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(b) On or before July 1, 2016 the Secretary shall amend the accepted agricultural practices to establish standards for agricultural activities that alter or impact streams in the State. The Accepted Agricultural Practices rules for stream alteration activities shall:

(1) Be consistent with standards established by The Secretary of the Agency of Natural Resources under the General Permit for Stream Alteration.

(2) Require notification of proposed stream alteration projects including the construction of berms to the Secretary of Agriculture prior to commencing stream alteration or berm construction activities.

(c) The Secretaries of Agriculture and Natural Resources shall enter into an Memorandum of Understanding establishing a consultation process for the review and authorization of alteration activities proposed for farm field stream banks including the construction of berms in a flood hazard area or river corridor as those terms are defined in 10 V.S.A. §752(3) and (11).