se-
22 cured party may also foreclose on the homesite, as defined in ORS 308A.250, and the foreclosure
23 shall operate as a partition of the homesite to create a new parcel.

24 (e) Subject to ORS 215.279, primary or accessory dwellings and other buildings customarily
25 provided in conjunction with farm use.

26 (f) Operations for the exploration for and production of geothermal resources as defined by ORS
27 522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005, including the placement and operation of
28 compressors, separators and other customary production equipment for an individual well adjacent
29 to the wellhead. Any activities or construction relating to such operations shall not be a basis for
30 an exception under ORS 197.732 (2)(a) or (b).

31 (g) Operations for the exploration for minerals as defined by ORS 517.750. Any activities or
32 construction relating to such operations shall not be a basis for an exception under ORS 197.732
33 (2)(a) or (b).

34 (h) Climbing and passing lanes within the right of way existing as of July 1, 1987.

35 (i) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways, including the placement of
36 utility facilities overhead and in the subsurface of public roads and highways along the public right
37 of way, but not including the addition of travel lanes, where no removal or displacement of buildings
38 would occur, or no new land parcels result.

39 (j) Temporary public road and highway detours that will be abandoned and restored to original
40 condition or use at such time as no longer needed.

41 (k) Minor betterment of existing public road and highway related facilities such as maintenance
42 yards, weigh stations and rest areas, within right of way existing as of July 1, 1987, and contiguous
43 public-owned property utilized to support the operation and maintenance of public roads and high-
44 ways.

45 (L) A replacement dwelling to be used in conjunction with farm use if the existing dwelling has

1 been listed in a county inventory as historic property as defined in ORS 358.480.

2 (m) Creation, restoration or enhancement of wetlands.

3 (n) A winery, as described in ORS 215.452 or 215.453.

4 (o) Farm stands if:

5 (A) The structures are designed and used for the sale of farm crops or livestock grown on the
6 farm operation, or grown on the farm operation and other farm operations in the local agricultural
7 area, including the sale of retail incidental items and fee-based activity to promote the sale of farm
8 crops or livestock sold at the farm stand if the annual sale of incidental items and fees from pro-
9 motional activity do not make up more than 25 percent of the total annual sales of the farm stand;
10 and

11 (B) The farm stand does not include structures designed for occupancy as a residence or for
12 activity other than the sale of farm crops or livestock and does not include structures for banquets,
13 public gatherings or public entertainment.

14 (p) Alteration, restoration or replacement of a lawfully established dwelling that:

15 (A) Has intact exterior walls and roof structure;

16 (B) Has indoor plumbing consisting of a kitchen sink, toilet and bathing facilities connected to
17 a sanitary waste disposal system;

18 (C) Has interior wiring for interior lights;

19 (D) Has a heating system; and

20 (E) In the case of replacement:

21 (i) Is removed, demolished or converted to an allowable nonresidential use within three months
22 of the completion of the replacement dwelling. A replacement dwelling may be sited on any part of
23 the same lot or parcel. A dwelling established under this paragraph shall comply with all applicable
24 siting standards. However, the standards shall not be applied in a manner that prohibits the siting
25 of the dwelling. If the dwelling to be replaced is located on a portion of the lot or parcel not zoned
26 for exclusive farm use, the applicant, as a condition of approval, shall execute and record in the
27 deed records for the county where the property is located a deed restriction prohibiting the siting
28 of a dwelling on that portion of the lot or parcel. The restriction imposed shall be irrevocable unless
29 a statement of release is placed in the deed records for the county. The release shall be signed by
30 the county or its designee and state that the provisions of this paragraph regarding replacement
31 dwellings have changed to allow the siting of another dwelling. The county planning director or the
32 director's designee shall maintain a record of the lots and parcels that do not qualify for the siting
33 of a new dwelling under the provisions of this paragraph, including a copy of the deed restrictions
34 and release statements filed under this paragraph; and

35 (ii) For which the applicant has requested a deferred replacement permit, is removed or demol-
36 ished within three months after the deferred replacement permit is issued. A deferred replacement
37 permit allows construction of the replacement dwelling at any time. If, however, the established
38 dwelling is not removed or demolished within three months after the deferred replacement permit
39 is issued, the permit becomes void. The replacement dwelling must comply with applicable building
40 codes, plumbing codes, sanitation codes and other requirements relating to health and safety or to
41 siting at the time of construction. A deferred replacement permit may not be transferred, by sale
42 or otherwise, except by the applicant to the spouse or a child of the applicant.

43 (q) A site for the takeoff and landing of model aircraft, including such buildings or facilities as
44 may reasonably be necessary. Buildings or facilities shall not be more than 500 square feet in floor
45 area or placed on a permanent foundation unless the building or facility preexisted the use approved

1 under this paragraph. The site shall not include an aggregate surface or hard surface area unless
2 the surface preexisted the use approved under this paragraph. An owner of property used for the
3 purpose authorized in this paragraph may charge a person operating the use on the property rent
4 for the property. An operator may charge users of the property a fee that does not exceed the
5 operator's cost to maintain the property, buildings and facilities. As used in this paragraph, "model
6 aircraft" means a small-scale version of an airplane, glider, helicopter, dirigible or balloon that is
7 used or intended to be used for flight and is controlled by radio, lines or design by a person on the
8 ground.

9 (r) A facility for the processing of farm crops, or the production of biofuel as defined in ORS
10 315.141, that is located on a farm operation that provides at least one-quarter of the farm crops
11 processed at the facility. The building established for the processing facility shall not exceed 10,000
12 square feet of floor area exclusive of the floor area designated for preparation, storage or other farm
13 use or devote more than 10,000 square feet to the processing activities within another building
14 supporting farm uses. A processing facility shall comply with all applicable siting standards but the
15 standards shall not be applied in a manner that prohibits the siting of the processing facility.

16 (s) Fire service facilities providing rural fire protection services.

17 (t) Irrigation reservoirs, canals, delivery lines and those structures and accessory operational
18 facilities, not including parks or other recreational structures and facilities, associated with a dis-
19 trict as defined in ORS 540.505.

20 (u) Utility facility service lines. Utility facility service lines are utility lines and accessory fa-
21 cilities or structures that end at the point where the utility service is received by the customer and
22 that are located on one or more of the following:

23 (A) A public right of way;

24 (B) Land immediately adjacent to a public right of way, provided the written consent of all ad-
25 jacent property owners has been obtained; or

26 (C) The property to be served by the utility.

27 (v) Subject to the issuance of a license, permit or other approval by the Department of Envi-
28 ronmental Quality under ORS 454.695, 459.205, 468B.050, 468B.053 or 468B.055, or in compliance with
29 rules adopted under ORS 468B.095, and as provided in ORS 215.246 to 215.251, the land application
30 of reclaimed water, agricultural or industrial process water or biosolids for agricultural,
31 horticultural or silvicultural production, or for irrigation in connection with a use allowed in an
32 exclusive farm use zone under this chapter.

33 (w) A county law enforcement facility that lawfully existed on August 20, 2002, and is used to
34 provide rural law enforcement services primarily in rural areas, including parole and post-prison
35 supervision, but not including a correctional facility as defined under ORS 162.135.

36 **(x) Dog training classes or testing trials, which may be conducted outdoors or in preex-**
37 **isting farm buildings, when:**

38 **(A) The number of dogs participating in training does not exceed 10 dogs per training**
39 **class and the number of training classes to be held on-site does not exceed six per day; and**

40 **(B) The number of dogs participating in a testing trial does not exceed 60 and the number**
41 **of testing trials to be conducted on-site is limited to four or fewer trials per calendar year.**

42 (2) The following nonfarm uses may be established, subject to the approval of the governing body
43 or its designee in any area zoned for exclusive farm use subject to ORS 215.296:

44 (a) Commercial activities that are in conjunction with farm use, including the processing of farm
45 crops into biofuel not permitted under ORS 215.203 [(2)(b)(L)] **(2)(b)(K)** or subsection (1)(r) of this

1 section.

2 (b) Operations conducted for:

3 (A) Mining and processing of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005 and oil and gas
4 as defined by ORS 520.005 not otherwise permitted under subsection (1)(f) of this section;

5 (B) Mining, crushing or stockpiling of aggregate and other mineral and other subsurface re-
6 sources subject to ORS 215.298;

7 (C) Processing, as defined by ORS 517.750, of aggregate into asphalt or portland cement; and

8 (D) Processing of other mineral resources and other subsurface resources.

9 (c) Private parks, playgrounds, hunting and fishing preserves and campgrounds. Subject to the
10 approval of the county governing body or its designee, a private campground may provide yurts for
11 overnight camping. No more than one-third or a maximum of 10 campsites, whichever is smaller,
12 may include a yurt. The yurt shall be located on the ground or on a wood floor with no permanent
13 foundation. Upon request of a county governing body, the Land Conservation and Development
14 Commission may provide by rule for an increase in the number of yurts allowed on all or a portion
15 of the campgrounds in a county if the commission determines that the increase will comply with the
16 standards described in ORS 215.296 (1). As used in this paragraph, "yurt" means a round, domed
17 shelter of cloth or canvas on a collapsible frame with no plumbing, sewage disposal hookup or
18 internal cooking appliance.

19 (d) Parks and playgrounds. A public park may be established consistent with the provisions of
20 ORS 195.120.

21 (e) Community centers owned by a governmental agency or a nonprofit community organization
22 and operated primarily by and for residents of the local rural community. A community center au-
23 thorized under this paragraph may provide services to veterans, including but not limited to emer-
24 gency and transitional shelter, preparation and service of meals, vocational and educational
25 counseling and referral to local, state or federal agencies providing medical, mental health, disability
26 income replacement and substance abuse services, only in a facility that is in existence on January
27 1, 2006. The services may not include direct delivery of medical, mental health, disability income
28 replacement or substance abuse services.

29 (f) Golf courses on land determined not to be high-value farmland, as defined in ORS 195.300.

30 (g) Commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power for public use by sale.

31 (h) Personal-use airports for airplanes and helicopter pads, including associated hangar, main-
32 tenance and service facilities. A personal-use airport, as used in this section, means an airstrip re-
33 stricted, except for aircraft emergencies, to use by the owner, and, on an infrequent and occasional
34 basis, by invited guests, and by commercial aviation activities in connection with agricultural op-
35 erations. No aircraft may be based on a personal-use airport other than those owned or controlled
36 by the owner of the airstrip. Exceptions to the activities permitted under this definition may be
37 granted through waiver action by the Oregon Department of Aviation in specific instances. A
38 personal-use airport lawfully existing as of September 13, 1975, shall continue to be permitted sub-
39 ject to any applicable rules of the Oregon Department of Aviation.

40 (i) Home occupations as provided in ORS 215.448.

41 (j) A facility for the primary processing of forest products, provided that such facility is found
42 to not seriously interfere with accepted farming practices and is compatible with farm uses de-
43 scribed in ORS 215.203 (2). Such a facility may be approved for a one-year period which is
44 renewable. These facilities are intended to be only portable or temporary in nature. The primary
45 processing of a forest product, as used in this section, means the use of a portable chipper or stud

1 mill or other similar methods of initial treatment of a forest product in order to enable its shipment
2 to market. Forest products, as used in this section, means timber grown upon a parcel of land or
3 contiguous land where the primary processing facility is located.

4 (k) A site for the disposal of solid waste approved by the governing body of a city or county or
5 both and for which a permit has been granted under ORS 459.245 by the Department of Environ-
6 mental Quality together with equipment, facilities or buildings necessary for its operation.

7 (L) One manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle, or the temporary residential use of an
8 existing building, in conjunction with an existing dwelling as a temporary use for the term of a
9 hardship suffered by the existing resident or a relative of the resident. Within three months of the
10 end of the hardship, the manufactured dwelling or recreational vehicle shall be removed or demol-
11 ished or, in the case of an existing building, the building shall be removed, demolished or returned
12 to an allowed nonresidential use. The governing body or its designee shall provide for periodic re-
13 view of the hardship claimed under this paragraph. A temporary residence approved under this
14 paragraph is not eligible for replacement under subsection (1)(p) of this section.

15 (m) Transmission towers over 200 feet in height.

16 (n)(A) **Commercial dog boarding kennels; or**

17 **(B) Dog training classes or testing trials that cannot be established under subsection**
18 **(1)(x) of this section.**

19 (o) Residential homes as defined in ORS 197.660, in existing dwellings.

20 (p) The propagation, cultivation, maintenance and harvesting of aquatic species that are not
21 under the jurisdiction of the State Fish and Wildlife Commission or insect species. Insect species
22 shall not include any species under quarantine by the State Department of Agriculture or the United
23 States Department of Agriculture. The county shall provide notice of all applications under this
24 paragraph to the State Department of Agriculture. Notice shall be provided in accordance with the
25 county's land use regulations but shall be mailed at least 20 calendar days prior to any administra-
26 tive decision or initial public hearing on the application.

27 (q) Construction of additional passing and travel lanes requiring the acquisition of right of way
28 but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels.

29 (r) Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways involving the removal or dis-
30 placement of buildings but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels.

31 (s) Improvement of public road and highway related facilities, such as maintenance yards, weigh
32 stations and rest areas, where additional property or right of way is required but not resulting in
33 the creation of new land parcels.

34 (t) A destination resort that is approved consistent with the requirements of any statewide
35 planning goal relating to the siting of a destination resort.

36 (u) Room and board arrangements for a maximum of five unrelated persons in existing resi-
37 dences.

38 (v) Operations for the extraction and bottling of water.

39 (w) Expansion of existing county fairgrounds and activities directly relating to county
40 fairgrounds governed by county fair boards established pursuant to ORS 565.210.

41 (x) A living history museum related to resource based activities owned and operated by a gov-
42 ernmental agency or a local historical society, together with limited commercial activities and fa-
43 cilities that are directly related to the use and enjoyment of the museum and located within
44 authentic buildings of the depicted historic period or the museum administration building, if areas
45 other than an exclusive farm use zone cannot accommodate the museum and related activities or if

1 the museum administration buildings and parking lot are located within one quarter mile of an ur-
2 ban growth boundary. As used in this paragraph:

3 (A) "Living history museum" means a facility designed to depict and interpret everyday life and
4 culture of some specific historic period using authentic buildings, tools, equipment and people to
5 simulate past activities and events; and

6 (B) "Local historical society" means the local historical society recognized by the county gov-
7 erning body and organized under ORS chapter 65.

8 (y) An aerial fireworks display business that has been in continuous operation at its current
9 location within an exclusive farm use zone since December 31, 1986, and possesses a wholesaler's
10 permit to sell or provide fireworks.

11 (z) A landscape contracting business, as defined in ORS 671.520, or a business providing land-
12 scape architecture services, as described in ORS 671.318, if the business is pursued in conjunction
13 with the growing and marketing of nursery stock on the land that constitutes farm use.

14 (aa) Public or private schools for kindergarten through grade 12, including all buildings essential
15 to the operation of a school, primarily for residents of the rural area in which the school is located.

16 (3) Roads, highways and other transportation facilities and improvements not allowed under
17 subsections (1) and (2) of this section may be established, subject to the approval of the governing
18 body or its designee, in areas zoned for exclusive farm use subject to:

19 (a) Adoption of an exception to the goal related to agricultural lands and to any other applicable
20 goal with which the facility or improvement does not comply; or

21 (b) ORS 215.296 for those uses identified by rule of the Land Conservation and Development
22 Commission as provided in section 3, chapter 529, Oregon Laws 1993.

23 (4) The following agri-tourism and other commercial events or activities that are related to and
24 supportive of agriculture may be established in any area zoned for exclusive farm use:

25 (a) A county may authorize a single agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity on a
26 tract in a calendar year by an authorization that is personal to the applicant and is not transferred
27 by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract, if the agri-tourism or other commercial event
28 or activity meets any local standards that apply and:

29 (A) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity is incidental and subordinate to ex-
30 isting farm use on the tract;

31 (B) The duration of the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity does not exceed 72
32 consecutive hours;

33 (C) The maximum attendance at the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity does not
34 exceed 500 people;

35 (D) The maximum number of motor vehicles parked at the site of the agri-tourism or other
36 commercial event or activity does not exceed 250 vehicles;

37 (E) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with ORS 215.296;

38 (F) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity occurs outdoors, in temporary
39 structures, or in existing permitted structures, subject to health and fire and life safety require-
40 ments; and

41 (G) The agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity complies with conditions established
42 for:

43 (i) Planned hours of operation;

44 (ii) Access, egress and parking;

45 (iii) A traffic management plan that identifies the projected number of vehicles and any antic-

1 ipated use of public roads; and

2 (iv) Sanitation and solid waste.

3 (b) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (c) of this subsection, a county may authorize,
4 through an expedited, single-event license, a single agri-tourism or other commercial event or activ-
5 ity on a tract in a calendar year by an expedited, single-event license that is personal to the ap-
6 plicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract. A decision
7 concerning an expedited, single-event license is not a land use decision, as defined in ORS 197.015.
8 To approve an expedited, single-event license, the governing body of a county or its designee must
9 determine that the proposed agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity meets any local
10 standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity:

11 (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract;

12 (B) May not begin before 6 a.m. or end after 10 p.m.;

13 (C) May not involve more than 100 attendees or 50 vehicles;

14 (D) May not include the artificial amplification of music or voices before 8 a.m. or after 8 p.m.;

15 (E) May not require or involve the construction or use of a new permanent structure in con-
16 nection with the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity;

17 (F) Must be located on a tract of at least 10 acres unless the owners or residents of adjoining
18 properties consent, in writing, to the location; and

19 (G) Must comply with applicable health and fire and life safety requirements.

20 (c) In the alternative to paragraphs (a) and (b) of this subsection, a county may authorize up to
21 six agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities on a tract in a calendar year by a limited
22 use permit that is personal to the applicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a
23 conveyance of the tract. The agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities must meet any
24 local standards that apply, and the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities:

25 (A) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract;

26 (B) May not, individually, exceed a duration of 72 consecutive hours;

27 (C) May not require that a new permanent structure be built, used or occupied in connection
28 with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;

29 (D) Must comply with ORS 215.296;

30 (E) May not, in combination with other agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities
31 authorized in the area, materially alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area; and

32 (F) Must comply with conditions established for:

33 (i) The types of agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities that are authorized during
34 each calendar year, including the number and duration of the agri-tourism or other commercial
35 events and activities, the anticipated daily attendance and the hours of operation;

36 (ii) The location of existing structures and the location of proposed temporary structures to be
37 used in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;

38 (iii) The location of access and egress and parking facilities to be used in connection with the
39 agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;

40 (iv) Traffic management, including the projected number of vehicles and any anticipated use of
41 public roads; and

42 (v) Sanitation and solid waste.

43 (d) In addition to paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection, a county may authorize agri-tourism
44 or other commercial events or activities that occur more frequently or for a longer period or that
45 do not otherwise comply with paragraphs (a) to (c) of this subsection if the agri-tourism or other

1 commercial events or activities comply with any local standards that apply and the agri-tourism or
2 other commercial events or activities:

3 (A) Are incidental and subordinate to existing commercial farm use of the tract and are neces-
4 sary to support the commercial farm uses or the commercial agricultural enterprises in the area;

5 (B) Comply with the requirements of paragraph (c)(C), (D), (E) and (F) of this subsection;

6 (C) Occur on a lot or parcel that complies with the acknowledged minimum lot or parcel size;
7 and

8 (D) Do not exceed 18 events or activities in a calendar year.

9 (5) A holder of a permit authorized by a county under subsection (4)(d) of this section must re-
10 quest review of the permit at four-year intervals. Upon receipt of a request for review, the county
11 shall:

12 (a) Provide public notice and an opportunity for public comment as part of the review process;
13 and

14 (b) Limit its review to events and activities authorized by the permit, conformance with condi-
15 tions of approval required by the permit and the standards established by subsection (4)(d) of this
16 section.

17 (6) For the purposes of subsection (4) of this section:

18 (a) A county may authorize the use of temporary structures established in connection with the
19 agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized under subsection (4) of this section.
20 However, the temporary structures must be removed at the end of the agri-tourism or other event
21 or activity. The county may not approve an alteration to the land in connection with an agri-tourism
22 or other commercial event or activity authorized under subsection (4) of this section, including, but
23 not limited to, grading, filling or paving.

24 (b) The county may issue the limited use permits authorized by subsection (4)(c) of this section
25 for two calendar years. When considering an application for renewal, the county shall ensure com-
26 pliance with the provisions of subsection (4)(c) of this section, any local standards that apply and
27 conditions that apply to the permit or to the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities
28 authorized by the permit.

29 (c) The authorizations provided by subsection (4) of this section are in addition to other au-
30 thorizations that may be provided by law, except that “outdoor mass gathering” and “other gather-
31 ing,” as those terms are used in ORS 197.015 (10)(d), do not include agri-tourism or other commercial
32 events and activities.

33 **SECTION 4.** ORS 215.304 is amended to read:

34 215.304. (1) The Land Conservation and Development Commission shall not adopt or implement
35 any rule to identify or designate small-scale farmland or secondary land.

36 (2) Amendments required to conform rules to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section and
37 ORS 215.700 to 215.780 shall be adopted by March 1, 1994.

38 (3) Any portion of a rule inconsistent with the provisions of ORS 197.247 (1991 Edition), 215.213,
39 215.214 (1991 Edition), 215.288 (1991 Edition), 215.317, 215.327 and 215.337 (1991 Edition) or 215.700
40 to 215.780 on March 1, 1994:

41 (a) Shall not be implemented or enforced; and

42 (b) Has no legal effect.

43 **(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3) of this section, the uses authorized by ORS 215.283**
44 **(1)(x) or (2)(n) may be established on land in exclusive farm use zones, including high-value**
45 **farmland.**

SECTION 5. ORS 308A.056 is amended to read:

308A.056. (1) As used in ORS 308A.050 to 308A.128, “farm use” means the current employment of land for the primary purpose of obtaining a profit in money by:

(a) Raising, harvesting and selling crops.

(b) Feeding, breeding, managing or selling livestock, poultry, fur-bearing animals or honeybees or the produce thereof.

(c) Dairying and selling dairy products.

(d) Stabling or training equines, including but not limited to providing riding lessons, training clinics and schooling shows.

(e) Propagating, cultivating, maintaining or harvesting aquatic species and bird and animal species to the extent allowed by the rules adopted by the State Fish and Wildlife Commission.

(f) On-site constructing and maintaining equipment and facilities used for the activities described in this subsection.

(g) Preparing, storing or disposing of, by marketing or otherwise, the products or by-products raised for human or animal use on land described in this section.

(h) Implementing a remediation plan previously presented to the assessor for the county in which the land that is the subject of the plan is located.

(i) Using land described in this section for any other agricultural or horticultural use or animal husbandry or any combination thereof.

(2) “Farm use” does not include the use of land subject to timber and forestland taxation under ORS chapter 321, except land used exclusively for growing cultured Christmas trees or land described in ORS 321.267 (3) or 321.824 (3) (relating to land used to grow certain hardwood timber, including hybrid cottonwood).

(3) For purposes of this section, land is currently employed for farm use if the land is:

(a) Farmland, the operation or use of which is subject to any farm-related government program;

(b) Land lying fallow for one year as a normal and regular requirement of good agricultural husbandry;

(c) Land planted in orchards or other perennials, other than land specified in paragraph (d) of this subsection, prior to maturity;

(d) Land not in an exclusive farm use zone that has not been eligible for assessment at special farm use value in the year prior to planting the current crop and has been planted in orchards, cultured Christmas trees or vineyards for at least three years;

(e) Wasteland, in an exclusive farm use zone, dry or covered with water, neither economically tillable nor grazeable, lying in or adjacent to and in common ownership with farm use land and that is not currently being used for any economic farm use;

(f) Except for land under a single family dwelling, land under buildings supporting accepted farming practices, including the processing facilities allowed by ORS 215.213 (1)(u) and 215.283 (1)(r) and the processing of farm crops into biofuel as commercial activities in conjunction with farm use under ORS 215.213 (2)(c) and 215.283 (2)(a);

(g) Water impoundments lying in or adjacent to and in common ownership with farm use land;

(h) Any land constituting a woodlot, not to exceed 20 acres, contiguous to and owned by the owner of land specially valued for farm use even if the land constituting the woodlot is not utilized in conjunction with farm use;

(i) Land lying idle for no more than one year when the absence of farming activity is the result of the illness of the farmer or a member of the farmer’s immediate family, including injury or

1 infirmity, regardless of whether the illness results in death;

2 (j) Land described under ORS 321.267 (3) or 321.824 (3) (relating to land used to grow certain
3 hardwood timber, including hybrid cottonwood);

4 [(k) Land used for the primary purpose of obtaining a profit in money by breeding, raising,
5 kenneling or training greyhounds for racing;]

6 [(L)] (k) Land subject to a remediation plan previously presented to the assessor for the county
7 in which the land that is the subject of the plan is located; or

8 [(m)] (L) Land used for the processing of farm crops into biofuel, as defined in ORS 315.141, if:

9 (i) Only the crops of the landowner are being processed;

10 (ii) The biofuel from all of the crops purchased for processing into biofuel is used on the farm
11 of the landowner; or

12 (iii) The landowner is custom processing crops into biofuel from other landowners in the area
13 for their use or sale.

14 (4) As used in this section:

15 (a) "Accepted farming practice" means a mode of operation that is common to farms of a similar
16 nature, necessary for the operation of these similar farms to obtain a profit in money and custom-
17 arily utilized in conjunction with farm use.

18 (b) "Cultured Christmas trees" means trees:

19 (A) Grown on lands used exclusively for that purpose, capable of preparation by intensive cul-
20 tivation methods such as plowing or turning over the soil;

21 (B) Of a marketable species;

22 (C) Managed to produce trees meeting U.S. No. 2 or better standards for Christmas trees as
23 specified by the Agricultural Marketing Service of the United States Department of Agriculture; and

24 (D) Evidencing periodic maintenance practices of shearing for Douglas fir and pine species, weed
25 and brush control and one or more of the following practices:

26 (i) Basal pruning;

27 (ii) Fertilizing;

28 (iii) Insect and disease control;

29 (iv) Stump culture;

30 (v) Soil cultivation; or

31 (vi) Irrigation.

32 **SECTION 6. This 2012 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2012**
33 **regular session of the Seventy-sixth Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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