

NOTICE OF AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY

TO: ALL APPLICANTS FOR LOCATION IMPROVEMENT PERMITS FOR HOMES IN A ZONED AGRICULTURAL AREAS OF LAPORTE COUNTY, INDIANA

This notice is given to you because of your application for a Location Improvement Permit to build or move a home into an area of LaPorte County that is zoned A for Agriculture. The purpose of this notice is to assure you are aware that agricultural operations are allowed in this area.

An "agricultural operation" is defined as any facility used for the production of crops, livestock, poultry, livestock products, poultry products, or horticultural products or for growing timber. Indiana Code §32-30-6-1.

Agricultural activity may include, but is not limited to, grazing of livestock, application of animal manure to land, application of pesticides to fields and growing crops, creation of dust from field operations and noise from livestock and machinery operations at all hours.

Single family dwellings are permitted uses of land in an Agricultural Zone. However, people who choose to live in an Agricultural zone must understand that agricultural operations may be occurring nearby.

You must also understand that Indiana has a "Right to Farm" law that limits nuisance actions concerning farming operations so long as farm operations are not conducted in a negligent manner and pre-existed any change in the vicinity of the farming operation.

By signing this notice form you verify that you have received it, read it, and understand it. You are not giving up the right to seek redress for negligence by individuals associated with a farm operation or by other residents of the area.

Printed Name

Signature

Street Address

Date

City, State, Zip Code

Permit Number