

**MORRIS COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD
RESOLUTION 2024-03**

RIGHT TO FARM COMPLAINT

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Right to Farm Act, N.J.S.A. 4:1C-10.1(a) and the State Agriculture Development Committee's Right to Farm Rules, N.J.A.C. 2:76-2.7(a), any person aggrieved by the operation of a commercial farm shall first file a complaint in writing, with the applicable county agriculture development board or the State Agriculture Development Committee ("SADC") in counties where no county board exists, prior to filing an action in court; and,

WHEREAS, on February 2, 2024, the Morris County Agriculture Development Board ("Morris CADB") received a complaint filed by Washington Township's Mayor, Matt Murello (T-1); and

WHEREAS, the complaint alleges Health Code violations including improper manure management, bird carcasses, garbage, abandoned cars on the premises and a business operation that does not comply with zoning requirements; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-2.7(b), the CADB shall contact the commercial farm owner or operator to provide evidence that the agricultural operation is a commercial farm pursuant to N.J.S.A. 4:1C-3.; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-2.7(c)1, the CADB determine commercial farm eligibility and/or determine whether the operation or practice is included in one or more of the permitted activities set forth in N.J.S.A. 4:1C-9; and

WHEREAS, if the CADB determines that the operation is a commercial farm, that the dispute involves agricultural activities that are on the list of the permitted activities set forth in the RTF Act, and that the commercial farm meets the eligibility criteria of the Act, then the CADB shall begin the conflict resolution process; and

WHEREAS, if the CADB determines that the dispute does not involve a commercial farm, and/or agricultural activities included on the list of the permitted activities set forth in the RFT Act, and/or the commercial farm does not meet the eligibility criteria of the Act, then the CADB shall dismiss the complaint; and

WHEREAS, on February 9, 2024, the Morris CADB sent a letter to [REDACTED] via USPS, certified mail return receipt, asking her to provide evidence that her operation is a commercial farm (B-1); and

WHEREAS, the notice was unclaimed by the recipient and returned to sender (B-2); and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2024, the Morris CADB sent a second letter to [REDACTED] via UPS

asking her to provide evidence that her operation is a commercial farm (B-3); and

WHEREAS, the notice was delivered by UPS to the recipient on March 14, 2024 (B-4); and

WHEREAS, as of April 16, 2024 the Morris CADB had not received a response from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and

WHEREAS, on April 16, 2024, the Morris CADB sent a third letter to [REDACTED] via UPS asking her to provide evidence that her operation is a commercial farm by May 1, 2024 (B-5); and

WHEREAS, the notice was delivered by UPS to the recipient on April 17, 2024 (B-6); and

WHEREAS, as of May 2, 2024 the Morris CADB had not received a response from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Morris CADB hereby determines that because [REDACTED] has not responded to the requests to provide proof that she operates a commercial farm and has made no attempt to contact Morris CADB staff, the Morris CADB cannot make a determination that Ms. Schilke’s operation is a “commercial farm”; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, based on the foregoing, the [REDACTED] operation is not a “commercial farm” as defined at N.J.A.C. 2:76-2.1 and N.J.S.A. 4:1C-3 and is eligible for the protections of the Right to Farm Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Morris CADB lacks jurisdiction over [REDACTED] operation and dismisses the complaint. The activities occurring on the subject property are outside the purview of the Morris CADB and remain under the jurisdiction of applicable local, state and federal authorities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-2.7(g), certified copies of this resolution will be forwarded to the following individuals and agencies:

[REDACTED]
Matt Murello, Mayor, Washington Township
Kurt Bockbrader, Health Officer, Washington Township
State Agriculture Development Committee

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that pursuant to N.J.A.C. 2:76-2.7(k), any person aggrieved by the Morris CADB's decision may appeal the decision to the SADC within 10 days from the receipt of the CADB's decision. The SADC shall schedule a hearing and make a determination within 90 days of the receipt of the petition for review.

1. The decision of the SADC shall be binding, subject to the right of appeal to the Appellate Division of the Superior Court.
2. Any decision of the Morris CADB that is not appealed shall be binding.

Dale Davis III, Chairman
Morris CADB

Date

	Yes	No	Abstain	Recused	Absent
Ms. Ashley Myers					✓
Mr. Carrajat				✓	
Mr. Davis	✓				
Mr. Evans					✓
Mr. Galfo	✓				
Mr. Ort	✓				
Mr. Thomson	✓				

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution adopted by the Morris County Agriculture Development Board at a meeting held on May 2, 2024.

K. Coyle



MORRIS COUNTY
AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

COMPLAINT
RIGHT TO FARM CONFLICT RESOLUTION PROCESS

☐ I, [REDACTED], hereby file a complaint with the Morris County Agriculture Development Board concerning a farm in Morris County.

I. Complainant Information:

Name: Matt Murello, Mayor of Washington Township

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Fax Number: [REDACTED]

II. Farm Information:

Name of Farm: [REDACTED] property

Name of Farm Owner/Operator: [REDACTED]

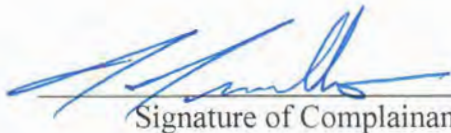
Location of Farm: [REDACTED]

III. Complaint:

Please list disputed activities or practices:

Property in question has numerous abandoned cars and illegal business operations that do not comply with Zoning requirements. Health Department has issued violations for public health nuisance violations and the owner claims she is protected by the right to farm act and municipal regulations do not apply to her.

The town would like the MCAB to make an official determination on whether or not the property and activities taking place are protected by the Right to Farm Act.


Signature of Complainant

2/21/24
Date

Upon Completion, Mail this Complaint to:

**Attn: Ms. Katherine Coyle
Morris County Agriculture Development Board
PO Box 900
Morristown, NJ 07963-0900
(973) 829-8120
Fax (973) 326-9025**



State of New Jersey

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
HEALTH / AGRICULTURE BUILDING
PO Box 330
TRENTON NJ 08625-0330

PHIL MURPHY
Governor
SHEILA OLIVER
Lt. Governor

DOUGLAS H. FISHER
Secretary

Date: 3/8/2022

Complainant Information

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: Long Valley County: Morris State: NJ Zip Code: 07853
Preferred Telephone Number: [REDACTED] Other Telephone Number:
Fax Number: [REDACTED]
E-Mail Address: [REDACTED]

Complaint Against

Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
City: Long Valley County: Morris State: NJ Zip Code: 07853
Preferred Telephone Number: Other Telephone Number:
Fax Number:
E-Mail Address:

Complaint

Dates of Alleged Cruelty: From: 2020 To: Current

Animal species involved: Poultry

What is the nature of the complaint?

Numerous chickens dead at the location according to complainant. Not being cared for properly.

Please describe the facts of your complaint in the order in which they happened. Please be specific and print clearly. In the fillable PDF, you can only type 125 characters per line. You may use additional sheets of paper if they are needed.

We recieved a complaint from a neighbor that they witnessed several dead chickens around the property. Manure is not being disposed of properly according to complainant.

I certify that the statements made by me in this complaint are true and any documents attached are true copies. I am aware that if any statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

Signature* _____ Date _____

Return to:

Postal Service: PHEAL, State Police Division Headquarters, P.O. Box 330, Trenton, NJ 08625
Courier Service)/Specimen and Animal Drop-off to: PHEAL, State Police Division Headquarters,
3 Schwarzkopf Dr., Ewing, NJ 08628
Phone: (609) 671-6400 Fax: (609) 609-671-6413

State Veterinarian email address: state.veterinarian@ag.state.nj.us

* This certification must be signed by the person who has completed this form.



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

43 SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN ROAD
LONG VALLEY, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY

Telephone (908) 876-3650
Fax (908) 876-5138

March 8, 2022

██████████
██████████
Long Valley, NJ 07853

NOTICE

Dear Ms. ████████,

Please be advised that we have received a recent complaint regarding odors from animals located on your property on Schooleys Mt. Road., BI 22 Lot 18. Any odor affecting neighboring properties is a public health concern and a violation of the New Jersey Public Health Nuisance Code. Please provide, in writing, the manure management practices for your location.

Please ensure proper manure practices are in place to minimize nuisance complaints. If a nuisance is confirmed at your location, you will be issued a summons requiring your appearance in municipal court.

Your anticipated cooperation is appreciated. Please contact me at 908-876-3650 if you have any questions regarding this request.

Sincerely,

Kurt Bockbrader
Registered Environmental Health Specialist



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43 SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN ROAD
LONG VALLEY, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
Telephone (908) 876-3650
Fax (908) 876-5138

March 16, 2022

██████████
██████████
Long Valley NJ 07853

LOCATION OF VIOLATION:

████████████████████
Block 22, Lot 18
Washington Township

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The Chester Township Health Department has determined by investigation on 3/11/2022, the following violation(s) were noted and remedial actions are required:

NJPHNC 2.1(h). The existence or presence of any accumulation of garbage, refuse, manure, or animal or vegetable matter which may attract flies and to which flies may have access, or in which fly larvae or pupae breed or exist.

Remedial action: Remove any dead carcass and excess manure which is conducive for a fly breeding habitat.

NJPHNC 2.1(i). Depositing, accumulating, or maintaining any matter or thing which serves as food for insects or rodents and to which they may have access or which serves or constitutes a breeding place or harborage for insects or rodents in or on any land, premises, building or other place.

Remedial Action: Remove all excess food and garbage that can attract and harbor rodents from around the property within 10 days receipt of notice.

NJPHNC 2.1(g). Presence or existence of water in which mosquito larva can breed.

Remedial Action: Empty and remove any container, tarp, or bucket holding stagnant water.

The above are in violation of the following NJ Statutes and/or Regulations. These violations will be recorded and remain on file as part of the permanent enforcement history of your facility:

- () New Jersey State Sanitary Code (N.J.S.A. 26:1A-7 et seq.) & appropriate Regulations.
- () New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Act (N.J.S.A. 26:12-1 et seq.) & appropriate Regulations.
- () New Jersey Rules and Regulations for Kennels, Pet Shops, Shelters and Pounds (N.J.S.A. 4:19-15.14. et seq.) & appropriate Regulations.
- () New Jersey Public Campgrounds Code (N.J.A.C. 8:22-1 et seq.) & appropriate Regulations.
- () New Jersey Chapter XII Retail Food Code (N.J.A.C. 8:24-1 et seq.) & appropriate Regulations.
- () New Jersey Public Recreational Bathing Code (N.J.A.C. 8:22-1 et seq.) & appropriate Regulations.
- (X) New Jersey Public Health Nuisance Code (N.J.S.A. 26:3-69.1) & appropriate Regulations.
- () New Jersey State Housing Code (N.J.S.A. 2A:42-76) & appropriate Regulations.
- () Other:

Remedial action to correct the violations must be initiated immediately. Within five (5) calendar days of receipt of the NOTICE OF VIOLATION, you shall telephone this Department with corrective measures you have initiated to attain compliance. The issuance of this document serves as notice to you that this Department has determined that a violation has occurred. This does not preclude the State of New Jersey or any of its agencies from initiation of further administrative or judicial enforcement action, or from assessing penalties, with respect to this or other violations. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 26:1A-10, any violation of the State Sanitary Code is subject to penalties of up to \$500 per day for each offense.

Further enforcement action, which will require a written response, may be issued on these violations and any additional violations found on subsequent inspections.

Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at health@wtmorris.net or 908-876-3650.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Cristianna Cooke-Gibbs". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name and title.

Cristianna Cooke- Gibbs
Health Officer



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

43 SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN ROAD
LONG VALLEY, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
Telephone (908) 876-3650
Fax (908) 876-5138

April 11, 2022

██████████
██████████
Long Valley NJ 07853

LOCATION OF VIOLATION:

████████████████████
Block 22, Lot 18
Washington Township

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Second and Final Notice

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Cristianna Cooke- Gibbs
Health Officer



WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP HEALTH DEPARTMENT

43 SCHOOLEY'S MOUNTAIN ROAD
LONG VALLEY, MORRIS COUNTY, NEW JERSEY
Telephone (908) 876-3650
Fax (908) 876-5138

August 31, 2023

██████████
██████████
Long Valley NJ 07853

LOCATION OF VIOLATION:

████████████████████
Block 22, Lot 18
Washington Township

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

The Chester Township Health Department has determined by investigation on 8/30/2023, the following violation(s) were noted and remedial actions are required:

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Should you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact me at health@wtmorris.net or 908-876-3650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kurt Bockbrader". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kurt" and last name "Bockbrader" clearly distinguishable.

Kurt Bockbrader
Health Officer



MORRIS COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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Office located at: 30 Schuyler Place, Morristown, NJ

B-1

February 9, 2024

[REDACTED]
Long Valley, NJ 07853

Re: Right to Farm Act Complaint

[REDACTED]
Block 22, Lot 18, Washington Township

Dear Ms. Schilke:

The Morris County Agriculture Development Board (Morris CADB) received a complaint filed against your operation by Washington Township. Enclosed please find a copy of the complaint.

The complaint was filed pursuant to the Right to Farm Act (RTFA), N.J.S.A. 4:1C-1 et seq. To be eligible for RTFA protection, a farm operation must be a "commercial farm" as defined in the Act and must meet the eligibility criteria of the Act. Enclosed please find a copy of the Commercial Farm Certification Form, which I ask that you complete and return to me with the requested proofs at your earliest convenience so that the Morris CADB may determine whether your operation qualifies for the protections of the RTFA.

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If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

K. Coyle

Katherine Coyle
Director

Enclosures

Cc: Kurt Bockbrader, Health Officer, Township of Washington
Susan Payne, Executive Director, SADC

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STAFF: Katherine Coyle, *Director*

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April 18, 2024, 9:40 am

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MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960
April 18, 2024, 9:15 am

Out for Delivery

MORRISTOWN, NJ 07960
April 18, 2024, 8:09 am

In Transit to Next Facility

March 23, 2024

Arrived at USPS Regional Facility

SHREWSBURY MA DISTRIBUTION CENTER
March 19, 2024, 8:22 am

Unclaimed/Being Returned to Sender

Feedback

LONG VALLEY, NJ 07853

March 4, 2024, 1:02 pm

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LONG VALLEY, NJ 07853

February 12, 2024, 11:28 am

Out for Delivery

LONG VALLEY, NJ 07853

February 12, 2024, 9:50 am

Arrived at Post Office

LONG VALLEY, NJ 07853

February 12, 2024, 9:39 am

Arrived at USPS Regional Facility

TETERBORO NJ DISTRIBUTION CENTER

February 10, 2024, 10:21 am

Arrived at USPS Regional Facility

KEARNY NJ DISTRIBUTION CENTER

February 9, 2024, 9:53 pm

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B-3

March 13, 2024

[REDACTED]
Long Valley, NJ 07853

Re: Right to Farm Act Complaint
[REDACTED]
Block 22, Lot 18, Washington Township

Dear [REDACTED]

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On February 9, 2024, the Morris CADB sent a letter (enclosed) to advise you regarding the complaint and requesting that you submit a completed Commercial Farm Certification Form and provide requested proofs so that the Morris CADB can determine whether your operation is a commercial farm.

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Katherine Coyle
Director

Enclosures

Cc: Kurt Bockbrader, Health Officer, Township of Washington

From: [UPS](#)
To: [Coyle, Katherine](#)
Subject: UPS Delivery Notification, Tracking Number 1Z59Y4280396605267
Date: Thursday, March 14, 2024 2:53:25 PM

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COUNTY OF MORRIS PLANNING

Tracking Number:

[REDACTED]

Ship To:

[REDACTED]

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP, NJ 07853
US

Number of Packages:

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UPS Service:

UPS Ground

Package Weight:

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As of today, we have not received the requested information.

Please submit the completed Commercial Farm Certification Form and requested proofs by May 1, 2024 so that we can expeditiously determine whether you operate a "commercial farm".

If you have any questions or require any additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

K. Coyle

Katherine Coyle
Director

Cc: Kurt Bockbrader, Health Officer, Township of Washington

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