

Sacramento County Agricultural Tourism Code

Farm Stands, Wineries, and Farm Stays

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- Recent amendments to the Ag Tourism Code were approved by the Board of Supervisors in order to promote ag tourism and economic development opportunities
- These amendments focus on fostering the production, sale and promotion of locally grown produce
- The Zoning Code sections that were updated include Wineries, Farm Stays, and Farm Stands

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- **Farm Stay (Co. Ord.)**- What is it?



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- **Farm Stay**- a working farm on which bedrooms are made available for rent for a stay of no longer than 14 days (Co. Ord.)
- Provides farmers with an opportunity to diversify income and allows visitors to learn and participate in farm activities
- Allows 5 guest rooms or less, 15 total guests and the lodging and meals are incidental and not the primary function of farmhouse
- **EMD food permit required** for any meals served to visitors

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- **Wineries**- there are small and large wineries based on the number of cases produced-15k cases is the cut off
- Both are allowed to hold events based on size of parcel
- **Exempt** from Cal Code if only wine tasting and only crackers are served



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- **Field Retail Stand-** a retail stand that sells only shell eggs and/or crops grown by the producer on premises controlled by the producer (Co. Ord and State Food and Ag Code)
- Locally there are strawberry, pears, and other locally grown crop stands
- **Exempt** in Cal Code as a food facility- no permit required



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- **Farm Stands-** same as a Field Retail Stand but can sell prepackaged, non-PHF's (soda, water) up to 50 sq. ft. of total storage. **EMD food permit is required**
- Can also sell unlimited amount of value added products from an approved source made from their produce
- AB2168- CalCode, and State Food and Code



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- Produce Stands and Ag Markets

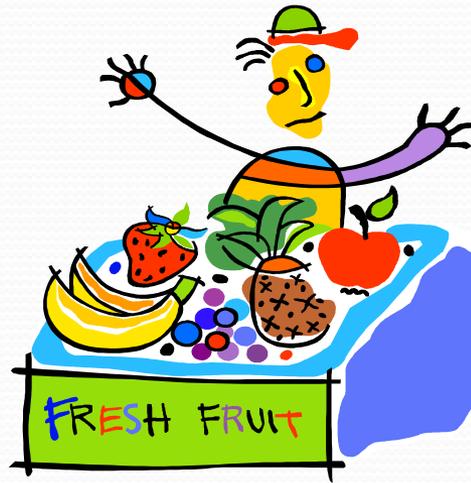


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- **Produce Stands-** can sell locally grown produce and shell eggs. No packaged food allowed for sale (CalCode)
- **Ag Market-** same as produce stand but can also sell packaged, non-PHF's up to 25% of storage/sales area and also sell agriculture and food related items (Co. Ord. and CalCode)
- Both are permanent structures with restrooms, running water, approved through EMD Plan Check and an **EMD food permit is required for both**

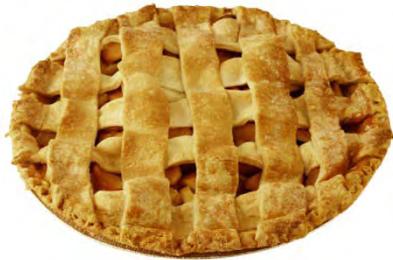
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Any questions??



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● Key Provisions

- **Cottage food operation:** An enterprise within the permitted or registered area of a private home where the CF operator resides.
- **Gross sales- limited to \$35K-2013, \$45K- 2014, and \$50K-2015**
- **Registered or permitted area:** The portion of the home that contains the kitchen and attached rooms within the home used exclusively for storage.
- **Direct sales and indirect sales**
- **Approved source**

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- **Class A – Direct Sales only- events, farm stands, CFMs**
 - Register with EMD
 - Submit self-certification checklist
 - Not subject to initial or routine inspection
 - Allows for inspection on the basis of consumer complaint
 - Must complete a Food Processor course with State Dept of Public Health within 3 months



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- **Class B – Direct and Indirect Sales- indirect includes sales to retail food facilities**
 - **Permit from EMD**
 - **No more than one inspection per year**
 - **Allows for additional inspections on the basis of consumer complaint**
 - **Limited to county of origin**
 - **Must complete a Food Processor course with State Dept of Public Health with 3 months**

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● Standards

- No other domestic activities
- No infants or pets
- Kitchen equipment and utensils maintained in good repair
- Food contact surfaces washed, rinsed, and sanitized
- Food prep and storage areas free of vermin
- Employee health – no person with a contagious disease



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- **List of non-potentially hazardous foods**
 - Baked goods without cream, custard, or meat fillings, such as breads, biscuits, churros, cookies, pastries, and tortillas.
 - Candy, such as brittle and toffee.
 - Chocolate-covered nonperishable foods, such as nuts and dried fruit.
 - Dried fruit, dried pasta, dry baking mixes, granola, cereals, and trail mixes
 - Fruit pies, fruit empanadas, and fruit tamales.

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- **List of non-potentially hazardous foods- cont.**
- Herb blends and dried mole paste.
- Jams, jellies, preserves, and fruit butter. Honey and sweet sorghum syrup.
- Nut mixes and nut butters. Vinegar and mustard.
- Popcorn, waffle cones and pizelles.
- Roasted coffee and dried tea.
- **CDPH maintaining list - will add and delete foods**

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- **Labeling**

- **“Made in a Home Kitchen” – 12-point type**
- **Name of the product**
- **Name of the cottage food operation**
- **Registration or permit number**
- **List of ingredients**

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