

Farm Size Classifications

All Farms
Must
Comply
with
the
RAPs.

SMALL FARMING OPERATION (SFO)



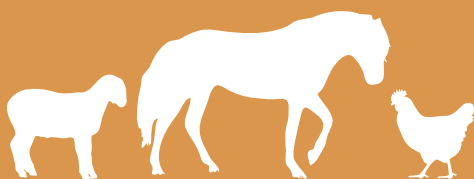
Operate 4 or more acres for farming; OR

Have filed a 1040(F) Tax Form once in the last 2 years; OR



Earn an annual gross income of more than \$2,000 from the sale of agricultural products.

CERTIFIED SMALL FARM OPERATION (CSFO)



Have at least the following animal numbers:

50 mature dairy cows, 75 young stock or heifers, 75 cattle or cow/calf pairs, 40 equines, 750 sheep or goats, or a combination of animals with total live weight exceeding 90,000 pounds (see RAPs for complete animal threshold numbers); OR



Operate more than 50 acres of annual cropland (corn, sweet corn, soybean, or pumpkin); OR



Operate more than 50 acres of vegetable production.

MEDIUM FARM OPERATION (MFO)

Operates a farm within the thresholds for a Permitted Medium Farm Operation (MFO) (200-699 dairy cows, 300-999 youngstock or heifers; etc.)



LARGE FARM OPERATION (LFO)



Operates a farm within the thresholds for a Permitted Large Farm Operation (LFO) (700+ dairy cows, 1,000+ youngstock or heifers ; etc.)

Other Requirements:

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