

LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MANSFIELD
ADOPTION OF RIGHT TO FARM ORDINANCE AND MUNICIPAL TAX
INCENTIVES FOR FARMS

Following a Public Hearing held on July 23, 2012, the Mansfield Town Council adopted a Right to Farm Ordinance and Municipal Tax Incentives for Farms. This ordinance shall become effective 21 days after a summary of the ordinance and a notice of adoption is published in a newspaper having a circulation in the Town of Mansfield.

With this action the following ordinances have been approved:

- [*An Ordinance Regarding the Right to Farm*](#), which serves as a statement that the Town supports local farms and farm business.
- [*An Ordinance Regarding Farm Tax Abatements*](#), which enables the Town to abate up to 50% of property taxes for qualifying farms.
- [*An Ordinance Providing an Additional Property Tax Exemption for Farm Machinery*](#), which enables the Town to provide an additional exemption of up to \$100,000 for farm machinery for qualifying farms.
- [*An Ordinance Providing a Property Tax Exemption for Farm Buildings*](#), which enables the Town to provide an exemption to qualifying farms for buildings used exclusively for farming or housing of seasonal employees up to a value of \$100,000.

All abatements and exemptions are available only to farms with a minimum of \$15,000 in gross sales or expenses.

This document is prepared for the benefit of the public, solely, for purposes of information, summarization and explanation. This document does not represent the intent of the legislative body of Mansfield for any purpose. Copies of the ordinances will be mailed to any persons requesting one at no charge to such person. The ordinances may also be downloaded from www.mansfieldct.org

Dated at Mansfield Connecticut this 25th day of July 2012.

Mary Stanton
Town Clerk