

Branch County Building Department

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Hours: 8:00-4:30 Monday-Friday

AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURE AFFIDAVIT OF USE

I _____, the Land Owner represent that the proposed building meets the exclusion of the definition of "building" under the State Construction Code Act of 1972 in that the building is incidental to the use for agriculture; purposes of land on which the building is located, that is for an "Agricultural or agricultural purposes" means of, or pertaining to, or connected with or engaged in agricultural or tillage which is characterized by the act or business of cultivating or using land or soil for the production of crops for the use of animals or humans, and includes, but is not limited to, purposes related to agricultural, farming, dairying, pasturage, horticulture, floriculture, viticulture, and animal and poultry husbandry and **is not used in the business of retail trade.**

Building may not be used for residential storage of any kind.

Parcel No.: _____

Address of Structure: _____

Township: _____ Attach Zoning Permit.

Type of Construction: _____

Attach Site Plan and Prints of Project.

Building Length: _____ Building Height: _____ Building Width: _____

Detailed description of building use:

Describe the agricultural or farm uses occurring outdoors on the parcel where the building will be located:

I understand this building will be exempt from the State of Michigan Building Code because of its status as a building used for agricultural purposes only. I further understand that exempt status will be lost if this building is used, in whole or in part, for any other purposes except agricultural purposes. In that event, the building will be required to comply with the State of Michigan Building Code.

The building official is authorized under the Michigan State Building Code to inspect the usage of the structure upon their convenience.

Signature of Land Owner: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Date: _____