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“Agritourism activity” means activity related to the normal course of agriculture carried out on a farm or ranch that allows organizations or members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, charitable, or educational purposes, to view, enjoy, or participate in rural activities, including but not limited to: farming; viticulture, winemaking; ranching; and historical, cultural, farm stay, gleaning, harvest-your-own, or natural activities and attractions. An activity is an agritourism activity whether the participant pays to participate in the activity.

“Agricultural products” means livestock, aquacultural, poultry, horticultural, floricultural, viticultural, silvicultural, or other products of a farm or ranch.

“Inherent risks of agritourism activity” means dangers or conditions that are an integral part of an agritourism activity including but not limited to: natural hazards and conditions of land, vegetation, and waters including surface and subsurface conditions; and the behavior of wild or domestic animals; and ordinary dangers of structures or equipment ordinarily used in farming or ranching operations.

Agricultural Tourism Definition

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Agricultural Tourism aActivity means an agriculturally related educational or recreational activity that takes place on a farm, ranch, grove, or other place where farm animals or farmed fish are raised, or where agricultural, horticultural, or silvicultural crops are grown, or there is direct marketing of such crops incorporated into finished products and made available for retail purposes to the public, -or farm animals or farmed fish are raised, and that allows members of the general public, whether or not for a fee, to purchase, tour, explore, observe, learn about, participate in, or be entertained by an aspect of agricultural production, harvesting, or husbandry that occurs on the farm, ranch, grove, or other place. Agricultural tourism is intended to support agricultural economic development efforts in rural areas of Jefferson County and promote the diversification of farm-related activities by offering members of the public the opportunity to experience Jefferson County's agricultural production at locations including local working farms and establishments which sell products from local working farms.

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