

Dear Representative Sheldon,

In response to your request at the last Legislative Study Committee on Wetlands meeting, I have compiled a list of descriptions of the 13 farm projects that received permits in the years 2016-2018. Please see below. I have also compiled a list of farm-wetland projects from the 1990's to provide you with a greater breadth of the types of projects needing permits as well as demonstrate how the program has been consistently applying the Rule to exclude the growing of food and crops in connection with farming. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Regards,  
Laura

<b>Wetland permits for farm projects issued 2016-2018.</b>	
<b>File Number</b>	<b>Wetland Permit Description</b>
2018-419	The construction of a driveway for a single family house and barn site
2018-425	The construction of a new access road to access lot for agricultural uses.
2018-662	The installation of a pump house and fuel storage area for sugaring operations.
2017-019	The construction of a maple sugar collection building and access road.
2017-144	The construction of a pond for agricultural uses.
2017-139	The construction of a greenhouse.
2017-372	The installation of a manure transfer line.
2017-186	The construction of a maple sap collection building and access driveway.
2017-470	The construction of a permanent access road for logging and farming.
2017-485	The construction of a sugaring pumphouse.
2017-484	The construction of a sugarhouse.
2016-006	The conversion of land for agricultural use.
2016-601	The installation of an underground electrical service line for a sugar operation.

<b>Some Wetland Permits for Farm Projects in the 1990s</b>	
<b>File Number</b>	<b>Wetland Permit Description</b>
1998-353	The installation of a concrete slab in a corral and install a cattle crossing with a culvert
1998-109	The installation of a sewage force main to an existing slaughterhouse.
1997-165	The construction of a new access road to a dairy facility.
1996-415	The reestablishment of an abandoned agricultural field.
1995-208	The removal of a manure storage facility and restoration of wetland and floodplain. (no permit required, restoration allowed use)
1991-524	The replacement of a bridge and improvement of a farm road.



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