

Nate Biscotti

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Dear Mr. Biscotti, I hope you are well.

I am following up on a request to provide citations to the existing water quality and pesticide framework referenced in S.45. I provide links below, but am happy to use a different format if this is not helpful.

Title 6 Water Quality statutory framework: [Vermont Laws](#);

Required Agricultural Practices (applicable to all farms that meet the threshold criteria in Section 3.1): [VERMONT STATUTES, COURT RULES AND ADMIN | Code PAW Document Page](#) (Lexis link from Legislature's page) and also here [RAPFINALRULE12-21-2018_WEB.pdf](#) (AAFM website);

Large Farm Operation (LFO) Rules (each LFO (as defined in Title 6, Ch. 215 above) also has an individual permit): [VERMONT STATUTES, COURT RULES AND ADMIN | Code PAW Document Page](#) ;

Medium (MFO) and Small Farm Operations Rules (applicable farms (as defined in Title 6, Ch. 215 above) may have either a general or individual permit): [VERMONT STATUTES, COURT RULES AND ADMIN | Code PAW Document Page](#) ;

Vermont Rule for Control of Pesticides: [VERMONT STATUTES, COURT RULES AND ADMIN | Code PAW Document Page](#) (Lexis link from Legislature's page) and also here [Vermont Rule for Control of Pesticides in Accordance with 6 V.S.A. Chapter 87 \(3.8.23\).pdf](#) (AAFM website);

More about the LFO and MFO programs: [Large Farm Operation \(LFO\) Program | Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets](#) ; [Regulations for Medium Farm Operations \(MFO's\) | Agency of Agriculture Food and Markets](#)

Thank you so much and please let us know if we can be of further assistance.

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