

**RESOLUTION OF THE
SALEM COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
RESOLUTION NO. 2024-5
REGARDING SITE SPECIFIC AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT
PRACTICE APPLICATION FOR MR. GOAT USA
BLOCK 61, LOT 11 IN THE
TOWNSHIP OF QUINTON**

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Right to Farm Act, N.J.S.A 4:1C-1 et. seq. and the State Agriculture Development Committee regulations N.J.A.C. 2:76-2.3, a commercial farm owner or operator may make a request to the Salem County Agriculture Development Board (hereinafter “SCADB”) to determine if its operation constitutes a generally accepted management practice; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goat USA is the current owner of Block 61, Lot 11 in the Township of Quinton; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goat USA (together, the “Applicant”) operates a farm in the State of Pennsylvania, raising and processing goats; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant applied to the SCADB for site specific agriculture management practice (“SSAMP”) pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-2A-13 Agriculture Management Practices (attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit 1); and

WHEREAS, the Applicant submitted documentation including a Certification of Commercial Farm Status; and

WHEREAS, a public hearing regarding Applicant’s request was noticed to take place at the May 22, 2024 SCADB meeting and the Applicant did provide notice pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2-76-2.8 and provided proof of such to the SCADB Secretary; and

WHEREAS, the Board held a public hearing on May 22, 2024, in accordance with N.J.A.C. 2:76-2.10; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant was represented by Adam Telsey, Esquire.; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant’s representative provided sworn testimony to describe the nature of the current farm operation in the State of Pennsylvania as well as the proposed use for the Quinton property; and

WHEREAS, the SCABD reviewed the application, certification, exhibits, and testimony presented at the May 22, 2024 public meeting.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, based on the evidence and testimony presented before the SCADB through the application, plans, reports, and sworn testimony at the aforesaid hearing described above, the SCADB finds as follows:

1. That the applicant Mr. Goat USA fails to meet the statutory definition of a commercial farm in accordance with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 4:1C-3 and therefore the SCADB has no jurisdiction to hear the application and therefore is denied.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Applicant, the State Agriculture Development Committee, the Township of Quinton, the County of Salem, and the Applicant's attorney; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-2.3(M), any person aggrieved by the decision of the SCADB may appeal the decision to the SADC in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14-B-1 et. seq., and the Uniform Administrative Procedures Rules, N.J.A.C. 1:1 within 45 days from the receipt of this resolution. The decision of the SADC shall be considered a final administrative agency decision. If this resolution is not appealed within 45 days, this resolution is binding.

Certified as a true copy of the
Resolution adopted by the Salem
County Agriculture Development
Board on the 22nd day of May 2024.


David Schaeffer, Chairman

Approved: May 22, 2024
Memorialized: June 26, 2024