EXCLUSIVE FARM USE ZONE (E-RCP)
RURAL COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

16.212 Exclusive Farm Use Zone (E-RCP).

1. Purpose. The purposes of the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) Zone are:
   (a) To preserve open land for agricultural use as an efficient means of conserving natural resources that constitute an important physical, social, aesthetic and economic asset to the people of Lane County and the state of Oregon, whether living in rural, urban, or metropolitan areas;
   (b) To preserve the maximum amount of the limited supply of agricultural land in large blocks in order to conserve Lane County’s economic resources and to maintain the agricultural economy of Lane County and the state of Oregon for the assurance of adequate, healthful and nutritious food for the people of Lane County, the state of Oregon, and the nation;
   (c) To substantially limit the expansion of urban development into rural areas because of the unnecessary increases in costs of community services, conflicts between farm and urban activities and the loss of open space and natural beauty around urban centers occurring as the result of such expansion;
   (d) To provide incentives for owners of rural lands to hold such lands in the exclusive farm use zone because of the substantial limits placed on the use of these lands and the importance of these lands to the public; and
   (e) To identify and protect high value farm land in compliance with OAR 660 Division 33.

2. Definitions. Except as otherwise provided in LC 16.212(2) below, the definitions in LC 16.090 shall be used for LC 16.212.
   (a) Contiguous. “Contiguous” means connected in such a manner as to form a single block of land.
   (b) Date of Creation and Existence. When a lot, parcel or tract is reconfigured pursuant to applicable law after November 4, 1993, the effect of which is to qualify a lot, parcel or tract for the siting of a dwelling, the date of the reconfiguration is the date of creation or existence. “Reconfigured” means any change in the boundary of the lot, parcel or tract.
   (c) Dwelling. “Dwelling” means a “Dwelling, Single-Family” as defined by LC 16.090 and may include a manufactured dwelling. ”Manufactured dwelling” and "manufactured home" shall have the meaning set forth in ORS 446.003(26).
   (d) Farm Unit. “Farm Unit” means the contiguous and noncontiguous tracts in common ownership used by the farm operator for farm use as defined in LC 16.090.
   (e) High Value Farm Land. “High value farmland” means land in a tract composed predominantly of soils that are:
      (i) Irrigated and classified prime, unique, Class I or II; or
      (ii) Not irrigated and classified prime, unique, Class I or II.
      (iii) That portion of Lane County lying east of the summit of the Coast Range including tracts composed predominantly of the following soils in Class III or IV or composed predominantly of a combination of the soils described in LC 16.212(2)(e)(i ) and (ii) above and the following soils:
         (aa) Subclassification IIIe, specifically, Bellpine, Bornstedt, Burlington, Briedwell, Carlton, Cascade, Chehalem, Cornelius Variant, Cornelius and Kinton, Helvetia, Hillsboro, Hullt, Jory, Kinton, Latourell, Laurelwood, Melbourne,
Multnomah, Nekia, Powell, Price, Quatama, Salkum, Santiam, Saum, Sawtell, Silverton, Veneta, Willakenzie, Woodburn and Yamhill;

(b) Subclassification IIIw, specifically, Concord, Conser, Cornelius, Variant, Dayton (thick surface) and Sifton (occasionally flooded);

(cc) Subclassification IVe, specifically, Bellpine Silty Clay Loam, Carlton, Cornelius, Jory, Kinton, Latourell, Laurelwood, Powell, Quatama, Springwater, Willakenzie and Yamhill; and

(dd) Subclassification IVw, specifically, Awbrig, Bashaw, Courtney, Dayton, Natroy, Noti and Whiteson.

(iv) In addition to that land described in LC 16.212(2)(e)(i), (ii) and (iv) above, high value farmland, if west of the summit of the Coast Range and used in conjunction with a dairy operation on January 1, 1993, includes tracts composed predominantly of the following soils in Class III or IV or composed predominantly of a combination of the soils described in subsection 16.212(2)(e) through (ii) above and the following soils:

(aa) Subclassification IIIe, specifically, Astoria, Hembre, Knappa, Meda, Quillayutte and Winema;

(bb) Subclassification IIIw, specifically, Brenner and Chitwood;

(cc) Subclassification IVe, specifically, Astoria, Hembre, Meda, Nehalem, Neskowin and Winema; and

(dd) Subclassification IVw, specifically, Coquille.

(v) In addition to that land described in LC 16.212(2)(e)(i) through (ii) above, high value farmland includes tracts located west of U.S. Highway 101 composed predominantly of the following soils in Class III or IV or composed predominantly of a combination of the soils described in LC 16.212(2)(e)(i) through (ii) above and the following soils:

(aa) Subclassification IIIw, specifically, Ettersburg Silt Loam and Croftland Silty Clay Loam;

(bb) Subclassification IIIe, specifically, Klooqueh Silty Clay Loam and Winchuck Silt Loam; and

(cc) Subclassification IVw, specifically, Huffling Silty Clay Loam.

(vi) Lands designated and zoned by Lane County as Marginal Lands according to the criteria in ORS 215.247 (1991) are excepted from this definition of “high value farmland.”

(f) Irrigated. “Irrigated” means watered by an artificial or controlled means, such as sprinklers, furrows, ditches, or spreader dikes. An area or tract is ‘irrigated’ if it is currently watered, or has established rights to use water for irrigation, including such tracts that receive water for irrigation from a water or irrigation district or other provider. An area or tract within a water or irrigation district that was once irrigated shall continue to be considered “irrigated” even if the irrigation water was removed or transferred to another tract.

(g) Tract. “Tract” means one or more contiguous lots or parcels under the same ownership.

(3) Permitted Uses. In the E-RCP Zone, the following uses and activities are allowed without notice and the opportunity for appeal subject to compliance with the general provisions and exceptions set forth by this chapter. A determination by the director for whether or not a use fits within the classification of uses listed in LC 16.212(3) below may constitute a "permit" as defined by ORS 215.402(4), “…discretionary approval of a proposed development of land…” For such a
determination, an owner of land where the use would occur may apply in writing to the Director to provide mailed notice of the determination to nearby owners pursuant to LC 14.100(3) and (4) with the opportunity for appeal pursuant to LC 14.500. The burden of proof in the application shall be upon the owner of land to demonstrate that the proposed use fits within the classification. The Director shall provide a disclosure statement regarding this option for notice and the opportunity for appeal to owners of land applying for land use compatibility statements or permits with Lane County for the uses listed in LC 16.212(3) below.

(a) Farm Use (See the definition of “farm use” in LC 16.090).
(b) Propagation or harvesting of a forest product.
(c) Other buildings customarily provided in conjunction with farm use.
(d) Operations for the exploration for and production of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005, including the placement and operation of compressors, separators and other customary production equipment for an individual well adjacent to the wellhead.
(e) Operations for the exploration for minerals as defined by ORS 517.750.
(f) Creation of, restoration of, or enhancement of wetlands.
(g) Wineries that comply with LC 16.212(12)(a)(i) and (ii) or LC 16.212(12)(b)(i) and (ii).
(h) Climbing and passing lanes within the right of way existing as of July 1, 1987.
(i) Reconstruction or modification as defined in LC 15.010 of public roads and highways, including channelization as defined in LC 15.010, the placement of utility facilities overhead and in the subsurface of public roads and highways along public right of way, but not including the addition of travel lanes, where no removal or displacement of buildings would occur, or new parcels result.
(j) Temporary public road and highway detours that will be abandoned and restored to the condition or use in effect prior to construction of the detour at such time as no longer needed.
(k) Minor betterment of existing public road and highway related facilities such as maintenance yards, weigh stations and rest areas, within right of ways existing as of July 1, 1987, and contiguous public-owned property utilized to support the operation and maintenance of public roads and highways.
(l) Operations, maintenance, and repair as defined in LC 15.010 of existing transportation facilities, services, and improvements, including road, bicycle, pedestrian, port, airport and rail facilities, and major regional pipelines and terminals.
(m) Preservation as defined in LC 15.010, and rehabilitation activities and projects as defined in LC 15.010 for existing transportation facilities, services, and improvements, including road, bicycle, pedestrian, port, airport and rail facilities, and major regional pipelines and terminals.
(n) Dedication and acquisition of right-of-way, authorization of construction and the construction of facilities and improvements, where the improvements are otherwise allowable and consistent with clear and objective dimensional standards.
(o) Changes in the frequency of transit, rail and airport services.
(p) On-site filming and activities accessory to onsite filming for 45 days or less. On-site filming and activities accessory to on-site filming include: filming and site preparation, construction of sets, staging, makeup and support services customarily provided for on-site filming; and production of advertisements, documentaries, feature film, television services and other film productions that rely on the rural qualities of an
exclusive farm use zone in more than an incidental way. On-site filming and activities accessory to on-site filming does not include: facilities for marketing, editing and other such activities that are allowed only as home occupation; or construction of new structures that requires a building permit.

(q) Farm stands if:

(i) The structures are designed and used for sale of farm crops and livestock grown on the farm operation, or grown on the farm operation and other farm operations in the local agricultural area, including the sale of retail incidental items and fee based activity to promote the sale of farm crops or livestock sold at the farm stand, if the annual sales of the incidental items and fees from promotional activity do not make up more than 25% of the total annual sales of the farm stands; and

(ii) The farm stand does not include structures designed for occupancy as a residence or for activities other than the sale of farm crops or livestock and does not include structures for banquets, public gatherings or public entertainment.

(iii) As used in LC 16.212(3)(q), “farm crops or livestock” includes both fresh and processed farm crops and livestock grown on the farm operation, or grown on the farm operation and other farm operations in the local agricultural area. As used in LC 16.212(3)(q), “processed crops and livestock” includes jams, syrups, apple cider, animal products and other similar farm crops and livestock that have been processed and converted into another product but not prepared food items.

(iv) As used in LC 16.212(3)(q), “local agricultural area” includes Oregon or an adjacent county in Washington, Idaho, Nevada or California that borders the Oregon county in which the farm stand is located.

(v) In accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a farm stand is prohibited in conjunction with a marijuana crop.

(r) A site for the takeoff and landing of model aircraft, including such buildings or facilities as may reasonably be necessary. Buildings and facilities associated with a site for the takeoff and landing of model aircraft must not be more than 500 square feet in floor area or placed on a permanent foundation unless the buildings or facility pre-existed the use approved under this subsection. The site cannot include an aggregate surface or hard surface unless the surface preexisted the use approved under this subsection. An owner of property used for the purpose authorized in this subsection may charge a person operating the use on the property rent for the property. An operator may charge users of the property a fee that does not exceed the operator’s cost to maintain the property, buildings and facilities. As used in this subsection, “model aircraft” means a small version of an airplane, glider, helicopter, dirigible or balloon that is used or intended to be used for flight and is controlled by radio, lines or design by a person on the ground.

(s) Fire service facilities providing rural fire protection services.

(t) Irrigation reservoirs, canals, delivery lines and those structures and accessory operational facilities associated, not including parks or other recreational structures and facilities, with a district as defined in ORS 540.505.

(u) Utility facility service lines that are utility lines and accessory facilities or structures that end at the point where the utility service is received by the customer and that are located on one or more of the following:

(i) A public right of way;

(ii) Land immediately adjacent to a public right of way, provided the written consent of all adjacent property owners has been obtained; or

(iii) The property to be served by the utility.

(v) An outdoor mass gathering as defined in ORS 433.735 or other gathering of 3,000 or fewer persons that is not anticipated to continue for more than 120
hours in any three month period is not a “land use decision” as defined in ORS 197.015(10) or subject to review under LC 16.212(4)(e-e) below. “Outdoor mass gathering” or “other gathering,” as those terms are used in LC 16.212(3)(v), do not include agri-tourism or other commercial events and activities.

(w) Composting operations and facilities that comply with these requirements:
   (i) Composting operations and facilities shall:
      (aa) Be accepted farming practices in conjunction with and auxiliary to farm use on the subject tract;
      (bb) Limit buildings and facilities used in conjunction with the composting operation to those required for the operation of the subject facility; and
      (cc) Meet the performance and permitting requirements of the Department of Environmental Quality under OAR 340-093-0050 and 340-096-0060.
   (ii) Excess compost may be sold to neighboring farm operations in the local area and shall be limited to bulk loads of at least one unit (7.5 cubic yards) in size that are transported in one vehicle.
   (iii) Composting operations and facilities on land not defined as high value farmland and that do not constitute accepted farming practices in conjunction with and auxiliary to farm use on the subject tract are subject to review under LC 16.212(4)(q).

(x) Dog training classes or testing trials, which may be conducted outdoors or in farm buildings that existed on January 1, 2013, when:
   (i) The number of dogs participating in training does not exceed 10 dogs per training class and the number of training classes to be held on-site does not exceed six per day; and
   (ii) The number of dogs participating in a testing trial does not exceed 60 and the number of testing trials to be conducted on-site is limited to four or fewer trials per calendar year.

(y) The slaughter, processing or selling of less than 1,000 poultry or poultry products for human food within one calendar year, pursuant to ORS 603.038.

(z) Uses and development accessory to existing uses and development, subject to the following:
   (i) ‘Same Site’ development area is defined as a square with dimensions of 200 square feet which is centered on the footprint of the primary structure to which the proposed use or development is accessory.
   (ii) If the proposed accessory development is located partially or entirely within the ‘same site’ development area, the accessory development is subject to the following clear and objective siting standards: LC 16.212(10)(b) through (e); or
   (iii) If the proposed accessory development is located outside of the ‘same site’ development area, the accessory development is subject to the following discretionary siting standards: LC 16.212(10)(a) through (g). Notice is required pursuant to LC 14.100(3) and (4) with the opportunity for appeal pursuant to LC 14.500.
      (aa) Marijuana production, subject to Lane Code 16.420.
      (bb) Marijuana wholesale distribution, subject to Lane Code 16.420.
      (cc) Marijuana research, subject to Lane Code 16.420.

(4) Special Uses - Director Approval. These uses are allowed after submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050 and after review and approval of the application pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options for the Director to elect to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal.
   (a) Home occupations that comply with these requirements:
(i) Shall be operated by a resident of the property on which the business is located;
(ii) Shall employ on the site no more than five full-time or part-time persons;
(iii) Shall be operated substantially in the dwelling, or other buildings normally associated with uses permitted by LC 16.212;
(iv) No structure shall be constructed for the home occupation use that would not otherwise be allowed by LC 16.212;
(v) Shall not unreasonably interfere with uses permitted by LC 16.212 or with existing uses permitted by the zoning of nearby lands;
(vi) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;
(vii) Shall not be used as a justification for a zone change;
(viii) Shall comply with any additional conditions of approval established by the Approval Authority;
(ix) May include the parking of vehicles if the home occupation is located on high value farm land; and
(x) Approved applications for home occupations shall be valid until December 31 of the year following the year that the application was initially approved or until December 31 of the year for which an extension of the approval was granted by the Director as provided in LC 16.212(4)(a)(x) below. Prior to December 31 of the year that the approval expires, the property owner or applicant who received initial approval, or a renewal pursuant to this section, shall provide the Director with written request for renewal of the home occupation and written information sufficient to allow the Director to determine if the conditions of approval and other approval criteria have been satisfied. The Director shall review this information for each approved home occupation to determine if it continues to comply with the conditions of approval. Home occupations which continue to comply with the conditions of approval shall receive a two-year extension of approval to December 31 of the second following year, and such extension shall be put in writing by the Director and mailed to the owner of the property upon which the home occupation is located. Home occupations which do not comply with the conditions of approval, or for which a request for renewal is not received pursuant to this section, shall not receive extended approval by the Director, and the Director shall mail written notice of the decision not to extend the approval to the owner of the property upon which the home occupation is located.

(b) A residential home or facility that complies with these requirements:
(i) Shall be a residential treatment or training or an adult foster home licensed by or under the authority of the Oregon Department of Human Services, as defined in ORS 443.400, under ORS 443.400 through 443.825, a residential facility registered under ORS 443.480 through 443.500 or an adult foster home licensed under ORS 443.705 through 443.825 which provides residential care alone or in conjunction with treatment or training or a combination thereof for five or fewer individuals who need not be related. Staff persons required to meet licensing requirements shall not be counted in the number of facility residents, and need not be related to each other or to any resident of the residential home;
(ii) Shall be located in a lawfully existing residence; and
(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below.

(c) Commercial activities in conjunction with farm use including the commercial processing of farm crops into biofuel not permitted as a farm use or pursuant to LC 16.212(4)(h) below, that comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.
(i) In accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a commercial activity carried on in conjunction with a marijuana crops is prohibited.

(d) Personal-use airports for airplanes and helicopter pads, including associated hangar, maintenance and service facilities that comply with these requirements:

(i) A personal-use airport as used in this section means an airstrip restricted, except for aircraft emergencies, to use by the owner, and, on an infrequent and occasional basis, by invited guests, and by commercial aviation activities in connection with agricultural operations. No aircraft may be based on a personal-use airport other than those owned or controlled by the owner of the airstrip. Exceptions to the activities permitted under this definition may be granted through waiver action by the Aeronautics Division in specific instances. A personal-use airport lawfully existing as of September 13, 1975, shall continue to be permitted subject to any applicable regulations of the Aeronautics Division; and

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(e) A facility for the primary processing of forest products, provided that such facility is found to not seriously interfere with accepted farming practices and is compatible with farm uses described in LC 16.090. Such a facility may be approved for a one year period that is renewable. These facilities are intended to be only portable or temporary in nature. The primary processing of a forest product, as used in this section, means the use of a portable chipper or stud mill or other similar methods of initial treatment of a forest product in order to enable its shipment to market. Forest products, as used in this section, means timber grown upon a tract where the primary processing facility is located.

(f) A transmission tower over 200 feet in height, not including a telecommunication facility defined by LC 16.264(2), that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(g) Room and board arrangements for a maximum of five unrelated persons in an existing dwelling that comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below.

(h) A facility for the processing of farm crops or the production of biofuel as defined in LC 16.090 or a farm used for an establishment for the slaughter, processing or selling of more than 1,000 poultry or poultry products within a calendar year that complies with these requirements:

(i) The farm on which the processing facility is located must provide at least one-quarter of the farm crops processed at the facility;

(ii) If a building is established or used for the processing facility or establishment, the farm operator may not devote more than 10,000 square feet of floor area to the processing facility or establishment, exclusive of the floor area designated for preparation, storage or other farm use;

(iii) A processing facility or establishment must comply with applicable requirements in LC 16.212(10)(a) through (e) below, to the extent they do not prohibit the siting of the processing facility; and

(iv) A land division of a lot or parcel may not be approved that separates the processing facility or establishment from the farm operation on which it is located.

(i) Utility facilities and transmission lines necessary for public service.

(i) Utility facilities necessary for public service, including wetland waste treatment systems but not including commercial facilities for the purpose of generating electrical power for public use by sale or transmission towers over 200 feet in height, provided such utility facilities comply with these requirements:
(aa) The utility facility shall be necessary for public service if it must be sited in the E-RCP zone in order to provide the service. To demonstrate that a utility facility is necessary, the applicant must show that reasonable alternatives have been considered and that the facility must be sited in the E-RCP zone due to one or more of the following factors:

(A) Technical and engineering feasibility;
(B) The proposed facility is locationally dependent. A utility facility is locationally dependent if it must cross land in one or more areas zoned E-RCP in order to achieve a reasonably direct route or to meet unique geographical needs that cannot be satisfied on other lands;
(C) Lack of available urban and non-resource lands;
(D) Availability of existing rights of way;
(E) Public health and safety; and
(F) Other requirements of state and federal agencies.

(bb) Costs associated with any of the factors listed in LC 16.212(4)(i)(i) above may be considered, but cost alone may not be the only consideration of determining that a utility facility is necessary for public service. Land costs shall not be included when considering alternative locations for substantially similar utility facilities and the siting of utility facilities that are not substantially similar.

(cc) The owner of a utility facility approved under LC 16.212(4)(i) above shall be responsible for restoring, as nearly as possible, to its former condition any agricultural land and associated improvements that are damaged or otherwise disturbed by the siting, maintenance, repair or reconstruction of the facility. Nothing in LC 16.212(4)(i) above shall prevent the owner of the utility facility from requiring a bond or other security from a contractor or otherwise imposing on a contractor the responsibility for restoration;

(dd) The Approval Authority shall impose clear and objective conditions on an application for utility facility siting to mitigate and minimize the impacts of the proposed facility, if any, on surrounding lands devoted to farm use in order to prevent a significant change in accepted farming practices or a significant increase in the cost of farm practices on surrounding farmlands;

(ee) Utility facilities necessary for public service may include on-site and off-site facilities for temporary workforce housing for workers constructing a utility facility. Such facilities must be removed or converted to an allowed use when project construction is complete. Off-site facilities allowed under this paragraph are subject to LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below. Temporary workforce housing facilities not included in the initial approval may be considered through a minor amendment request. A minor amendment request shall have no effect on the original approval;

(ff) In addition to the requirements in LC 16.212(4)(i)(i) through (iv) above, the establishment or extension of a sewer system as defined by OAR 660-011-0060(1)(f) shall be subject to the requirements of OAR 660-011-0060;

(gg) In addition to the requirements in LC 16.212(i)(i) through (iv) above, a utility facility that is a telecommunication facility as defined by LC 16.264 shall comply with LC 16.264;

(hh) In addition to the requirements in LC 16.212(i)(i) through (iv) above, a utility facility that is a transmission line, as defined by ORS 215.276(1)(b), to be located on high value farmland shall comply with the requirements of ORS 215.276; and

(ii) The requirements in LC 16.212(4)(i)(i) through (iv) above do not apply to interstate natural gas pipelines and the associated facilities authorized by and subject to regulation by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.
(ii) An associated transmission line that is necessary for public service that meets either the requirements of LC16.212(4)(i)(ii)(aa) or (bb) below:
   (aa) The entire route of the associated transmission line meets at least one of the following requirements:
      (A) The associated transmission line is not located on high-value farmland, as defined in LC16.212(2)(e), or on arable land;
      (B) The associated transmission line is co-located with an existing transmission line;
      (C) The associated transmission line parallels an existing transmission line corridor with the minimum separation necessary for safety; or
      (D) The associated transmission line is located within an existing right of way for a linear facility, such as a transmission line, road or railroad, that is located above the surface of the ground.
   (bb) After an evaluation of reasonable alternatives, the entire route of the associated transmission line meets two or more of (A) through (E) below and LC 16.212(10)(f) and (g) below. The Approval Authority may consider costs associated with any of the factors listed in LC16.212(4)(i)(ii)(bb)(A) through (E) above, but consideration of cost may not be the only consideration in determining whether the associated transmission line is necessary for public service.
      (A) Technical and engineering feasibility;
      (B) The associated transmission line is locationally-dependent because the associated transmission line must cross high-value farmland, as defined in ORS 195.300, or arable land to achieve a reasonably direct route or to meet unique geographical needs that cannot be satisfied on other lands;
      (C) Lack of an available existing right of way for a linear facility, such as a transmission line, road or railroad, that is located above the surface of the ground;
      (D) Public health and safety; or
      (E) Other requirements of state or federal agencies;
   (F) The applicant shall present findings to the county on how the applicant will mitigate and minimize the impacts, if any, of the associated transmission line on surrounding lands devoted to farm use in order to prevent a significant change in accepted farm practices or a significant increase in the cost of farm practices on the surrounding farmland.
   (j) Publicly owned parks and playgrounds that comply with these requirements:
      (i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;
      (ii) Public parks shall include only those uses specified under OAR 660-034-0035;
      (iii) A public park may be established consistently with ORS 195.120; and
      (iv) No enclosed structure with a design capacity greater than 100 people, or group of structures with a total design capacity of greater than 100 people, shall be approved in connection with the uses described in LC 16.212(4)(j)(ii) above within three miles of an urban growth boundary, unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR chapter 660, division 4, or unless the structure is described in a master plan adopted under the provisions of OAR chapter 660, division 34.
      (aa) Any enclosed structures or group of enclosed structures described in LC 16.212(4)(j)(iv) above within a tract must be separated by at least one-half mile. For purposes of this section, “tract” means a tract as defined by ORS 215.010(2) that is in existence as of June 17, 2010.
(bb) Existing facilities wholly within a farm use zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract, subject to other requirements of law, but enclosed existing structures within a farm use zone within three miles of an urban growth boundary may not be expanded beyond the requirements of LC 16.212(4)(j)(iv) above.

(k) Private parks, playgrounds and campgrounds that comply with these requirements:

(i) Uses described in LC 16.212(4)(k) above are not permitted on high value farm land;

(ii) Except on a lot or parcel contiguous to a lake or reservoir, private campgrounds are not permitted within three miles of an urban growth boundary unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR 660, Division 4;

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;

(iv) A private ‘campground’ is an area devoted to overnight temporary use for vacation, recreational or emergency purposes, but not for residential purposes. A private campground:

(aa) Shall be established on a site or be contiguous to lands with a park or other outdoor amenity that is accessible for recreational use by occupants of the campground.

(bb) Shall be designed and integrated into the rural agricultural and forest environment in a manner that protects the natural amenities of the site and provides buffers of existing native trees and vegetation and other natural features between campsites;

(cc) Shall not include intensively developed recreational uses such as swimming pools, tennis courts, retail stores or gas stations;

(dd) Shall not allow overnight temporary use in the same campground by a camper or camper’s vehicle exceeding a total of 30 days during any consecutive six month period;

(ee) Shall not provide separate sewer, water or electric service hook-ups to individual campsites except that electric service may be provided to yurts as allowed by LC 16.212(4)(k)(iv)(ff) below;

(ff) May provide campsites to be occupied by a tent, travel trailer, recreational vehicle or yurt. A ‘yurt’ means a round domed shelter of cloth or canvas on a collapsible frame with no plumbing, sewage disposal hook-up or internal cooking appliance. The yurt shall be located on the ground or on a wood floor with no permanent foundation. No more than one-third or a maximum of 10 campsites, whichever is smaller, may include a yurt;

(v) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(k)(i) through (iii) above, lawfully existing facilities described in LC 16.212(4)(k) above that are on high value farm land may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16; and

(vi) No enclosed structure with a design capacity greater than 100 people, or group of structures with a total design capacity of greater than 100 people, shall be approved in connection with the uses described in LC 16.212(4)(k) above within three miles of an urban growth boundary, unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR chapter 660, division 4, or unless the structure is described in a master plan adopted under the provisions of OAR chapter 660, division 34.
(aa) Any enclosed structures or group of enclosed structures described in LC 16.212(4)(k)(vi) above within a tract must be separated by at least one-half mile. For purposes of this section, “tract” means a tract as defined by ORS 215.010(2) that is in existence as of June 17, 2010.

(bb) Existing facilities wholly within a farm use zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract, subject to other requirements of law, but enclosed existing structures within a farm use zone within three miles of an urban growth boundary may not be expanded beyond the requirements of LC 16.212(4)(k)(vi) above.

(i) Private hunting and fishing preserves that comply with these requirements:

(ii) Uses described in LC 16.212(4)(l) above are not permitted on high value farm land;

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(l)(i) and (ii) above, lawfully existing facilities described in LC 16.212(4)(l) above that are on high value farm land may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16; and

(iv) No enclosed structure with a design capacity greater than 100 people, or group of structures with a total design capacity of greater than 100 people, shall be approved in connection with the uses described in LC 16.212(4)(l) above within three miles of an urban growth boundary, unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR chapter 660, division 4, or unless the structure is described in a master plan adopted under the provisions of OAR chapter 660, division 34.

(aa) Any enclosed structures or group of enclosed structures described in LC 16.212(4)(l)(iv) above within a tract must be separated by at least one-half mile. For purposes of this section, “tract” means a tract as defined by ORS 215.010(2) that is in existence as of June 17, 2010.

(bb) Existing facilities wholly within a farm use zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract, subject to other requirements of law, but enclosed existing structures within a farm use zone within three miles of an urban growth boundary may not be expanded beyond the requirements of LC 16.212(4)(l)(iv) above.

(m) On-site filming and activities accessory to on-site filming for more than 45 days. On-site filming and activities accessory to on-site filming include: filming and site preparation, construction of sets, staging, makeup and support services customarily provided for on-site filming; and production of advertisements, documentaries, feature film, television services and other film productions that rely on the rural qualities of an exclusive farm use zone in more than an incidental way. On-site filming and activities accessory to on-site filming does not include: facilities for marketing, editing and other such activities that are allowed only as home occupation; or construction of new structures that requires a building permit. The on-site filming shall comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(n) Operations for the extraction and bottling of water that comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(o) The following transportation facilities and uses that comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g). Uses listed in LC 16.212(4)(o)(ix) through (xiii) shall also comply with LC 16.212(10)(j)).
(i) Reconstruction or modification as defined in LC 15.010 of public roads and highways involving the removal or displacement of buildings but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels and that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(ii) Construction of additional passing and travel lanes requiring the acquisition of right of way but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels and that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(iii) Improvement of public road and highway related facilities, such as maintenance yards, weigh stations and rest areas, where additional property or right of way is required but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels and that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(iv) Bikeways, footpaths, and recreation trails not otherwise allowed as a reconstruction or modification project or part of an existing road.

(v) Park and ride lots.

(vi) Railroad mainlines and branchlines.

(vii) Pipelines.

(viii) Navigation channels.

(ix) Realignment as defined in LC 15.010 not otherwise allowed under LC 16.212(3) or LC 16.212(4).

(x) Replacement of an intersection with an interchange.

(xi) Continuous median turn lanes.

(xii) New Roads as defined in LC 15.010 that are County Roads functionally classified as Local Roads or Collectors, or are Public Roads or Local Access Roads as defined in LC 15.010(35) in areas where the function of the road is to reduce local access to or local traffic on a state highway. These roads shall be limited to two travel lanes. Private access and intersections shall be limited to rural needs or to provide adequate emergency access.

(xiii) Transportation facilities, services and improvements other than those listed in LC 16.212 that serve local travel needs. The travel capacity and level of service of facilities and improvements serving local travel needs shall be limited to that necessary to support rural land uses identified in the Rural Comprehensive Plan or to provide adequate emergency access.

(p) Propagation, cultivation, maintenance and harvesting of aquatic or insect species that complies with these requirements:

   (i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;

   (ii) Insect species shall not include any species under quarantine by the Oregon Department of Agriculture or the United States Department of Agriculture; and

   (iii) The Director shall provide notice of all applications under this section to the Oregon Department of Agriculture following the procedures for notice in LC 14.300(3) at least 20 days in advance of any administrative decision or initial public hearing on the applications.

(q) Composting facilities on farms or for which a permit has been granted by the Department of Environmental Quality under ORS 459.245 and OAR 340-093-0050 and 340-096-0060 and that comply with these requirements:

   (i) New uses described in LC 16.212(4)(q) above are not permitted on high value farm land;

   (ii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4)(q) above that are on high value farm land may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16;
(iii) Composting operations and facilities allowed on land not defined as high value farmland shall meet the performance and permitting requirements of the Department of Environmental Quality under OAR 340-093-0050 and 340-096-0060. Buildings and facilities used in conjunction with the composting operation shall only be those required for the operation of the subject facility. Onsite sales shall be limited to bulk loads of at least one unit (7.5 cubic yards) in size that are transported in one vehicle; and

(iv) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(v) LC 16.212(4)(q)(vi) and (vii) below apply only to applications to:

(aa) Establish a disposal site for composting that sells, or offers for sale, resulting product; or

(bb) Allow an existing disposal site for composting that sells, or offers for sale, resulting product to add or increase the following uses (i-i) and (ii-ii) below:

(i-i) Accept as feedstock non-vegetative materials, including dead animals, meat, dairy products and mixed food waste; or

(ii-ii) Increase the permitted annual tonnage of feedstock used by the disposal site by an amount that requires a new land use approval.

(vi) Prior to submittal of a special use permit, the Applicant must request and attend a pre-application conference with the county pursuant to the following:

(aa) The applicant must submit a completed pre-application conference application form with the associated fee. The submittal must contain information about the proposed/existing disposal site for composting and proposed operations for composting and respond to questions about the site and operations.

(bb) The county shall inform the applicant of permitting requirements to establish and operate the proposed disposal site for composting and provide all application materials to the applicant.

(cc) A representative of the planning department of the county and a representative of the Department of Environmental Quality will attend the conference along with representatives, as determined necessary by the county, of the following entities:

(i-i) Any other state agency or local government that has authority to approve or deny a permit, license or other certification required to establish or operate the proposed disposal site for composting.

(ii-ii) A state agency, a local government or a private entity that provides or would provide to the proposed disposal site for composting one or more of the following:

(aaa) Water systems.

(bbb) Wastewater collection and treatment systems, including storm drainage systems.

(ccc) Transportation systems or transit services.

(iii-iii) A city or county with territory within its boundaries that may be affected by the proposed disposal site for composting.

(iv-iv) The Department of Land Conservation and Development.

(vi-vi) The State Department of Agriculture.

(vii) After the pre-application conference and before submittal of a special use permit, the Applicant must hold a pre-application community meeting pursuant to the following standards:
(aa) Hold a community meeting within 60 days after the preapplication conference:
   (i-i) In a public location within Lane County; and
   (ii-ii) On a business day, or Saturday, that is not a holiday, with a start time between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

(bb) Provide notice of the community meeting to:
   (i-i) The owners of record, on the most recent property tax assessment roll, of real property located within one-half mile of the real property on which the proposed disposal site for composting would be located;
   (ii-ii) Residents or occupants that receive mail at the mailing address of the real property described in LC 16.212(4)(q)(bb)(i-i) above if the mailing address of the owner of record is not the mailing address of the real property;
   (iii-iii) Neighborhood and community organizations recognized by the Board if a boundary of the organization is within one-half mile of the proposed disposal site for composting;
   (iv-iv) A newspaper of general circulation for publication;
   (v-v) Local media in a press release; and
   (vi-vi) The entities described in LC 16.212(4)(q)(iv)(cc) above.

(cc) The applicant’s notice provided under LC16.212(4)(q)(v)(bb) above of this section must include:
   (i-i) A brief description of the proposed disposal site for composting;
   (ii-ii) The address of the location of the community meeting; and
   (iii-iii) The date and time of the community meeting.

(dd) During the community meeting, the applicant must provide information about the proposed disposal site for composting and proposed operations for composting and respond to questions about the site and operations.

(r) Churches and cemeteries in conjunction with churches that comply with these requirements:
   (i) Uses allowed by LC 16.212(4)(r) above shall not be permitted on high value farm land;
   (ii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(r)(i) above, lawfully existing facilities described in LC 16.212(4)(r) above may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16;
   (iii) If a church, synagogue, temple, mosque, chapel, meeting house or other non-residential place of worship is allowed on real property under LC 16.212(4)(r) above, the reasonable use of real property shall be allowed for activities that are customarily associated with the practices of that religious activity including worship services, religion classes, weddings, funerals, child care and meal programs, but not including private or parochial school education for pre-kindergarten through grade 12 or higher education; and
   (iv) No enclosed structure with a design capacity greater than 100 people, or group of structures with a total design capacity of greater than 100 people, shall be approved in connection with the uses described in LC 16.212(4)(r) above within
three miles of an urban growth boundary, unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR chapter 660, division 4, or unless the structure is described in a master plan adopted under the provisions of OAR chapter 660, division 34.

(aa) Any enclosed structures or group of enclosed structures described in LC 16.212(4)(r)(iv) above within a tract must be separated by at least one-half mile. For purposes of this section, “tract” means a tract as defined by ORS 215.010(2) that is in existence as of June 17, 2010.

(bb) Existing facilities wholly within a farm use zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract, subject to other requirements of law, but enclosed existing structures within a farm use zone within three miles of an urban growth boundary may not be expanded beyond the requirements of LC 16.212(4)(r)(iv) above.

(s) A firearms training (the same as provided in ORS 197.770) shall be allowed to continue operations until such time as no longer used as a firearms training facility, provided the following requirements are met:

(i) The firearms training facility was in existence on September 9, 1995;

(ii) The firearms training facility is an indoor or outdoor facility that provides training courses and issues certifications required:

(aa) For law enforcement personnel;

(bb) By State department of Fish and Wildlife; or

(cc) By nationally recognized programs that promote shooting matches, target shooting and safety; and

(iii) No enclosed structure with a design capacity greater than 100 people, or group of structures with a total design capacity of greater than 100 people, shall be approved in connection with the use described in LC 16.212(4)(s) above within three miles of an urban growth boundary, unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR chapter 660, division 4, or unless the structure is described in a master plan adopted under the provisions of OAR chapter 660, division 34.

(aa) Any enclosed structures or group of enclosed structures described in LC 16.212(4)(s)(iii) above within a tract must be separated by at least one-half mile. For purposes of this section, “tract” means a tract as defined by ORS 215.010(2) that is in existence as of June 17, 2010.

(bb) Existing facilities wholly within a farm use zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract, subject to other requirements of law, but enclosed existing structures within a farm use zone within three miles of an urban growth boundary may not be expanded beyond the requirements of LC 16.212(4)(s)(iii) above.

(t) A living history museum that complies with these requirements:

(i) “Living History Museum” means a facility designed to depict and interpret everyday life and culture of some past historic period using authentic buildings, tools, equipment and people to simulate past activities and events. As used in LC 16.212(4)(t) above, a living history museum shall be related to resource based activities and shall be owned and operated by a governmental agency or a historical society. A living history museum may include limited commercial activities and facilities that are directly related to the use and enjoyment of the museum and located within authentic buildings of the depicted historic period or the museum administration building, if areas other than an exclusive farm use zone cannot accommodate the museum and related activities or if the museum administration buildings and parking lot are located within one quarter mile of an urban growth boundary;
(ii) “Local historical society” means the local historical society, recognized as such by the Board and organized under ORS Chapter 65;
(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and
(iv) No enclosed structure with a design capacity greater than 100 people, or group of structures with a total design capacity of greater than 100 people, shall be approved in connection with the use described in LC 16.212(4)(t) above within three miles of an urban growth boundary, unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR chapter 660, division 4, or unless the structure is described in a master plan adopted under the provisions of OAR chapter 660, division 34.

(aa) Any enclosed structures or group of enclosed structures described in LC 16.212(4)(t)(iv) above within a tract must be separated by at least one-half mile. For purposes of this section, “tract” means a tract as defined by ORS 215.010(2) that is in existence as of June 17, 2010.

(bb) Existing facilities wholly within a farm use zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract, subject to other requirements of law, but enclosed existing structures within a farm use zone within three miles of an urban growth boundary may not be expanded beyond the requirements of LC 16.212(4)(t)(iv) above.

(u) The parking of no more than seven log trucks on a lot or parcel and that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(v) A wildlife habitat conservation and management plan pursuant to ORS 215.804 and that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below.

(w) Kennel, Commercial; or Kennel, Commercial Breeding; or dog training classes or testing trials that cannot be established under LC 16.212(3)(x) above that comply with these requirements:

(i) Uses described in LC 16.212(4)(w) above are not permitted on high value farm land;

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(w)(i) through (ii) above, lawfully existing facilities described in LC 16.212(4)(w) above that are on high value farm land may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract if the existing facilities are wholly located in the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone and comply with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16.

(x) Operations conducted for the mining and processing of geothermal resources as defined in LC 16.212(4)(x)(i) below (the same as defined by ORS 522.005) and oil and gas (the same as defined by ORS 520.005) as defined in LC 16.212(4)(x)(ii) below, not otherwise permitted by LC 16.212(3)(d) above and that comply with these requirements:

(i) “Mining and processing of geothermal resources” includes the natural heat of the earth, the energy, in whatever form, below the surface of the earth present in, resulting from, or created by, or which may be extracted from, the natural heat, and all minerals in solution or other products obtained from naturally heated fluids, brines, associated gases, and steam, in whatever form, found below the surface of the earth, exclusive of helium or of oil, hydrocarbon gas or other hydrocarbon substances, but including specifically:

(aa) All products of geothermal processes, embracing indigenous steam, hot water and hot brines;
(bb) Steam and other gases, hot water and hot brines, resulting from water, gas or other fluids artificially introduced into geothermal formations; 

(cc) Heat or other associated energy found in geothermal formations; and

(dd) Any by-product derived from them;

(ii) “Gas” means all natural gas and all other fluid hydrocarbons not defined as “oil” in LC 16.212(4)(x)(ii) below, including condensate originally in the gaseous phase in the reservoir. “Oil” means crude petroleum oil and other hydrocarbons, regardless of gravity, which are produced in liquid form by ordinary production methods, but does not include liquid hydro carbons that were originally in a gaseous phase in the reservoir; and

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(y) Operations conducted for mining more than 1,000 cubic yards of material or excavation preparatory to mining of a surface area more than one acre, crushing and stockpiling of aggregate and other mineral and other subsurface resources that comply with these requirements:

(i) For the purposes of LC 16.212(4)(y) above, “mining” includes all or part of the process of mining by the removal of overburden and the extraction of natural mineral deposits thereby exposed by any method including open-pit mining operations, auger mining operations, processing, surface impacts of underground mining, production of surface mining refuse, and the construction of adjacent or off-site borrow pits except those constructed for use as access roads. “Mining” does not include excavations of sand, gravel, clay, rock or similar materials conducted by a land owner or tenant on the landowner or tenant’s property for the primary purpose of reconstruction or maintenance of access roads and excavation or grading operations conducted in the process of farming or cemetery operations, on-site road construction or other on-site construction or non-surface impacts of underground mines;

(ii) The site for the mining of aggregate must be included on an inventory in the acknowledged Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan; and

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(z) Processing (as defined by ORS 517.750) including, but not limited to, crushing, washing, milling and screening as well as the batching and blending of mineral aggregate into asphalt or Portland cement that comply with these requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and

(ii) New uses that batch and blend mineral and aggregate into asphalt cement may not be authorized within two miles of a planted vineyard. “Planted vineyard” means one or more vineyards totaling 40 acres or more that are planted as of the date the application for batching and blending is filed.

(a-a) Processing of other mineral resource and other subsurface resources that comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(b-b) Public or private schools for kindergarten through grade 12, including all buildings essential to the operation of a school, primarily for residents of the rural area in which the school is located that comply with these requirements:

(i) Public or private schools are not permitted on high value farm land;

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and (4)(b-b)(i) above, lawfully existing public or private schools that are on high value farmland and wholly zoned Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) may be maintained, enhanced
or expanded on the same tract subject to compliance with the general requirements and provisions of LC Chapter 16; and

(iv) In addition to and not in lieu of the authority in ORS 215.130 to continue, alter, restore or replace a use that has been disallowed by the enactment or amendment of a zoning ordinance or regulation, a public or private school formerly allowed pursuant to LC 16.212(4)(b-b), as in effect before January 1, 2010, the effective date of 2009 Oregon Laws, chapter 850, section 14, may be expanded subject to:

(aa) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;

(bb) The public or private school was established on or before January 1, 2009; and

(cc) The expansion occurs on:

(i-i) The tax lot on which the public or private school was established on or before January 1, 2009; or

(ii-ii) A tax lot that is contiguous to the tax lot described in LC 16.212(4)(b-b)(iv)(cc)(i-i) above and that was owned by the applicant on January 1, 2009.

(v) No enclosed structure with a design capacity greater than 100 people, or group of structures with a total design capacity of greater than 100 people, shall be approved in connection with the uses described in LC 16.212(4)(b-b) above within three miles of an urban growth boundary, unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR chapter 660, division 4, or unless the structure is described in a master plan adopted under the provisions of OAR chapter 660, division 34.

(aa) Any enclosed structures or group of enclosed structures described in LC 16.212(4)(b-b)(v) above within a tract must be separated by at least one-half mile. For purposes of this section, “tract” means a tract as defined by ORS 215.010(2) that is in existence as of June 17, 2010.

(bb) Existing facilities wholly within a farm use zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract, subject to other requirements of law, but enclosed existing structures within a farm use zone within three miles of an urban growth boundary may not be expanded beyond the requirements of LC 16.212(4)(b-b)(v) above.

(c-c) Destination resort that is approved consistent with the requirements of Goal 8 and that complies with these requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and

(ii) New destination resorts are not permitted on high value farm land.

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(c-c)(ii) above, lawfully existing destination resorts described in LC 16.212(4)(c-c) above that are on high value farm land may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract subject to compliance with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16.

(d-d) A site for the disposal of solid waste approved by the governing body of a city or county or both and for which a permit has been granted under ORS 459.245 by the Department of Environmental Quality, together with equipment facilities or buildings necessary for its operation. Such a facility shall comply with these requirements:

(i) Uses allowed by LC 16.212(4)(d-d) are not permitted on high value farm land;

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and
(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) and LC 16.212(4)(d-d)(i) through (ii) above, lawfully existing solid waste disposal sites that are located on high value farm land and that are wholly within the Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract subject to compliance with the general provisions and requirements of LC Chapter 16.

(e-e) Any outdoor gathering of more than 3,000 persons that is anticipated to continue for more than 120 hours in any three-month planning period, and that complies with these requirements:

(i) The applicant has complied or can comply with the requirements for an outdoor mass gathering permit set out in ORS 433.750;

(ii) The proposed gathering is compatible with existing land uses;

(iii) The proposed gathering shall not materially alter the stability of the overall land use pattern of the area; and

(iv) The provisions of ORS 433.755 shall apply to the proposed gathering.

(f-f) Armed forces reserve center that complies with these requirements:

(i) The center is within one-half mile of the main campus of a community college;

(ii) An “armed forces reserve center” includes an armory or National Guard support facility; and

(iii) No enclosed structure with a design capacity greater than 100 people, or group of structures with a total design capacity of greater than 100 people, shall be approved in connection with the use described in LC 16.212(4)(f-f) above within three miles of an urban growth boundary, unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR chapter 660, division 4, or unless the structure is described in a master plan adopted under the provisions of OAR chapter 660, division 34.

(aa) Any enclosed structures or group of enclosed structures described in LC 16.212(4)(f-f)(iii) above within a tract must be separated by at least one-half mile. For purposes of this section, “tract” means a tract as defined by ORS 215.010(2) that is in existence as of June 17, 2010.

(bb) Existing facilities wholly within a farm use zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract, subject to other requirements of law, but enclosed existing structures within a farm use zone within three miles of an urban growth boundary may not be expanded beyond the requirements of LC 16.212(4)(f-f)(iii) above.

(g-g) Community centers owned by a governmental agency or a nonprofit community organization and operated primarily by and for residents of the local rural community that comply with these requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and

(ii) No enclosed structure with a design capacity greater than 100 people, or group of structures with a total design capacity of greater than 100 people, shall be approved in connection with the uses described in LC 16.212(4)(g-g) above within three miles of an urban growth boundary, unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR chapter 660, division 4, or unless the structure is described in a master plan adopted under the provisions of OAR chapter 660, division 34.

(aa) Any enclosed structures or group of enclosed structures described in LC 16.212(4)(g-g)(ii) above within a tract must be separated by at least one-half mile. For purposes of this section, “tract” means a tract as defined by ORS 215.010(2) that is in existence as of June 17, 2010.
(bb) Existing facilities wholly within a farm use zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract, subject to other requirements of law, but enclosed existing structures within a farm use zone within three miles of an urban growth boundary may not be expanded beyond the requirements of LC 16.212(4)(g-g)(ii) above.

(h-h) Golf courses that comply with these requirements:

(i) “Golf Course” means an area of land with highly maintained natural turf laid out for the game of golf with a series of nine or more holes, each including a tee, a fairway, a putting green, and often one or more natural or artificial hazards. A “Golf Course” means a nine or 18 hole regulation golf course or a combination nine and 18 hole regulation golf course consistent with the following:

(aa) A regulation 18 hole golf course is generally characterized by a site of about 120 to 150 acres of land, has a playable distance of 5,000 to 7,200 yards, and a par of 64 to 73 strokes;

(bb) A regulation nine hole golf course is generally characterized by a site of about 65 to 90 acres of land, has a playable distance of 2,500 to 3,600 yards, and a par of 32 to 36 strokes;

(cc) Non-regulation golf courses are not allowed uses within these areas. “Non-regulation golf course” means a golf course or golf course-like development that does not meet the definition of golf course in this subsection, including but not limited to executive golf courses, Par 3 golf courses, pitch and putt golf courses, miniature golf courses and driving ranges;

(dd) Accessory uses provided as part of a golf course shall be limited in size and orientation on the site to serve the needs of persons and their guests who patronize the golf course to golf. An accessory use that provides commercial services (e.g., food and beverage service, pro shop, etc.) shall be located in the clubhouse rather than in separate buildings;

(ee) An accessory use to a golf course is a facility or improvement that is incidental to the operation of the golf course and is either necessary for the operation and maintenance of the golf course or that provides goods or services customarily provided to golfers at a golf course. An accessory use or activity does not serve the needs of the non-golfing public. Accessory uses to a golf course may include: parking; maintenance buildings; cart storage and repair; practice range or driving range; clubhouse; restrooms; lockers and showers; food and beverage service; pro shop; a practice or beginners course as part of an 18 hole or larger golf course. Accessory uses to a golf course do not include: sporting facilities unrelated to golfing such as tennis courts, swimming pools, and weight rooms; wholesale or retail operations oriented to the non-golfing public;

(ff) Accessory uses may include one or more food and beverage service facilities in addition to food and beverage service facilities located in a clubhouse. Food and beverage service facilities must be part of and incidental to the operation of the golf course and must be limited in size and orientation on the site to serve only the needs of persons who patronize the golf course and their guests. Accessory food and beverage service facilities shall not be designed for or include structures for banquets, public gatherings or public entertainment;

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;

(iii) Uses allowed by LC 16.212(4)(h-h) above are not allowed on high value farmland as defined in ORS 195.300;

(iv) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4)(h-h)(i) and (iii) above, a lawfully existing golf course that is wholly within the E-RCP zone and on high value farmland may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract consistent with the
requirements of LC 16.212(4)(h-h)(i) through (ii) above, but shall not be expanded to contain more than 36 holes; and

(v) No enclosed structure with a design capacity greater than 100 people, or group of structures with a total design capacity of greater than 100 people, shall be approved in connection with the uses described in LC 16.212(4)(h-h) above within three miles of an urban growth boundary, unless an exception is approved pursuant to ORS 197.732 and OAR chapter 660, division 4, or unless the structure is described in a master plan adopted under the provisions of OAR chapter 660, division 34.

(aa) Any enclosed structures or group of enclosed structures described in LC 16.212(4)(h-h)(v) above within a tract must be separated by at least one-half mile. For purposes of this section, “tract” means a tract as defined by ORS 215.010(2) that is in existence as of June 17, 2010.

(bb) Existing facilities wholly within a farm use zone may be maintained, enhanced or expanded on the same tract, subject to other requirements of law, but enclosed existing structures within a farm use zone within three miles of an urban growth boundary may not be expanded beyond the requirements of LC 16.212(4)(h-h)(v) above.

(i-i) Commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power for public use by sale, not including wind power generation facilities or photovoltaic solar power generation facilities, which comply with these requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below;

(ii) On high value farm land, the power generation facility may include on-site and off-site facilities for temporary workforce housing for workers constructing a power generation facility. Such facilities must be removed or converted to an allowed use when project construction is complete. Temporary workforce housing facilities not included in the initial approval may be considered through a minor amendment request. A minor amendment request shall be subject to LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below and shall have no effect on the original approval. Permanent features of a power generation facility shall not preclude more than 12 acres from use as a commercial agricultural enterprise unless an exception is taken pursuant to OAR Chapter 660, Division 4;

(iii) On land that is not high value farm land, a power generation facility may include on-site and off-site facilities for temporary workforce housing for workers constructing a power generation facility. Such facilities must be removed or converted to an allowed use when project construction is complete. Temporary workforce housing facilities not included in the initial approval may be considered through a minor amendment request. A minor amendment request shall be subject to LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below and shall have no effect on the original approval. Permanent features of a power generation facility shall not preclude more than 20 acres from use as a commercial agricultural enterprise unless an exception is taken pursuant to OAR Chapter 660, Division 4; and

(iv) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(4) (the requirements for a special use permit and to provide notice and opportunity for appeal or to conduct a hearing) above, uses described by LC 16.212(4)(i-i) above are allowed subject to compliance with ORS 469.504.

(j-j) Wind power generation facilities as commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power for public use by sale that comply with these requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and

(ii) OAR 660-033-0130(37).
(k-k) Photovoltaic solar power generation facilities as commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power for public use by sale that comply with these requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below; and
(ii) OAR 660-033-0130(38).

(l-l) The land application of reclaimed water, agricultural process or industrial process water or biosolids for agricultural, horticultural or silvicultural production, or for irrigation in connection with a use allowed by LC 16.212, subject to the issuance of a license, permit or other approval by the Department of Environmental Quality under ORS 454.695, 459.205, 468B.050, 468B.053 or 468B.055, or in compliance with rules adopted under ORS 468B.095, and subject to compliance with ORS 215.246 through 215.251.

(m-m) A landscaping business, as defined in ORS 671.520, or a business providing landscape architecture services, as described in ORS 671.318, if the business is pursued in conjunction with the growing and marketing of nursery stock on the land that constitutes farm use and that complies with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g) below.

(n-n) A winery that complies with LC 16.212(12)(a)(i), (ii), and (iii) or LC 16.212(12)(b)(i), (ii), and (iii).

(o-o) Agri-tourism and other commercial events or activities that are related to and supportive of agriculture and that comply with these requirements:

(i) Up to six agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities on a tract in a calendar year may be approved by a limited use permit that is personal to the applicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract, if in compliance with LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(i) above may be approved by a limited use permit that is personal to the applicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract, if the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities in compliance with LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(iv) and (v) below.

(ii) Agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities that occur more frequently or for a longer period or that do not otherwise comply with LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(i) above may be approved by a limited use permit that is personal to the applicant and is not transferred by, or transferable with, a conveyance of the tract, if the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities are in compliance with LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(iv) and (v) below.

(iii) Agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities described in LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(i) above shall comply with the following standards:

(aa) Must be incidental and subordinate to existing farm use on the tract; and

(bb) May not, individually, exceed a duration of 72 consecutive hours.

(cc) Limited Use Permits approved under LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(i) shall be valid for two years from the date of the approval.

(dd) Limited Use Permits approved under LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(i) may be renewed for an additional two years subject to:

(A) An application for renewal; and

(B) Demonstration of compliance with the provisions of LC 16.212(4)(i) and conditions that apply to the limited use permit or to the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized by the permit.

(iv) Agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities described in LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(ii) above shall comply with the following standards:

(aa) Are incidental and subordinate to existing commercial farm use of the tract and are necessary to support the commercial farm uses or the commercial agricultural enterprises in the area;
(bb) Occur on a lot or parcel that complies with the acknowledged minimum lot or parcel size; and
(cc) Do not exceed 18 events or activities in a calendar year.
(dd) Limited Use Permits approved under LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(ii) shall be valid for two years from the date of the approval.
(ee) Limited Use Permits approved under LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(ii) may be renewed at four year intervals subject to:
   (A) An application for renewal;
   (B) Public notice and public comment as part of the review process; and
   (C) Demonstration of compliance with the provisions of LC 16.212(4)(ii) and conditions that apply to the limited use permit or to the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized by the permit.
(v) Agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities described in LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(i) and (ii) above shall comply with the following standards:
   (aa) May not require that a new permanent structure be built, used or occupied in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;
   (bb) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (g);
   (cc) May not, in combination with other agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities, materially alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area; and
   (dd) Must comply with conditions established for:
      (A) The types of agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities that are authorized during each calendar year, including the number and duration or the agri-tourism or other commercial events and activities, the anticipated daily attendance and the hours of operation;
      (B) The location of existing structures and the location of proposed temporary structures to be used in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities;
      (C) Traffic management, including the projected number of vehicles and any anticipated use of public roads; and
      (D) Sanitation and solid waste.
   (ee) The Approval Authority may authorize the use of temporary structures established in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized under LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(i) or (ii). However, the temporary structures must be removed at the end of the agri-tourism or other event or activity. The Approval Authority may not approve an alteration to the land in connection with the agri-tourism or other commercial event or activity authorized under LC 16.212(4)(o-o)(i) or (ii), including, but not limited to, grading, filling or paving.
   (ff) Event or activities authorized under LC 16.212(4)(o-o) shall not be allowed at a winery which conducts events or uses authorized under LC 16.212(12) below.

(p-p) Marijuana processing, subject to Lane Code 16.420.

(5) Allowable Residential Uses On High Value Farmland or Land That Is Not High Value Farmland. The following residential uses are allowed on high value farm land or land that is not high value farmland subject to compliance with the general provisions and exceptions specified by this Chapter of Lane Code and compliance with the requirements in LC 16.212(5)(a) through (d) below. Final approval of a non-farm use authorized under LC 16.212(5) below will not be given unless any additional taxes
imposed on the change in use have been paid. On January 2, 2024, the provisions in LC 16.212(5)(a) and (b) (adopted to enact HB 2746) will sunset and the previous replacement dwelling provision will be reintroduced unless otherwise acted upon by the legislature (Ordinance No.14-08).

(a) The alteration, restoration, or replacement in the same site of a lawfully established dwelling is an allowed use without the need for notice and the opportunity for appeal subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The property owner provides:

(aa) Building permit or land use application records from the Lane County Land Management Division indicating that the existing dwelling was lawfully constructed or placed on the subject property; or

(bb) Records from the Lane County Assessment and Taxation Office indicating that the structure has existed on the property and been taxed on a continuous annual basis from a date that, as determined by the Director, predates zoning that would restrict or regulate the establishment of a dwelling on the subject property; and

(cc) The dwelling was assessed as a dwelling for purposes of ad valorem taxation for the previous five property tax years, or, if the dwelling has existed for less than five years, from that time.

(ii) The dwelling has:

(aa) intact exterior walls and roof structure; and

(bb) indoor plumbing consisting of a kitchen sink, toilet and bathing facilities connected to a sanitary waste disposal system; and

(cc) interior wiring for interior lights; and

(dd) a heating system;

(iii) In the case of replacement, the new dwelling must be sited in the same site as the dwelling to be replaced. For the purpose of LC 16.212(5)(a)(iii) above, “the same site” is defined as a square with dimensions of 200 feet which is centered on the footprint of the established dwelling.

(iv) In the case of replacement, the dwelling to be replaced must be removed, demolished, or converted to an allowable nonresidential use within one year of the completion of the replacement dwelling. If the dwelling to be replaced is in such a state of disrepair that the structure is unsafe for occupancy or constitutes an attractive nuisance, the county may require the structure to be removed, demolished, or converted before a date set by the county that is not less than 90 days after the replacement permit is issued.

(aa) The applicant must record a statement at Lane County Deeds and Records that the dwelling to be replaced has been removed, demolished, or converted.

(bb) If a dwelling is removed by moving it off the subject parcel to another location, the applicant must obtain approval from the permitting authority for the new location.

(v) A dwelling established under this section must comply with all applicable siting standards in LC Chapter 16. However, the siting standards cannot be applied in a manner that prohibits the siting of the dwelling;

(vi) An accessory farm dwelling authorized pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(b) or (7)(e) below may only be replaced by a manufactured dwelling;

(vii) LC 16.212(10)(h) below; and

(viii) The approval described in LC 16.212(5)(a) above is not subject to LC 14.700 and does not expire.
(ix) If a replacement dwelling approval was issued under LC 16.212(5)(a) and expired prior to January 1, 2014, the approval is to be deemed valid and effective if prior to January 1, 2015, the applicant:

(aa) Removes, demolishes or converts the dwelling to be replaced to an allowable nonresidential use; and

(bb) Record at Lane County Deeds and Records a statement that the dwelling to be replaced has been removed, demolished or converted.

(b) The alteration, restoration, or replacement of a lawfully established dwelling that does not meet the requirements in LC 16.212(5)(a)(i) or (iii) above is allowed subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application by the Director pursuant to LC 14.100 provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal, and compliance with these requirements:

(i) There is objective evidence demonstrating that the existing dwelling was lawfully placed on the subject property. The burden of proof is upon the applicant to provide this evidence to the Director;

(aa) The dwelling was assessed as a dwelling for purposes of ad valorem taxation for the previous five property tax years, or, if the dwelling has existed for less than five years, from that time.

(bb) If the value of the dwelling was eliminated from the tax roll as a result of the destruction of the dwelling, provide evidence the dwelling was assessed as a dwelling until such time as the value of the dwelling was eliminated. Destruction can include by fire, natural hazard, or by a demolition permit.

(cc) If the value of the dwelling was improperly removed from the tax roll by a person other than the current owner, provide evidence. “Improperly removed” means that the dwelling has taxable value in its present state, or had taxable value when the dwelling was first removed from the tax roll or was destroyed by fire or natural hazard, and the county stopped assessing the dwelling even though the current or former owner did not request removal of the dwelling from the tax roll.

(ii) The dwelling has or formerly had:

(aa) intact exterior walls and roof structure; and

(bb) indoor plumbing consisting of a kitchen sink, toilet and bathing facilities connected to a sanitary waste disposal system; and

(cc) interior wiring for interior lights; and

(dd) a heating system;

(iii) The dwelling to be replaced must be removed, demolished, or converted to an allowable nonresidential use within one year of the completion of the replacement dwelling. If the dwelling to be replaced is in such a state of disrepair that the structure is unsafe for occupancy or constitutes an attractive nuisance, the county may require the structure to be removed, demolished, or converted before a date set by the county that is not less than 90 days after the replacement permit is issued.

(aa) The applicant must record a statement at Lane County Deeds and Records that the dwelling to be replaced has been removed, demolished, or converted.

(bb) If a dwelling is removed by moving it off the subject parcel to another location, the applicant must obtain approval from the permitting authority for the new location.

(iv) A replacement dwelling may be sited on any part of the same lot or parcel. A dwelling established under this section must comply with all applicable siting standards in LC Chapter 16. However, the siting standards cannot be applied in a manner that prohibits the siting of the dwelling. If the dwelling to be replaced is located on a portion of a lot or parcel not zoned Exclusive Farm Use, the applicant, as a condition
of approval, must execute and record in Lane County Deeds and Records a deed restriction prohibiting the siting of a dwelling on that portion of the lot or parcel. The restriction imposed is irrevocable unless a statement of release is placed by the Director in the Lane County deed records. The Applicant must obtain the signature of the Director on the release which states that the provisions of this subsection regarding replacement dwellings have changed to allow the siting of another dwelling. The Director shall maintain a record of the lots or parcels that do not qualify for the siting of a dwelling under the provisions of this subsection, including a copy of the deed restrictions and release statements filed under this section;

(v) If the dwelling formerly had features described in LC 16.212(5)(b)(ii), was removed from the tax roll as described in LC 16.212(5)(b)(i)(bb) or (cc), or has a replacement dwelling permit that expired before January 1, 2014, then the replacement dwelling must comply with the following:

(a) Be sited on the same lot or parcel; and

(b) Use all or part of the footprint of the replaced dwelling or near a road, ditch, river, property line, forest boundary or another natural boundary of the lot or parcel as permitted by LC Chapters 15 and 16; and

(c) If possible, for the purpose of minimizing the adverse impacts on resource use of land in the area, site dwelling within a concentration or cluster of structures or within 500 yards of another structure.

(vi) An accessory farm dwelling authorized pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(b) or (7)(e) below may only be replaced by a manufactured dwelling;

(vii) LC 16.212(10)(h) below; and

(viii) Land use approval of a decision described in LC 16.212(2)(b)

above is not subject to LC 14.700 and does not expire.

(ix) If a replacement dwelling decision was issued under LC 16.212(5)(b) and expired prior to January 1, 2014, the decision is to be deemed valid and effective if prior to January 1, 2015, the applicant:

(a) Removes, demolishes or converts the dwelling to be replaced to an allowable nonresidential use; and

(bb) Record at Lane County Deeds and Records a statement that the dwelling to be replaced has been removed, demolished or converted.

(c) A relative farm help dwelling. A dwelling on property used for farm use located on the same lot or parcel as the dwelling of the farm operator, and occupied by relative of the farm operator or the farm operator’s spouse which means a child, parent, stepparent, grandchild, grandparent, stepgrandparent, sibling, stepsibling, niece, nephew or first cousin of either, subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application by the Director pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal, and compliance with these requirements:

(i) The dwelling shall be occupied by relatives whose assistance in the management and farm use of the existing commercial farming operation is required by the farm operator. The farm operator shall continue to play the predominant role in the management and farm use of the farm. A farm operator is a person who operates a farm, doing the work and making the day-to-day decisions about such things as planting, harvesting, feeding and marketing; and

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(h) below;

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.090 ‘Partition Land,’ 13.010 ‘Partition Land’ or the minimum area requirements in LC 16.212(9) below, if the owner of a dwelling described in LC 16.212(5)(c) above obtains construction financing or other financing secured by the dwelling and the secured party forecloses on the dwelling, the
secured party may also foreclose on the “homesite”, as defined in ORS 308A.250, and the foreclosure shall operate as a partition of the homesite to create a new parcel. Prior conditions of approval for the subject land and dwelling remain in effect. For the purpose of LC 16.212(5)(c)(iii) above, "foreclosure" means only those foreclosures excluded from the definition of partition under ORS 92.010(9)(a); and

(iv) Lane County shall not approve any proposed division of a lot or parcel for which a dwelling has been approved pursuant to in LC 16.212(5)(c) above.

(v) Except in accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a new dwelling used in conjunction with a marijuana crop is not permitted on land designated for exclusive farm use.

(d) One manufactured home or recreational vehicle in conjunction with an existing dwelling as a temporary use for the term of a medical hardship or hardship due to age or infirmity suffered by the existing resident or relative of the resident is allowed subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application by the Director pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal, and compliance with these requirements:

(i) The manufactured home or recreational vehicle shall use the same subsurface sewage disposal system used by the existing dwelling, if that disposal system is adequate to accommodate the additional dwelling.

(ii) The temporary manufactured home or recreational vehicle will comply with Department of Environmental Quality review and removal requirements and with the requirements of the Uniform Building Code;

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below;

(iv) Except as provided in LC 16.212(5)(d)(v) below, approval of a temporary manufactured home or recreational vehicle permit shall be valid until December 31 of the year following the year of original permit approval;

(v) Within 90 days of the end of the hardship situation, the manufactured home or recreational vehicle shall be removed from the property, converted to an allowable nonresidential use, or demolished; and

(vi) A temporary manufactured home or recreational vehicle approved under LC 16.212(5)(d) above shall not be eligible for replacement under LC 16.212(5)(a) or (b) above; and

(vii) Lane County shall not approve any proposed division of a lot or parcel for which a dwelling has been approved pursuant to LC 16.212(5)(d) above.

(e) A replacement dwelling to be used in conjunction with farm use if the existing dwelling has been listed in a county inventory as historic property is allowed subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application by the Director pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal, and compliance with these requirements:

(i) “Historic Property” means real property that is currently listed in the National Register of Historic Places, established and maintained under the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (P.L. 89-665);

(ii) The property where the replacement dwelling would be located is used for “farm use;”

(iii) A person who would reside in the replacement dwelling would be employed in conjunction with the farm use of the property where the replacement dwelling would be located; and

(iv) LC 16.212(10)(h) below.
(6) **Allowable Residential Uses On High Value Farmland.** The following residential uses are allowed on high value farmland subject to the general provisions and exceptions specified by this chapter of Lane Code and subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, and approval of the application by the Director pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal. Final approval of a non-farm use authorized under LC 16.212(6) below shall not be given unless any additional taxes imposed on the change in use have been paid.

(a) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The subject tract is currently employed for the farm use, as defined in LC 16.090, that produced at least $80,000 in gross annual income from the sale of farm products in the last two years, or three of the last five years or an average of three of the last five years;

(ii) Except as permitted in ORS 215.278 for accessory dwellings for farm workers, there is no other dwelling on lands zoned E-RCP owned by the farm operator or on the farm operation;

(iii) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who produced the commodities which grossed the income in LC 16.212(6)(a)(ii) above;

(iv) In determining the gross income required by LC 16.212(6)(a)(i) above, the cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the farm operation. Only gross income from land owned, not leased or rented, shall be counted. Gross income earned from a lot or parcel which has been used previously to qualify another lot or parcel for the construction or siting of a primary farm dwelling may not be used. For the purpose of LC 16.212(6)(a)(iv), parcels zoned E-RCP in Lane County or for farm use in counties contiguous with Lane County, not including Deschutes County or Klamath County, may be used to complete the gross income requirements; and

(v) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(vi) Except in accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a new dwelling used in conjunction with a marijuana crop is not permitted on land designated for exclusive farm use.

(b) An "accessory farm dwelling" includes all types of residential structures allowed by applicable state building codes and is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The accessory farm dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who will be principally engaged in the farm use of the land and whose seasonal or year-round assistance in the management of the farm use such as planting, harvesting, marketing or caring of livestock, is or will be required by the farm operator;

(ii) The accessory farm dwelling will be located:

(aa) On the same lot or parcel as the primary farm dwelling; or

(bb) On the same tract as the primary farm dwelling when the lot or parcel on which the accessory farm dwelling will be sited is consolidated into a single parcel with all other contiguous lots and parcels in the tract; or

(cc) On a lot or parcel on which the primary farm dwelling is not located, when the accessory farm dwelling is:

(A) Limited to only a manufactured dwelling with a deed restriction. The deed restriction shall be filed in the Lane County deed records and require the manufactured dwelling to be removed when the lot or parcel is conveyed to another party. The manufactured dwelling may remain if it is re-approved pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(b) above; or
(B) Located on a lot or parcel at least the size of the applicable minimum lot size under LC 16.212(9)(a) below and the lot or parcel complies with the gross farm income requirements in LC 16.212(6)(a) above; or

(dd) On any lot or parcel, when the accessory farm dwelling is limited to only attached multi-unit residential structures allowed by the applicable state building code or similar types of farm worker housing as that existing on farm operations registered with the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division under ORS 658.750. Lane County shall require all accessory farm dwellings approved under LC 16.212(6)(b)(ii)(dd) to be removed, demolished, or converted to a non-residential use when farm worker housing is no longer required. “Farmworker housing” shall have the meaning set forth in ORS 215.278 and not the meaning in ORS 315.163;

(iii) There is no other dwelling on the lands designated for exclusive farm use owned by the farm operator that is vacant or currently occupied by persons not working on the subject farm or ranch and that could reasonably be used as an accessory farm dwelling;

(iv) The primary farm dwelling to which the proposed dwelling would be accessory:

(aa) Is located on a farm or ranch operation that is currently employed for farm use, as defined in LC 16.090, and produced at least $80,000 in gross annual income from the sale of farm products in the last two years, or three of the last five years or an average of three of the last five years. In determining the gross income, the cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the tract; or

(bb) Is located on a commercial dairy farm. A "commercial dairy farm" is a dairy operation that owns a sufficient number of producing dairy animals capable of earning the gross income required by LC 16.212(6)(b)(iv)(aa) above from the sale of fluid milk, and:

(A) The building permits, if required, have been issued and construction has begun or been completed for the building and animal waste facilities required for a commercial dairy farm; and

(B) The Oregon Department of Agriculture has approved a permit for a "confined animal feeding operation" under ORS 468B.050 and ORS 468B.200 to 468B.230, and a producer license for the sale of dairy products under ORS 621.072.

(v) Lane County shall not approve any proposed division of a lot or parcel for an accessory farm dwelling approved pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(b) above. If it is determined that an accessory farm dwelling satisfies the requirements of a dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(a) above, a parcel may be created consistent with the minimum parcel size requirements in LC 16.212(9) below;

(vi) An accessory farm dwelling approved pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(b) above cannot later be used to satisfy the requirements for a dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use pursuant to LC 16.212(6)(c) or (d) below; and

(vii) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(viii) Except in accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a new dwelling used in conjunction with a marijuana crop is not permitted on land designated for exclusive farm use.

(c) For land located on the east side of the summit of the Coastal Range, a single family dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:
(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below;
(ii) The dwelling will be sited on a lot or parcel that is predominantly composed of Class IV through VIII soils that would not, when irrigated, be classified as prime, unique, Class I or II soils;
(iii) The dwelling will be sited on a lot or parcel created before January 1, 1993. See the definition of “Date of Creation and Existence” in LC 16.212(2)(b) above;
(iv) The dwelling will not materially alter the stability of the overall land use pattern of the area. In determining whether a proposed non-farm dwelling will alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area, the accumulative impact of possible new non-farm dwellings and parcels on other lots or parcels in the area similarly situated shall be considered. To address this standard, the following requirements shall be met:

(aa) Identify a study area for the cumulative impacts analysis. The study area shall include at least 2,000 acres or a smaller area not less than 1,000 acres, if the smaller area is a distinct agricultural area based on topography, soil types, land use pattern, or the type of farm or ranch operations or practices that distinguish it from other, adjacent agricultural areas. Findings shall describe the study area, its boundaries, the location of the subject parcel within this area, why the selected area is representative of the land use pattern surrounding the parcel and is adequate to conduct the analysis required by this standard. Lands zoned for rural residential or other urban or non-resource uses shall not be included in the study area;

(bb) Identify within the study area the broad types of farm uses (irrigated or non-irrigated crops, pasture or grazing lands), the number, location and type of existing dwellings (farm, non-farm, hardship, etc.), and the dwelling development trends since 1993. Determine the potential number of non-farm dwellings that could be approved under LC 16.212(6)(c) above and under LC 16.212(7)(f) below, including the identification of predominant soil classifications, the parcels created prior to January 1, 1993, and the parcels larger than the minimum lot size that may be divided to create new parcels for non-farm dwellings under LC 16.212(9)(d) below. The findings shall describe the existing land use pattern of the study area including the distribution and arrangement of existing uses and the land use pattern that could result from approval of the possible non-farm dwellings under LC 16.212(6)(c) above and LC 16.212(7)(f) below;

(cc) Determine whether the approval of the proposed non-farm dwellings will materially alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area. The stability of the land use pattern will be materially altered if the cumulative effect of existing and potential non-farm dwellings will make it more difficult for the existing types of farms in the area to continue operations due to diminished opportunities to expand, purchase of lease farmland, acquire water rights or diminish the number of tracts or acreage in farm use in a manner that will destabilize the overall character of the study area;

(v) The dwelling complies with such other conditions as the Approval Authority considers necessary; and

(vi) Land use approval of a permit described in LC 16.212(6)(c) above shall be valid for four years from the date of the approval. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 14.700(2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an application for a two year extension of the timelines for the permit approval described in LC 16.212(6)(c)(vi) above may be made and approved pursuant to LC 14.700(2).

(vii) Except in accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a new dwelling used in conjunction with a marijuana crop is not permitted on land designated for exclusive farm use.
(d) For land located west of the summit of the Coast Range, a single family dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below;

(ii) The dwelling is situated upon a lot or parcel, or a portion of a lot or parcel, that is generally unsuitable land for the production of farm crops and livestock or merchantable tree species, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, vegetation, location and size of the tract. A lot or parcel shall not be considered unsuitable solely because of size or location if it can reasonably be put to farm or forest use in conjunction with other land and:

(aa) A lot or parcel shall not be considered “generally unsuitable” simply because it is too small to be farmed profitably by itself. If a lot or parcel can be sold, leased, rented or otherwise managed as a part of a commercial farm or ranch, it is not "generally unsuitable." A lot or parcel is presumed to be suitable if it is composed predominantly of Class I-IV soils. Just because a lot or parcel is unsuitable for one farm use does not mean it is not suitable for another farm use; or

(bb) If the parcel is under forest assessment, the dwelling shall be situated upon generally unsuitable land for the production of merchantable tree species recognized by the Forest Practices Rules, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, vegetation, location and size of the parcel. If a lot or parcel is under forest assessment, the area is not "generally unsuitable" simply because it is too small to be managed for forest production profitably by itself. If a lot or parcel under forest assessment can be sold, leased, rented or otherwise managed as a part of a forestry operation, it is not "generally unsuitable". If a lot or parcel is under forest assessment, it is presumed suitable if it is composed predominantly of soils capable of producing 50 cubic feet of wood fiber per acre per year. If a lot or parcel is under forest assessment, to be found compatible and not seriously interfere with forest uses on surrounding land it must not force a significant change in forest practices or significantly increase the cost of those practices on the surrounding land;

(iii) The dwelling will not alter the stability of the overall land use pattern of the area. In determining whether a proposed non-farm dwelling will alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area, consideration shall be given to the cumulative impact of non-farm dwellings on other lots or parcels in the area similarly situated by applying the standards in LC 16.212(6)(c)(iv)(aa) through (cc) above;

(iv) The dwelling complies with such other conditions as the Approval Authority considers necessary; and

(v) Land use approval of a permit described in LC 16.212(6)(d) above shall be valid for four years from the date of the approval. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 14.700(2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an application for a two year extension of the timelines for the permit approval described in LC 16.212(6)(d)(v) above may be made and approved pursuant to LC 14.700(2).

(vi) Except in accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a new dwelling used in conjunction with a marijuana crop is not permitted on land designated for exclusive farm use.

(e) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with a commercial dairy farm that complies with these requirements:

(i) As used in LC 16.212(6)(e) above, a "commercial dairy farm" is a dairy operation that owns a sufficient number of producing dairy animals capable of earning at least $80,000 in gross annual income from the sale of fluid milk;

(ii) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who will be principally engaged in the operation of the commercial dairy farm, such as the feeding,
milking or pasturing of the dairy animals or other farm use activities necessary for the operation of the commercial dairy farm;

(iii) The building permits, if required, have been issued for or construction has begun for the buildings and animal waste facilities required for a commercial dairy farm;

(iv) The Oregon Department of Agriculture has approved the following:

(aa) A permit for a “confined animal feeding operation” under ORS 468B.050 and ORS 468B.200 through 468B.230; and

(bb) A Producer License for the sale of dairy products under ORS 621.072;

(v) The subject tract will be employed as a commercial dairy as defined by LC 16.212(6)(e)(i) above;

(vi) The dwelling is sited on the same lot or parcel as the buildings required by the commercial dairy;

(vii) Except as allowed by ORS 215.213(r) (1999 edition), there is no other dwelling on the subject tract; and

(viii) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(f) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with these requirements:

(i) Within the previous two years, the applicant owned and operated a different farm or ranch operation that earned $80,000 in gross annual income from the sale of farm products in the last five years or four of the last seven years;

(ii) The subject lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be located is:

(aa) Currently employed for farm use, as defined in LC 16.090, that produced $80,000 in gross farm income in the last two years, or three of the last five years or an average in three of the last five years; and

(bb) At least the size of the applicable minimum lot size under LC 16.212(9)(a);

(iii) Except as permitted in ORS 215.213(1)(r) (1999 Edition), there is no other dwelling on the subject tract;

(iv) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who produced the commodities which gross the income in LC 16.212(6)(f)(i) above;

(v) In determining the gross income required by LC 16.212(6)(f)(i) and (ii)(aa) above:

(aa) The cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the tract; and

(bb) Only gross income from land owned, not leased or rented, shall be counted.

(vi) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(vii) Except in accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a new dwelling used in conjunction with a marijuana crop is not permitted on land designated for exclusive farm use.

(7) **Allowable Residential Uses On Land That Is Not High Value Farmland.** The following residential uses are allowed on land that is not high value farm land subject to the general provisions and exceptions specified by this Chapter of Lane Code and subject to prior submittal of an application pursuant to LC 14.050, approval of the application pursuant to LC 14.100 with the options for the Director to conduct a hearing or to provide written notice of the decision and an opportunity for appeal. Final approval
of a non-farm use authorized under LC 16.212(7) below shall not be given unless any additional taxes imposed on the change in use have been paid.

(a) A “160 acre parcel” dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The parcel on which the dwelling is located is at least 160 acres and not designated as rangeland;

(ii) Except as permitted pursuant to LC 16.212(5)(f) above, there is no other dwelling on the subject tract;

(iii) The subject tract is currently employed for farm use as defined in LC 16.090;

(iv) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who will be principally engaged in the farm use of the land, such as planting, harvesting, marketing or caring for livestock, at a commercial scale; and

(v) LC 16.212(10)(h) below.

(b) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The subject tract is currently employed for farm use that produced in the last two years, or three of the last five years or an average of three of the last five years $32,500 in gross annual income (the midpoint of the median income range of gross annual sales of farms in Lane County with annual sales of $10,000 or more according to the 1992 Census of Agriculture, Oregon) from the sale of farm products. In determining the gross income required by this subsection, the cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the farm operation. Only gross income from land owned, not leased or rented, shall be counted. Gross income earned from a lot or parcel which has been used previously to qualify another lot or parcel for the construction or siting of a primary farm dwelling may not be used. For the purpose of LC 16.212(7)(b)(i), parcels zoned E-RCP in Lane County or for farm use in counties contiguous with Lane County, not including Deschutes County or Klamath County, may be used to meet the gross income requirements;

(ii) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who produced the commodities which grossed the income mentioned in LC 16.212(7)(b)(i) above;

(iii) Except as permitted as seasonal farmworker housing under ORS 215.213(1)(r)(1999 Edition), there is no other dwelling on lands zoned E-RCP owned by the farm operator or on the farm operation;

(iv) The dwelling will be located on a lot or parcel that is not less than ten (10) acres; and

(v) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(c) A dwelling in conjunction with farm use or the propagation or harvesting of a forest product on a lot or parcel that is managed as part of a farm operation or woodlot is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The farm operation or woodlot:

(aa) Consists of 20 or more acres; and
(bb) Is not smaller than the average farm or woodlot in Lane County producing at least $2,500 in annual gross income from the crops, livestock or forest products to be raised on the farm operation or woodlot;

(ii) The lot or parcel where the farm operation or woodlot is located does not have any dwellings on it; and

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (i) below.

(iv) Except in accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a new dwelling used in conjunction with a marijuana crop is not permitted on land designated for exclusive farm use.

(d) A dwelling in conjunction with farm use or the propagation or harvesting of a forest product on a farm operation or woodlot that is smaller than required under LC 16.212(7)(c) above is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The farm operation or woodlot is smaller than the size of the farm operation or woodlot required in LC 16.212(7)(c)(i) above;

(ii) The lot or parcel where the dwelling will be located:

(aa) Is managed as part of the farm operation or woodlot described in LC 16.212(7)(d)(i) above;

(bb) Has produced at least $20,000 in annual gross farm income in two consecutive calendar years out of the three calendar years before the year in which the application for the dwelling was made or is planted in perennials capable of producing upon harvest an average of at least $20,000 in annual gross farm income; or

(cc) Is a woodlot capable of producing an average over the growth cycle of $20,000 in gross annual income; and

(iii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below.

(iv) Except in accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a new dwelling used in conjunction with a marijuana crop is not permitted on land designated for exclusive farm use.

(e) An "accessory farm dwelling" includes all types of residential structures allowed by applicable state building codes and is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:

(i) The accessory farm dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who will be principally engaged in the farm use of the land and whose seasonal or year-round assistance in the management of the farm use such as planting, harvesting, marketing, or caring for livestock, is or will be required by the farm operator;

(ii) The accessory farm dwelling will be located on the same lot or parcel as the primary farm dwelling; or

(iii) The accessory farm dwelling will be located on:

(aa) The same tract as the primary farm dwelling when the lot or parcel on which the accessory farm dwelling will be sited is consolidated into a single parcel with all other contiguous lots and parcels in the tract; or

(bb) A lot or parcel on which the primary farm dwelling is not located, when the accessory farm dwelling is:

(A) Limited to only a manufactured dwelling with a deed restriction. The deed restriction shall be filed in the Lane County deed records and require the manufactured dwelling to be removed when the lot or parcel is conveyed to another party. The manufactured dwelling may remain if it is re-approved pursuant to LC 16.212(7)(e) above; or

(B) Located on a lot or parcel at least the size of the applicable minimum lot size under LC 16.212(9)(a) below and the lot or parcel complies with the gross farm income requirements in LC 16.212(7)(b) above; or
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(cc) On any lot or parcel, when the accessory farm dwelling is limited to only attached multi-unit residential structures allowed by the applicable state building code or similar types of farm worker housing as that existing on farm operations registered with the Department of Consumer and Business Services, Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division under ORS 658.750. Lane County shall require all accessory farm dwellings approved under LC 16.212(7)(e)(iii)(cc) to be removed, demolished, or converted to a non-residential use when farm worker housing is no longer required. “Farmworker housing” shall have the meaning set forth in ORS 215.278 and not the meaning in ORS 315.163;

(iv) There is no other dwelling on the lands designated for exclusive farm use owned by the farm operator that is vacant or currently occupied by persons not working on the subject farm or ranch and that could reasonably be used as an accessory farm dwelling;

(v) The primary farm dwelling to which the proposed dwelling would be accessory:

(aa) Is located on a farm or ranch operation that is currently employed for farm use, as defined in LC 16.090, and produced at least $32,500 (the midpoint of the median income range of gross annual sales of farms in Lane County with annual sales of $10,000 or more according to the 1992 Census of Agriculture, Oregon) in gross annual income from the sale of farm products in the last two years, or three of the last five years or an average of three of the last five years. In determining the gross income, the cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the tract; or

(bb) Is located on a commercial dairy farm. A "commercial dairy farm" is a dairy operation that owns a sufficient number of producing dairy animals capable of earning the gross annual income required by LC 16.212(7)(b) above from the sale of fluid milk; and

(A) The building permits, if required, have been issued and construction has begun or been completed for the buildings and animal waste facilities required for a commercial dairy farm; and

(B) The Oregon Department of Agriculture has approved a permit for a "confined animal feeding operation" under ORS 463B.050 and ORS 468B.200 to 468B.230 and a producer license for the sale of dairy products under ORS 621.072; or

(cc) Is located on a farm operation that meets the standards and requirements of LC 16.212(7)(c) or (d) above.

(vi) Lane County shall not approve any proposed division of a lot or parcel for an accessory farm dwelling approved pursuant to LC 16.212(7)(e). If it is determined that an accessory farm dwelling satisfies the requirements of a dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use pursuant to LC 16.212(7)(b) above, a parcel may be created consistent with the minimum parcel size requirements in LC 16.212(9) below;

(vii) An accessory farm dwelling approved pursuant to LC 16.212(7)(e) above cannot later be used to satisfy the requirements for a dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use pursuant LC 16.212(7)(f) below; and

(viii) LC 16.212(10)(h) below.

(ix) Except in accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a new dwelling used in conjunction with a marijuana crop is not permitted on land designated for exclusive farm use.

(f) A dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with the following requirements:
(i) The soils of the lot or parcel are predominantly in capability classes IV through VIII as determined by the Agricultural Capability Classification System in use by the United States Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service on October 15, 1983;

(ii) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below;

(iii) The dwelling is situated upon generally unsuitable land for the production of farm crops and livestock, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, location and size of the tract. A lot or parcel will not be considered unsuitable solely because of its size or location if it can reasonable be put to farm use in conjunction with other land;

(iv) Land use approval of a permit described in LC 16.212(7)(f) above shall be valid for four years from the date of the approval. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 14.700(2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an application for a two year extension of the timelines for the permit approval described in LC 16.212(7)(f)(iv) above may be made and approved pursuant to LC 14.700(2); and

(v) The dwelling shall comply with such other conditions as the Approval Authority considers necessary.

(g) One dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use, on a lot or parcel that is not larger than three acres provided it complies with these requirements:

(i) The lot or parcel does not have a single family or multiple family dwelling on it;

(ii) If the lot or parcel is located within the Willamette Greenway, a floodplain or a geological hazard area, the dwelling complies with conditions imposed by Lane Code relating specifically to the Willamette Greenway, floodplains or geological hazard areas, whichever is applicable;

(iii) The lot or parcel was created between January 1, 1948, and July 1, 1983. See the definition of “Date of Creation and Existence” in LC 16.212(2)(b) above. For the purpose of LC 16.212(7)(g)(iii) above, only one lot or parcel exists if:

(aa) The lot or parcel is contiguous to one or more lots or parcels described in LC 16.212(7)(g)(iii)(aa). “Contiguous” means "lots, parcels or lots and parcels that have a common boundary, including but not limited to, lots, parcels or lots and parcels separated only by a public road"; and

(bb) On July 1, 1983, greater than possessory interests are held in those contiguous lots, parcels or lots and parcels by the same person, spouses or a single partnership or business entity, separately or in tenancy in common;

(iv) LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) below;

(v) Notice and review of an application under LC 16.212(7)(g) above shall occur in compliance with LC 14.160;

(vi) Land use approval of a permit described in LC 16.212(7)(g) above shall be valid for four years from the date of the approval. Notwithstanding the requirements in LC 14.700(2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an application for a two year extension of the timelines for the permit approval described in LC 16.212(7)(g)(vi) above may be made and approved pursuant to LC 14.700(2); and

(vii) The dwelling complies with other conditions considered necessary by the Approval Authority.

(h) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with a commercial dairy farm that complies with these requirements:

(i) As used in LC 16.212(7)(h) above, a “commercial dairy farm” is a dairy operation that owns a sufficient number of producing dairy animals capable of earning at least $32,500 (the mid point of the median income range of gross annual sales
of farms in Lane County with annual sales of $10,000 or more according to the 1992 Census of Agriculture, Oregon) in gross annual income from the sale of fluid milk;

(ii) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who will be principally engaged in the operation of the commercial dairy farm, such as the feeding, milking or pasturing of the dairy animals or other farm use activities necessary for the operation of the commercial dairy farm;

(iii) The building permits, if required, have been issued for or construction has begun for the buildings and animal waste facilities required for a commercial dairy farm;

(iv) The Oregon Department of Agriculture has approved the following:

(aa) A permit for a “confined animal feeding operation” under ORS 468B.050 and ORS 468B.200 through 468B.230; and

(bb) A Producer License for the sale of dairy products under ORS 621.072;

(v) The subject tract will be employed as a commercial dairy as defined by LC 16.212(7)(h)(i) above;

(vi) The dwelling is sited on the same lot or parcel as the buildings required by the commercial dairy;

(vii) Except as allowed by ORS 215.213(1)(r) (1999 Edition), there is no other dwelling on the subject tract; and

(viii) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(i) A dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with farm use is allowed subject to compliance with these requirements:

(i) Within the previous two years, the applicant owned and operated a different farm or ranch operation that earned $32,500 in gross annual income from the sale of farm products in the last five years or four of the last seven years;

(ii) In determining the gross income required by LC 16.212(7)(i)(i) above:

(aa) The cost of purchased livestock shall be deducted from the total gross income attributed to the tract; and

(bb) Only gross income from land owned, not leased or rented, shall be counted;

(iii) The subject lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be located is:

(aa) Currently employed for farm use, as defined in LC 16.090, that produced $32,500 in gross farm income in the last two years, or three of the last five years or an average of three of the last five years; and

(bb) At least the size of the applicable minimum lot size under LC 16.212(9)(a);

(iv) Except as permitted in ORS 215.213(1)(r) (1999 Edition), there is no other dwelling on the subject tract;

(v) The dwelling will be occupied by a person or persons who produced the commodities which gross the income in LC 16.212(7)(i)(ii) above; and

(vi) LC 16.212(10)(h) and (i) below.

(vii) Except in accordance with Section 34, Chapter 614, Oregon Laws 2015, a new dwelling used in conjunction with a marijuana crop is not permitted on land designated for exclusive farm use.

(8) Farm Operations.

(a) A farm operation is all agricultural activities occurring under a single management. For purposes of this section, it is immaterial whether the activities occur on a single parcel of land, on contiguous parcels of land or on separate parcels of land. It is
also immaterial if the operator has less than fee interest in the land on which the agricultural activity occurs.

(b) Farm operations shall be classified into one of the groups set forth in LC 16.212(8)(d) below. In the event a farm operation consists of agricultural activities described by more than one group, the activity that accounts for more than half of the gross revenue of the farm operation shall determine the group classifications.

(c) Farm operations of a size equal to or greater than the size shown for its respective group in LC 16.212(8)(d) below shall be deemed as contributing in a substantial way to the agricultural economy of the County.

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(9) Area. Land within the Exclusive Farm Use District shall be designated as E-25, E-30, E-40 or E-60, consistently with Agricultural Lands Policy #10 of the Lane County Rural Comprehensive Plan. The creation of a lot or parcel shall comply with the requirements in LC Chapter 13 for the submittal and approval of tentative plans and plats and with LC 16.212(9)(a) through (n) below.

(a) Except as provided in LC 16.212(9)(b), (c) and (d) below, the minimum area shall be:

- E-25 ........................................ 25 acres
- E-30 ........................................ 30 acres
- E-40 ........................................ 40 acres
- E-60 ........................................ 60 acres

(b) A division of land may be allowed down to 20 acres for horticultural specialties, berries and grapes. A farm management plan including the factors identified below shall address and establish the suitability of the land for the intended use:

- Land preparation.
- Ripping and plowing.
- Fencing.
- Surveying.
- Crop cultivation.
- Irrigation.
- Herbicide; fungicide and/or fertilizer application.
- Machinery.
- Accessory farm buildings.
- Breeding and livestock raising concerns.
- Labor.
- Projected expenses associated with the above.
- Date by which the farm management plan would be substantially implemented.

(c) A division of land may be allowed for a non-farm use identified in LC 16.212(4) above, provided:
(i) The parcel for the non-farm use is not larger than the minimum size necessary for the use;

(ii) Any additional tax imposed for the change in use has been paid; and

(iii) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(9)(c) above, a division of land shall not be approved for a use allowed by LC 16.212(4)(c), (h), (i), (m), (q), (r), (s), (u), (v), (b-b), (e-e), (f-f), and (l-l) above.

(d) For the area of Lane County lying west of the summit of the Coast Range, a division of land to create up to two new parcels smaller than the minimum parcel size required by LC 16.212(9)(a) above, each to contain a dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use may be approved if these requirements are met:

(i) The property owner shall submit to the Director two completed applications, one application for preliminary partition approval and another application for approval of up to two dwellings not in conjunction with farm use;

(ii) The non-farm dwellings shall comply with the requirements in LC 16.212(7)(f) above;

(iii) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are divided from a lot or parcel that was lawfully created prior to July 1, 2001. See the definition of "Date of Creation and Existence" in LC 16.212(2)(b) above;

(iv) The remainder of the original lot or parcel that does not contain the dwellings complies with the minimum parcel size established in LC 16.212(9)(a) above;

(v) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are divided from a lot or parcel that complies with the minimum size established in LC 16.212(9)(a) above;

(vi) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are generally unsuitable land for the production of farm crops and livestock or merchantable tree species, considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage and flooding, location and size of the tract. A lot or parcel may not be considered unsuitable solely because of its size or location if it can reasonably be put to farm use in conjunction with other land;

(vii) The parcel approved for a non-farm dwelling shall be disqualified for special assessment at value for farm use and any additional tax imposed as a result of disqualification shall be paid out in compliance with ORS 215.236; and

(viii) The dwelling complies with such other conditions as the Approval Authority considers necessary.

(e) For the area of Lane County lying west of the summit of the Coast Range, a division of land to divide a lot or parcel into two parcels, each to contain one dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use may be allowed if these requirements are met:

(i) The property owner must submit to the Director two completed applications, one application for preliminary partition approval and another application for approval of the dwellings not in conjunction with farm use;

(ii) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are divided from a lot or parcel that was lawfully created prior to July 1, 2001. See the definition of “Date of Creation and Existence” in LC 16.212(2)(b) above;

(iii) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are divided from a lot or parcel that is equal to or smaller than the minimum size required by LC 16.212(9)(a) above but equal to or larger than 40 acres;

(iv) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are:

(a) Not capable of producing more than at least 50 cubic feet per acre per year of wood fiber; and
(bb) Composed of at least 90 percent Class VI through VIII soils;

(v) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings do not have established water rights for irrigation;

(vi) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are generally unsuitable for the production of farm crops and livestock or merchantable tree species considering the terrain, adverse soil or land conditions, drainage or flooding, vegetation, location and size of the tract. A parcel may not be considered unsuitable based solely on size or location if the parcel can reasonably be put to farm or forest use in conjunction with other land;

(vii) The non-farm dwellings shall comply with ORS 215.284(2) or (3);

(viii) The non-farm dwellings comply with LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h); and

(ix) The dwelling complies with other conditions considered necessary by the Approval Authority;

(f) For the area of Lane County lying east of the summit of the Coast Range, a division of land to divide a lot or parcel for a dwelling not provided in conjunction with farm use may be allowed if these requirements are met:

(i) The property owner must submit to the Director two completed applications, one application for preliminary partition approval and another application for approval of the dwellings not in conjunction with farm use;

(ii) The parcels for the non-farm dwellings are divided from a lot or parcel that:

(aa) Is equal to or larger than the minimum size required by LC 16.212(9)(a) above;

(bb) Is not stocked to the requirements under ORS 527.610 through 527.770;

(cc) Is composed of at least 95 percent Class VI through VIII soils;

(dd) Is composed of at least 95 percent soils not capable of producing 50 cubic feet per acre per year of wood fiber; and

(ee) The new lot or parcel will not be smaller than 20 acres;

(iii) The dwelling to be sited on the new lot or parcel complies with the requirements for dwellings not in conjunction with farm use in ORS 215.284(3) or (4), 215.236 and OAR 660-033-0130(4).

(g) Divisions under LC 16.212(9) (a) and (b) above shall require that a statement be placed on the face of the plat disclosing that a dwelling is not guaranteed unless the requirements of LC 16.212(5), (6), or (7) above for a dwelling are met.

(h) A person who sells or otherwise transfers real property zoned Exclusive Farm Use (E-RCP) may retain a life estate in a dwelling on that property and the tract of land under and around the dwelling. Partition approval is not required for the creation of such a life estate.

(i) A division of land may be allowed to create a parcel with an existing dwelling to be used for historic property provided:

(i) The parcel is not larger than the minimum size necessary for the use;

(ii) The dwelling to be used for historic property meets the requirements of LC 16.212(5)(e) above; and

(iii) Any additional tax imposed for the change in use has been paid.
(j) A division of land may be allowed to create a parcel with an existing dwelling to be used as a residential home provided:
   (i) The parcel is not larger than the minimum size necessary for the use;
   (ii) The dwelling to be used as a residential home complies with LC 16.212(4)(b) above; and
   (iii) Any additional tax imposed for the change in use has been paid.

(k) A division of land may be allowed for the purpose of establishing a church, including cemeteries in conjunction with a church provided:
   (i) The church has been approved under LC 16.212(4)(u) above;
   (ii) The newly created lot or parcel is not larger than five acres;
   (iii) The new parcel for the church shall be the minimum size needed to accommodate the use in a manner consistent with other provisions of law except as required for non-farm dwellings authorized by LC 16.212(9)(d) through (f) above.

(l) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(9)(a) above, a division of land may be approved provided:
   (i) The land division is for the purpose of allowing a provider of public parks or open space, or a not-for-profit land conservation organization, to purchase at least one of the resulting parcels;
   (ii) A parcel created by the land division that contains a dwelling is large enough to support continued residential use of the parcel;
   (iii) A parcel created pursuant to this subsection that does not contain a dwelling:
      (aa) Is not eligible for siting a dwelling, except as may be authorized under ORS 195.120;
      (bb) May not be considered in approving or denying an application for siting any other dwelling;
      (cc) May not be considered in approving a re-designation or rezoning of forestlands except for a re-designation or rezoning to allow a public park, open space or other natural resource use; and
      (dd) May not be smaller than 25 acres unless the purpose of the land division is:
         (A) To facilitate the creation of a wildlife or pedestrian corridor or the implementation of a wildlife habitat protection plan; or
         (B) To allow a transaction in which at least one party is a public park or open space provider, or a not-for-profit land conservation organization that has cumulative ownership of at least 2,000 acres of open space or park property.

(m) A division of land may be allowed to create a parcel for the non-farm use identified in LC 16.212(3)(t) above provided:
   (i) The parcel is not larger than the minimum size necessary for the use; and
   (ii) Any additional tax imposed for the change in use has been paid.

(n) A division of a lot or parcel by partition when a portion of the parcel has been included within an urban growth boundary (UGB) and subject to the following:
   (i) The portion of the parcel within the UGB has been re-designated for urban uses under the applicable acknowledged comprehensive plan; and
   (ii) The portion of the parcel that remains outside the UGB is smaller than the minimum parcel size pursuant to LC 16.212(9)(a) above; and
(iii) The parcel must be divided along the UGB boundary line; and

(iv) If the parcel outside of the UGB contains a dwelling, the parcel must be large enough to support continued residential use.

(v) If the parcel outside of the UGB does not contain a dwelling, the parcel:

(aa) Is not eligible for siting a dwelling, except as authorized in conjunction with a state or local public park;

(bb) May not be considered in approving a re-designation or re-zoning of forestlands, except to allow a public park, open space or, other natural resource use.

(vi) A landowner allowed a land division under LC 16.212(9)(n) above shall sign and record in the Lane County deed records a document binding the landowner, and the landowner’s successors in interest, prohibiting them from pursing a claim for relief or cause of action alleging injury from farming or forest practices for which no action or claim is allowed under ORS 30.936 or 30.397.

(10) Development Requirements. Uses or activities allowed by LC 16.212(3) through (9) above, except farm use, shall comply with the requirements in LC 16.212(10)(a) through (d) below. Uses or activities allowed by LC 16.212(3)(z)(iii) and (4) through (9) above shall comply with the development requirements in LC 16.212(10)(f) through (h) or (j) below when compliance is expressly required by LC 16.212(4) through (9) above.

(a) For approval of a use or activity allowed by LC 16.212(4) through (9) above that requires notice and the opportunity for appeal or a hearing, the Approval Authority shall balance the setback requirements of LC 16.212(10)(a) below with the applicable special use approval requirements in LC 16.212(3)(z) and (4) through (9) in order to minimize adverse impacts upon nearby farm and forest uses or to assure optimal siting of proposed dwellings to minimize adverse impacts on nearby farm and forest lands.

(i) Dwellings and development accessory to residential uses allowed under LC 16.212(3)(z)(iii) to be sited upon tracts located within an area designated by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Maps as “Major” shall be sited as follows:

(aa) Near dwellings on other tracts.

(bb) With minimal intrusion into forest areas undeveloped by non-forest uses.

(cc) Where possible, when considering LC 16.212(10)(a)(i)(aa) and (bb) above and the dimensions and topography of the tract, at least 500 feet from the adjoining lines of property zoned F-1 and 100 feet from the adjoining lines of property zoned F-2 or EFU.

(ii) Dwellings and development accessory to residential uses allowed under LC 16.212(3)(z)(iii) to be sited upon all other tracts shall be sited as follows:

(aa) Where possible, in consideration of the dimensions and topography of the tract, at least 500 feet from adjoining lines of property zoned F-1 and 100 feet from adjoining lines of property zoned F-2 or EFU.

(bb) On the least valuable farm or forest areas of the tract or located near dwellings on other tracts.

(b) Property Line Setbacks. No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than:
(i) 20 feet from the right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road specified in LC Chapter 15; and
(ii) 10 feet from all other property lines except as provided below.

(c) Riparian Setback Area. Except for property located between the Eugene-Springfield Metropolitan Area General Plan Boundary and the Eugene and Springfield Urban Growth Boundaries, where setbacks are provided for in LC 16.253(6), the riparian setback area shall be the area between a line 100 feet above and parallel to the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection in the Rural Comprehensive Plan. No structure other than a fence shall be located closer than 100 feet from the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated for riparian vegetation protection by the Rural Comprehensive Plan. A modification to the riparian setback standard for a structure may be allowed provided the requirements of LC 16.253(3) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable, are met.

(d) Maintenance, Removal and Replacement of Indigenous Vegetation within the Riparian Setback Area. Maintenance, removal and replacement of indigenous vegetation within the riparian setback area designated for riparian vegetation protection by the comprehensive plan must comply with the provisions of LC 16.253(2) or LC 16.253(6), as applicable.

(e) Signs.
(i) Signs shall not extend over a public right-of-way or project beyond the property line.
(ii) Signs shall not be illuminated or capable of movement.
(iii) Signs shall be limited to 200 square feet in area.

(f) Will not force a significant change in accepted farm or forest practices on surrounding lands devoted to farm and forest use.

(g) Will not significantly increase the cost of accepted farm or forest practices on surrounding lands devoted to farm or forest use.

(h) The Director shall require as a condition of approval that the landowner for the dwelling sign and record in the Lane County deed records a document binding the landowner, and the landowner's successors in interest, prohibiting them from pursuing a claim for relief or cause of action alleging injury from farming or forest practices for which no action or claim is allowed under ORS 30.936 or 30.937.

(i) Prior to final approval for a dwelling that requires one or more contiguous or non-contiguous lots or parcels of a farm operation to comply with the gross income requirements, the applicant shall provide evidence to the Director that the covenants, conditions and restrictions form adopted April 26, 2002 and effective May 22, 2002 as part of OAR 660, Division 33, has been recorded with the county recorder or clerk of Lane County or other counties where the property subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions is located. The covenants, conditions and restrictions shall be recorded for each lot or parcel subject to the application for the primary farm dwelling and:
(i) Shall preclude all future rights to construct a dwelling except accessory farm dwellings, relative assistance dwellings, temporary hardship dwellings or replacement dwellings allowed by ORS 215 or LC 16.212, 16.211 or 16.214; and
(ii) Shall preclude the use of any gross farm income earned on the lots or parcels to qualify another lot or parcel for a farm dwelling;
(iii) The covenants, conditions and restrictions are irrevocable, unless a statement of release is signed by an authorized representative of the county or counties where the property subject to the covenants, conditions and restrictions is located. The Director has the authority to sign for Lane County.
(iv) The Director shall maintain a copy of the covenants, conditions and restrictions filed in the Lane County Recorder's Office, pursuant to LC
16.212(10)(i) above, and OAR 660-033-0135(9) and a map or other record depicting the lots and parcels subject to LC 16.212(10)(i) above and OAR 660-033-0135(9). The map or other record shall be readily available to the public in the county planning office.

(j) Transportation facilities and uses listed in LC 16.212(4)(o)(ix) through (xiii) shall comply with the following:

(i) Identify reasonable build design alternatives, such as alternative alignments, that are safe and can be constructed at a reasonable cost, not considering raw land costs, with available technology. The jurisdiction need not consider alternatives that are inconsistent with applicable standards or not approved by a registered professional engineer;

(ii) Assess the effects of the identified alternatives on farm and forest practices, considering impacts to farm and forest lands, structures and facilities, considering the effects of traffic on the movement of farm and forest vehicles and equipment and considering the effects of access to parcels created on farm and forest lands; and

(iii) Select from the identified alternatives, the one, or combination of identified alternatives that has the least impact on lands in the immediate vicinity devoted to farm or forest use.

(11) Telecommunication Facilities. Telecommunication facilities are allowed subject to compliance with the requirements of LC 16.264, OAR 660-033 and with applicable requirements elsewhere in LC Chapter 16 including but not necessarily limited to: the riparian vegetation protection standards in LC 16.253; Floodplain Combining Zone (LC 16.244); Willamette Greenway Development Permits (LC 16.254); the Coastal Resource Management Combining Zones (LC 16.234, 16.235, 16.236, 16.237, 16.238, 16.239, 16.240, 16.241, 16.242, or 16.243); Federal or State of Oregon inventories and regulations applicable to delineated wetlands and waters of the nation or state; the Commercial Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.245) and the Airport Safety Combining Zone (LC 16.246); and the Sensitive Bird Habitat protection Standards and Criteria in LC 16.005(4).

(12) Wineries. The purpose of LC 16.212(12) below is to provide for the establishment of a winery on a suitable property within the Exclusive Farm Use Zone.

(a) Facilities producing less than 150,000 gallons of wine annually:

(i) A winery may be established as a permitted use under LC 16.212(12)(a)(i)(aa) or (bb) below, and complies with LC 16.212(12)(c) below:

(aa) The facility produces wine with a maximum annual production of less than 50,000 gallons and:

(A) Owns an on-site vineyard of at least 15 acres;

(B) Owns a contiguous vineyard of at least 15 acres;

(C) Has a long-term contract for the purchase of all grapes from at least 15 acres of a vineyard contiguous to the winery; or

(D) Obtains grapes from any combination of the LC 16.212(12)(a)(i)(aa)(A) through (C) above.

(bb) The facility produces wine with a maximum annual production of at least 50,000 gallons and:

(A) Owns an on-site vineyard of at least 40 acres;

(B) Owns a contiguous vineyard of at least 40 acres;

(C) Has a long-term contract for the purchase of all grapes from at least 40 acres of a vineyard contiguous to the winery;

(D) Owns an on-site vineyard of at least 15 acres on a tract of at least 40 acres and owns at least 40 additional acres of vineyards in Oregon that are located within 15 miles of the winery site; or
(E) Obtains grapes from any combination of the requirements in LC 16.212(12)(a)(i)(bb)(A) through (D) above.

(ii) Permitted Uses. In addition to producing and distributing wine, a winery established under LC 16.212(12)(a)(i) may:

(aa) Market and sell wine produced in conjunction with the winery.

(bb) Conduct operations that are directly related to the sale or marketing of wine produced in conjunction with the winery, including:

(A) Wine tastings in a tasting room or other location on the premises occupied by the winery;
(B) Wine club activities;
(C) Winemaker luncheons and dinners;
(D) Winery and vineyard tours;
(E) Meetings or business activities with winery suppliers, distributors, wholesale customers and wine-industry members;
(F) Winery staff activities;
(G) Open house promotions of wine produced in conjunction with the winery;

(H) Similar activities conducted for the primary purpose of promoting wine produced in conjunction with the winery.

(cc) A winery may carry out up to 18 days of agri-tourism or other commercial events annually on the tract occupied by the winery. The events on the first 6 days of the 18-day limit per calendar year must be authorized by the Approval Authority through the issuance of a 5 year license, subject to administrative review under the standards set forth in 16.212(12)(a)(ii)(dd)(A) below. Events on days 7 through 18 of the 18-day limit per calendar year must be authorized by LC 16.212(12)(a)(iii) below.

(A) As necessary to ensure that agri-tourism or other commercial events on a tract occupied by a winery are subordinate to the production and sale of wine and do not create significant adverse impacts to uses on surrounding land, the county may impose conditions on a license related to:

(i-i) The number of event attendees;
(ii-ii) The hours of event operation;
(iii-iii) Access and parking;
(iv-iv) Traffic management;
(v-v) Noise management; and
(vi-vi) Sanitation and solid waste

(B) If the Approval Authority issues a license under LC 16.212(12)(a)(ii)(dd) above for agri-tourism or other commercial events, the county shall review the license at least once every five years and, if appropriate, may renew the license.

(C) This license is not a land use decision as defined in ORS 197.015 or permit pursuant to ORS 215.402, and is not subject to review by the Land Use Board of Appeals.

(dd) Host charitable activities for which the winery does not charge a facility rental fee.

(ee) Market and sell items directly related to the sale or promotion of wine produced in conjunction with the winery, the marketing and sale of which is incidental to on-site retail sale of wine, including food and beverages:

(A) Required to be made available in conjunction with the consumption of wine on the premises by the Liquor Control Act or rules adopted under the Liquor Control Act; or
(B) Served in conjunction with an activity authorized LC 16.212(12)(a)(ii)(bb), (cc), or (dd).

(ff) A winery may include on-site kitchen facilities licensed by the Oregon Health Authority under ORS 624.010 to 624.121 for the preparation of food and beverages described in LC 16.212(12)(a)(ii)(cc) above. Food and beverage services authorized under LC 16.212(12)(a)(ii)(ee) above may not utilize menu options or meal services that cause the kitchen facilities to function as a café or other dining establishment open to the public.

(gg) The gross income of the winery from the sale of incidental items and services provided pursuant to LC 16.212(12)(a)(ii)(cc) through (ee) above and 16.212(12)(a)(iii)(aa) below may not exceed 25 percent of the gross income from the on-site retail sale of wine produced in conjunction with the winery. The gross income of a winery does not include income by third parties unaffiliated with the winery.

(hh) At the request of the Approval Authority, the winery shall submit a written statement prepared by a certified public accountant that certifies compliance with LC 16.212(12)(a)(ii)(gg) above for the previous tax year;

(iii) Special Uses – Director Approval:

(aa) A winery may carry out up to 18 days of agri-tourism or other commercial events annually on the tract occupied by the winery. Events on days 7 through 18 of the 18-day limit per calendar year must be authorized by the Approval Authority through the issuance of a 5 year permit submitted pursuant to LC 14.050, subject to review and notice pursuant to LC 14.100 and subject to the standards in LC 16.212(12)(a)(iii)(aa)(A) below.

(A) As necessary to ensure that agri-tourism or other commercial events on a tract occupied by a winery are subordinate to the production and sale of wine and do not create significant adverse impacts to uses on surrounding land, the Approval Authority may impose conditions on a permit related to:

(i-i) The number of event attendees;
(ii-ii) The hours of event operation;
(iii-iii) Access and parking;
(iv-iv) Traffic management;
(v-v) Noise management; and
(vi-vi) Sanitation and solid waste;

(B) If the Approval Authority issues a permit under LC 16.212(12)(a)(iii)(aa) above for agri-tourism or other commercial events, the Approval Authority shall review the permit at least once every five years and, if appropriate, may renew the permit;

(C) Complies with requirements of LC 16.212(12)(a)(iii)(gg) and (hh) and 16.212(12)(c) below.

(bb) Notwithstanding LC 16.212(12)(c)(ii)(bb) below, a setback of less than 100 feet may be permitted at the Approval Authority’s discretion provided the setback will adequately limit demonstrated conflicts with accepted farming and forest practices on adjacent lands and provided the determination for compliance with this requirement is made pursuant to LC 14.050 and reviewed and approved pursuant to LC 14.100.

(b) Facilities producing at least 150,000 gallons of wine annually:

(i) A winery may be established as a permitted use if it has produced annually, at the same or a different location, at least 150,000 gallons of wine in at least three of the five calendar years before the winery is established under this LC 16.212(12)(b) and complies with the standards of LC 16.212(12)(c) below; and
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(aa) Owns and is sited on a tract of 80 acres or more, at least 50 acres of which is a vineyard; and

(bb) Owns at least 80 additional acres of planted vineyards in Oregon that need not be contiguous to the acreage described in LC 16.212(12)(b)(i)(aa) above;

(ii) Permitted Uses. In addition to producing and distributing wine, a winery described in subsection (b) of this section may:

(aa) Market and sell wine produced in conjunction with the winery;

(bb) Conduct operations that are directly related to the sale or marketing of wine produced in conjunction with the winery, including:

(A) Wine tastings in a tasting room or other location on the premises occupied by the winery;

(B) Wine club activities;

(C) Winemaker luncheons and dinners;

(D) Winery and vineyard tours;

(E) Meetings or business activities with winery suppliers, distributors, wholesale customers and wine-industry members;

(F) Winery staff activities;

(G) Open house promotions of wine produced in conjunction with the winery;

(H) Similar activities conducted for the primary purpose of promoting wine produced in conjunction with the winery.

(cc) Provide services, including agri-tourism or other commercial events, hosted by the winery or patrons of the winery, at which wine produced in conjunction with the winery is featured, that:

(A) Are directly related to the sale or promotion of wine produced in conjunction with the winery;

(B) Are incidental to the retail sale of wine on-site; and

(C) Are limited to 25 days or fewer in a calendar year; and

(dd) Host charitable activities for which the winery does not charge a facility rental fee.

(ee) Market and sell items directly related to the sale or promotion of wine produced in conjunction with the winery, the marketing and sale of which is incidental to retail sale of wine on-site, including food and beverages:

(A) Required to be made available in conjunction with the consumption of wine on the premises by the Liquor Control Act or rules adopted under the Liquor Control Act; or

(B) Served in conjunction with an activity authorized by LC 16.212(12)(b)(ii)(bb), (cc), or (dd).

(ff) Operate a restaurant, as defined in ORS 624.010, in which food is prepared for consumption on the premises of the winery. The winery is limited to operating a restaurant that is open to the public for no more than 25 days in a calendar year. Except under LC 16.212(12)(b)(iii)(aa) below. A person may not have a substantial ownership interest in more than one winery operating a restaurant under LC 16.212(12)(b)(i) above.

(gg) The gross income of the winery from the sale of incidental items and services provided pursuant to LC 16.212(12)(b)(ii)(cc) and (dd) may
not exceed 25 percent of the gross income from the on-site retail sale of wine produced in conjunction with the winery.

(hh) At the request of Approval Authority, the winery shall submit a written statement prepared by a certified public accountant that certifies compliance with LC 16.212(12)(b)(ii)(ff) above for the previous tax year.

(iii) Special Uses – Director Approval:

(a) A winery that operates a restaurant that is open to the public for more than 25 days in a calendar year or provides for agri-tourism and other commercial events occurring on more than 25 days in a calendar year must demonstrate that the restaurant or agri-tourism and other commercial events comply with the following standards:

(A) LC 16.212(10)(f) and (g) below;
(B) Is incidental and subordinate to the retail sale of wine produced in conjunction with the winery; and
(C) Does not materially alter the stability of the land use pattern in the area.

(D) Application is submitted pursuant to LC 14.050, subject to review and notice pursuant LC 14.100.

(E) If the Approval Authority issues a permit under LC 16.212(12)(b)(iii)(aa) above for agri-tourism or other commercial events, the Approval Authority will review the permit at least once every five years and, if appropriate, may renew the permit;

(F) Complies with requirements of LC 16.212(12)(c) below.

(bb) Sales or delivery of items or providing services not described in LC 16.212(12)(b)(ii)(bb) or (cc) or (gg) above may be authorized under the criteria for a commercial activity in conjunction with farm use under LC 16.212(4)(c) above.

(cc) The Approval Authority may issue a permit for a winery operating under LC 16.212(12)(b) above to host outdoor concerts for which admission is charged, facility rentals or celebratory events if the Approval Authority issued permits to wineries operating under LC 16.212(12)(b) in similar circumstances before August 2, 2011.

(c) Additional Requirements:

(i) Prior to the establishment of a winery under LC 16.212(12)(a) or (b) above, the applicant must show that vineyards described in LC 16.212(12)(a)(i) or (12)(b)(i) above have been planted or that the contract has been executed, as applicable.

(ii) A winery operating under LC 16.212(12)(a)(i) or (12)(b)(i) above must demonstrate compliance with the following standards:

(aa) The winery provides parking for all activities or uses of the lot, parcel or tract on which the winery is established;

(bb) The winery and all public gathering places must be setback at least 100 feet from all property lines;

(cc) The winery must provide for direct road access and internal circulation.

(iii) A winery operating under LC 16.212(12)(a)(i) or (12)(b)(i) above shall comply with:

(aa) The applicable requirements of LC Chapter 16 regarding floodplains, geologic hazards, the Willamette River Greenway, and airport safety;

(bb) Regulations of general applicability for the public health and safety; and
(cc) Regulations for resource protection respecting open spaces, scenic and historic areas and natural resources.

(iv) Wineries that conduct agri-tourism or other commercial events under LC 16.212(4)(o-o) may not conduct agri-tourism or other commercial events or activities authorized by LC 16.212(12).

(v) A use or structure that was lawfully established at a winery in an exclusive farm use zone and that existed on August 2, 2011, including events and activities that exceed the income limit imposed under LC 16.212(12)(a)(ii)(gg) or LC 16.212(12)(b)(ii)(gg) above, may be continued, altered, restored or replaced pursuant to ORS 215.130. This does not affect the lawful continuation, alteration, restoration or replacement of the winery sited on the same tract.

(vi) A use or structure in an area zoned for exclusive farm use that exists on June 28, 2011 may be lawfully continued, altered, restored or replaced pursuant to ORS 215.130 if the use or structure is located on the same tract as a winery established under LC 16.212(3)(g) that produced more than 250,000 gallons of wine in calendar year 2010. This does not affect the lawful continuation, alteration, or restoration of the winery sited on the same tract.

(vii) A winery established under LC 16.212(12) that produced more than 150,000 gallons and not more than 250,000 gallons of wine in calendar year 2010 does not require a permit under LC 16.212(4)(c). However, the winery must comply with all provisions of LC 16.212(12)(a)(i) and (b)(i) except the annual production requirements.

(viii) When a Bed and Breakfast Accommodation Home Occupation facility is located on the same tract as a winery approved under LC 16.212(12) the facility may prepare and serve 2 meals per day to the registered guests. These meals may be served at the bed and breakfast facility or at the winery.

(ix) The Approval Authority may authorize the siting of a winery, on land used Exclusive Farm Use, pursuant to the standards that apply to a commercial activity in conjunction with farm use under LC 16.212(4)(c) if the winery does not qualify for siting under LC 16.212(12) above or seeks to carry out uses or activities that are not authorized LC 16.212(12)(a) or (b) above.

(aa) If the Approval Authority authorizes the establishment of a winery under LC 16.212(4)(c), the gross income of the winery from any activity other than the production or sale of wine may not exceed 25 percent of the gross income from the on-site retail sale of wine produced in conjunction with the winery. The gross income of a winery does not include income received by third parties unaffiliated with the winery.

(x) As used in this section:

(aa) “Agri-tourism or other commercial events” includes outdoor concerts for which admission is charged, educational, cultural, health or lifestyle events, facility rentals, celebratory gatherings and other events at which the promotion of wine produced in conjunction with the winery is a secondary purpose of the event.

(bb) “On-site retail sale” includes the retail sale of wine in person at the winery site, through a wine club or over the Internet or telephone.

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