

**FREEDOM TOWNSHIP
PORTAGE COUNTY, OHIO
APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL ZONING EXEMPTION**

Name of Owner: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Address of Property _____

The undersigned hereby applies for an Agricultural Exemption in Freedom Township for the following use: (Describe proposed use, building or structure) _____

Additional documentation may be required at any time substantiating use or uses consistent with those set for in Ohio Revised Code Section 519.01.

Attach a separate sheet showing location of all improvements, including structures, driveways, set back distances. Include dimensions of proposed and existing structures to property lines.

Any changes of use of proposed use, building or structure being applied for could result in a required "Change of Use" application and hearing and/or legal action being taken by the Freedom Township Board of Trustees.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Upon the basis of the statements and attachments which are made a part hereof, the proposed usage is found to be in accordance with section 519.01 ORC and the Freedom Township Zoning Resolution and is hereby _____ as an agricultural use.

Signature of Zoning Inspector: _____ Date: _____

**AFFIDAVIT OF EXEMPTION
FROM ZONING REGULATIONS
FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES
FREEDOM TOWNSHIP – PORTAGE COUNTY**

I, _____ owner of subject property located at

do hereby swear that the structure proposed for or existing at the above location is incidental to the use for agricultural (“agriculture” as defined in ORC 519.01⁽¹⁾) purposes of the land on which said structure is located, or is to be located and therefore, as such, does not require a zoning certificate, unless such structure is located or is to be located within a platted subdivision or grouping of 15 or more unplatted contiguous lots approved as subdivision exempt from platting under ORC 711.131. Such grouping of contiguous lots may be across the street from one another. If the proposed use of land for structures falls within the exceptions as stated for subdivisions, or the use of land or buildings becomes nonagricultural, then such use of land structures shall be subject to adopted applicable zoning regulations.

- ⁽¹⁾ As used in Section 519.02 to 519.25 of the 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.

Agreed to this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Zoning Inspector: _____

Signature of Owner: _____