Schedule A – Updated Agriculture and Rural Residential Interpretation and Definitions

Comparison Table:

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Existing Zoning Bylaw (BL 8000)	Proposed Zoning Bylaw Update	
ACCESSORY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE means a separate building or structure that may be connected to the principal building by a breezeway, normally ancillary, incidental, subordinate, and located on the same lot as the main building or structure. Typical accessory structures include but are not limited to antennae, propane tanks, satellite dishes, flagpoles, garages, and garden sheds. Accessory buildings or structures may not contain a dwelling unit	ACCESSORY BUILDING OR STRUCTURE means a separate building or structure that may be connected to the principal building by a breezeway, normally ancillary, incidental, subordinate, and located on the same lot as the main building or structure. Typical accessory structures include but are not limited to antennae, propane tanks, satellite dishes, flagpoles, garages, and garden sheds. Accessory Buildings or Structures may not contain a dwelling unit. Satellite dishes, radio or television masts in residential zones are only permitted in the rear yard (i.e. not in the front or side yard) and is considered a structure for the purpose of maximum heights identified within each zone. This category of buildings and structures do not apply to Agricultural Structures or to Temporary Farm Worker Housing.	
	Accessory buildings are permitted to have one half bathroom with a toilet and sink. The bathroom is permitted to a maximum area of 3 m2. Bedrooms and / or full bathrooms are not permitted, except one full bathroom is permitted in an accessory building or structure used exclusively as a pool house.	
	a live farm animal weight corresponding to 455 kilograms (1000 pounds) for livestock, poultry, or any combination of them equaling 455 kilograms	
AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION (ALC) means the provincial governing body assigned to administer regulations and policies which relate to the preservation of agricultural land. The ALC was previously referred to as the Land Reserve Commission (LRC), and references as such in this Bylaw should be deemed to now refer to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC), as applicable	AGRICULTURAL LAND COMMISSION (ALC) means the autonomous, administrative tribunal, independent of the provincial government, that is responsible for administering the Agricultural Land Commission Act and its regulations which relate to the preservation of agricultural land	

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AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY SERVICES	Deleted
means a minor service station in a rural area that	
only services agricultural machinery.	
AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES are those	AGRICULTURAL STRUCTURES are those
buildings or structures used for agriculture or	buildings or structures used for Agriculture or
intensive impact agriculture, but does not	Agriculture, Intensive. Section 10.3 Permitted
include buildings or structures for alcohol	Land Uses for Agricultural and Rural Residential
production facilities, home based business	zones outlines different agricultural related land
(rural), kennels or farm retail sales stands.	uses and Section 10.5 – A1 Agricultural and
	Development Regulations outlines various
	setbacks, heights, site coverage, and gross floor
	area limits for Agricultural Structures and various
	agricultural related structures
AGRICULTURAL WASTE means a by-product of	AGRICULTURAL BY-PRODUCT means a by-
agriculture and includes manure, used	product of agriculture and includes manure, used
mushroom medium and agricultural vegetation	mushroom medium and agricultural vegetation
waste.	waste. A full list of agricultural by-products is
	listed within the Environmental Management
	Act under the Code of Practice for Agricultural
	Environmental Management
AGRICULTURAL ZONES are any zones in	Deleted
Section 11 of this Bylaw or any CD zones in which	
the predominant use, as determined by its	
general purpose and list of permitted uses, is of	
an agricultural nature.	A COLCUL TUDE
AGRICULTURE means development or use for	AGRICULTURE means development or use of
the primary production of farm products such as	land for the growing of crops or the production
dairy products, poultry products, apiculture,	of farm products. Parcels within the ALR shall be
cattle, hogs, sheep or other animals, wheat or	inclusive of any farm use as identified by the ALC
other grains, and vegetables, fruits, or other field	
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AGRICULTURE, INTENSIVE IMPACT means the	AGRICULTURE, INTENSIVE means the use of
use of land, buildings and structures by a	land, Buildings and structures by a commercial
commercial enterprise or an institution for:	enterprise or an institution for: (a) the confinement of poultry, livestock
(a) the confinement of poultry, livestock or fur bearing animals, or	(excluding horses), or fur bearing animals.
(b) the growing of mushrooms, including	(b) the growing of mushrooms, including
significant composting	significant composting.
AGRICULTURE, URBAN means the cultivation	AGRICULTURE, URBAN means the cultivation
of a portion of a parcel for the production	of a portion of a parcel for the production of food
of food including fruits, vegetables, nuts and	including fruits, vegetables, nuts and herbs for
herbs for human consumption only. This use	human consumption only. Activities that
is limited to production activities which are not	produce or emit hazards, odour, dust, smoke,
deemed to be noxious or offensive to	noise, effluent, light pollution, glare, or other
adjacent properties or the general public.	emission are prohibited. This definition does not
Activities that produce or emit hazards, odour,	include poultry and/or livestock. Community
received that produce of entire hazards, odoor,	gardens are permitted wherever Agricultural,
	garacis are permitted wherever Agricultural,

dust, smoke, noise, effluent, light pollution, glare, or other emission are prohibited. This definition does not include poultry and/or livestock.	Urban is permitted but must follow the specific regulations identified in Section 9.6.
AGRI-TOURISM means any agri-tourism activity defined under the Agricultural Land Commission Act and related regulation or policy, as amended from time to time.	AGRI-TOURISM means the use of land for any agri-tourism activity defined under the Agricultural Land Commission Act and related regulation or policy, as amended from time to time. This land use excludes agri-tourist accommodations.
ALCOHOL PRODUCTION FACILITIES, means facilities as defined by breweries and distilleries, wineries and cideries, or meaderies	ALCOHOL PRODUCTION FACILITIES, means the production of alcoholic beverages or alcohol products with alcoholic content exceeding 1% by volume. The public tasting and Retail sale of alcoholic product is limited to that which is produced on-site. This public tasting and Retail sale limit can be expanded for properties within the ALR as permitted by ALC's regulations and polices.
	 CANNABIS CULTIVATION means a land use involving the growing of Cannabis: Outdoors in a field; or Inside a structure that has base consisting entirely of soil (e.g. Greenhouses); or In a structure approved by the ALC. This land use does not include On-Farm Processing of Cannabis.
community Garden means the recreational growing of plants, on a publically or privately owned parcel, and does not include the growing and subsequent sale of produce for commercial purposes. This use is limited to production activities which are not deemed to be noxious or offensive to adjacent properties or the general public. This definition does not include the keeping of poultry and/or livestock	COMMUNITY GARDEN means the recreational growing of plants on a parcel and does not include the growing and subsequent sale of produce for commercial purposes. Activities that produce or emit hazards, odour, dust, smoke, noise, effluent, light pollution, glare, or other emission are prohibited. This definition does not include the keeping of poultry and/or livestock. See Section 9.6 Agriculture, Urban for specific regulations.
confined Livestock AREA means an outdoor, non-grazing area where livestock, poultry or farmed game is confined by fences, other structures or topography, and includes Section 2 – Interpretation Revised November 25, 2019 2-11 feedlots, paddocks, corrals, exercise yards, and holding areas, but does not include a seasonal feeding area.	CONFINED LIVESTOCK AREA means an outdoor area, other than a grazing area, seasonal feeding area or temporary holding area, where livestock or poultry are confined by structures or topography.
CONSTRUCTED DITCH means man-made drainage channels that carry drainage water	drainage channels that carry drainage water

from one property only but do not carry water from headwaters or significant sources of groundwater. Flows in agricultural constructed ditches may be year-round and are not regulated. Constructed ditches may also deliver water for irrigation purposes. A constructed ditch that temporarily diverts water for irrigation purposes, but is dry during the non-irrigation season, should be screened to prevent fish access

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GREENHOUSES AND PLANT NURSERIES means development used primarily for the cultivation, storage and sale of produce, bedding, household and ornamental plants, trees, bushes, sod and related materials and may include the accessory sale of landscaping and gardening products and materials such as tools, soil, and fertilizers. This use does not include landscaping, excavating or soil processing businesses or operations.

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HOME BASED BUSINESS, MAJOR means development consisting of the use of a dwelling unit or accessory building for a business by a resident who resides for more than 240 days of a year at that dwelling unit. The business must be secondary to the residential use of the building and shall not change the residential character of the dwelling or accessory building.

HOME-BASED BUSINESS means development consisting of the use of a dwelling unit or accessory building for a business by a resident. The business must be secondary to the residential use of the building and shall not change the residential character of the dwelling or accessory building.

HOME BASED BUSINESS, MINOR means development consisting of the use of a dwelling unit for a business by a resident who resides for more than 240 days of a year at that dwelling unit. The business must be secondary to the residential use of the building and no aspects of business operations shall be detectable from outside the property.

This use does not include Automotive & Equipment. This use also does not include the retail sales of products not produced on site, with the exception of mail order sales, website sales, telephone sales, or goods where the customer does not enter the premises to inspect or pick up the goods or products incidental to the service provided.

HOME BASED BUSINESS, RURAL means development consisting of the use of a dwelling unit or accessory building for a business by a resident who resides for more than

Home Based Businesses are divided into four categories: Minor, Major, Rural, and Ground Floor Urban Centre.

 Minor Home-Based Businesses are intended to operate within a dwelling unit only (not an accessory building) and have no aspects of

business operations detectable from outside 240 days of a year at that dwelling unit. The the property. business must be secondary to the residential Major Home-Based Businesses are intended use of the building and shall not change the to operate within a dwelling unit or within an residential character of the dwelling or accessory building). accessory building. This use does not include Rural Home-Based Businesses are intended to operate within a dwelling unit or within an care centres. accessory building) and can be more intensive than Major Home-Based Businesses. Rural Home-Based Businesses are the only Home-Based Businesses that permit any type of cutting and wrapping of wild game or any other meat. Ground Floor Urban Centre Home-Based Businesses are intended to be located within an Urban Centre zone and within a groundoriented dwelling unit with direct access to the sidewalk LIVESTOCK means cattle, horses, sheep, goats, LIVESTOCK means cattle, horses, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, fish, farmed game and exotic swine, rabbits, fish, farmed game and exotic animals as prescribed by the Minister responsible animals as prescribed by the Specialty Farm for the administration of the Farm Practices Operations Regulation under the Farm Practices Protection (Right to Farm) Act Protection (Right to Farm) Act. NUISANCE means anything that is obnoxious, Deleted definition, added interpretation to offensive or interferes with the use or enjoyment "GENERAL INDUSTRIAL USE". of property, endangers personal health or safety, or is offensive to the senses. This could include General Industrial Uses are not permitted to have that which creates or is liable to create a outdoor storage of toxic, noxious, explosive, nuisance through emission of noise, smoke, dust, odourous, or radio-active materials. General odour, heat, fumes, fire or explosive hazard; Industrial Uses are not permitted to carry out results in the unsightly or unsafe storage of their operations such that there would be a goods, salvage, junk, waste or other materials; nuisance factor from noise, odour, earthborne poses a hazard to health and safety; or adversely vibrations, heat, high brightness light sources, or affects the amenities of the neighbourhood or dust created or apparent outside an enclosed interferes with the rights of neighbours to the building except for 13 zoned properties. However, normal enjoyment of any land or building. 13 zoned properties are not permitted to carry out their operations such that there would be a significant nuisance factor created beyond the boundary of the 13 zone. **ON-FARM CANNABIS PROCESSING** means an accessory use to Cannabis Production on a farm unit and includes the drying, sorting, trimming, chopping, testing, packaging, storage or wholesale distribution of cannabis, but does not include secondary processing of cannabis including but not limited to the production of oils, creams, health products, and food and beverage products. **ON-FARM COMPOSTING** means the **ON-FARM COMPOSTING** means the composting of agricultural waste or raw composting of Agricultural By-Product or raw materials, which may include manure, straw, materials, which may include manure, straw,

vegetative waste, woodwaste, ground paper, vegetative waste, wood residue, mortalities, other sources of carbon and nitrogen and bulking processing waste, ground paper, other sources of carbon and nitrogen and bulking agents or a agents combination of any of these. **ON-FARM PROCESSING** means the **ON-FARM PROCESSING** means the undertaking of processes, including grading, undertaking of processes, including grading, packing, mixing, drying, canning, size reduction, packing, mixing, drying, canning, size reduction, fermentation, heat treatments, cold treatments, fermentation, heat treatments, cold treatments, chemical treatments, biological treatments, chemical treatments, and biological treatments climate controlled storage, and storage in on a farm unit to: association with processing on a farm unit to: Prepare value added products from farm Prepare value added products from farm products to sell, products to sell, or Prepare feed for livestock, poultry, farmed Prepare feed for livestock, poultry, farmed game, located on the farm, or game, located on the farm Process and slaughter animals. But excludes on-farm composting, on-farm soil But excludes On-Farm Cannabis Processing, onpreparation, and on-farm soilless medium farm composting, on-farm soil preparation, and production. on-farm soilless medium production **RESIDENTIAL FOOTPRINT** means the portion **RESIDENTIAL FOOTPRINT** means the portion of a lot that includes all structures, landscaping, of a lot that includes all structures, landscaping, driveways and parking areas associated with the driveways and parking areas associated with the principal dwelling, including but not limited to principal dwelling, including but not limited to the principal dwelling, mobile home for family, the principal dwelling, mobile home for family, home based business (minor, major and rural), home based business (minor, major and rural), accessory structures including garage and accessory structures including garage and storage, recreation areas (including pools and storage, recreation areas (including pools and sport courts), and outdoor living areas. sport courts), septic fields, and outdoor living Structures not included in the residential areas. Structures not included in the residential footprint are agricultural structures, including footprint are agricultural structures, including greenhouses, farm retail sales stands and those greenhouses, Farm Retail Sales Stands, and structures associated with the temporary farm those structures associated with the temporary worker housing footprint. farm worker housing footprint. SEASONAL FEEDING AREA means an area: **SEASONAL FEEDING AREA** means an area: (a) used for forage or other crop production, and (a) used for forage or other crop production, and (b) used seasonally for feeding livestock or (b) used seasonally for feeding livestock or poultry. poultry or farmed game that is primarily sustained by supplemental feed but does not include a confined livestock area or grazing

area.

riding, training and boarding.

Temporary Farm Worker Housing

STABLES means a building with a maximum of

40 permanent horse housing units used for horse

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training and boarding.