

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 2024.

  
David Schaeffer, Chairman

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