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Permit to Keep and Raise Chickens – Chapter 96

§ 96-13. Chickens.

A. Definitions. The following terms, when used in this section, shall have the meanings set forth below:

(1) <u>ADJACENT PROPERTY</u> Any property to the side, rear or front of any other property excluding any property, across a street or alley.

(2) <u>CHICKEN</u> A domestic chicken of the subspecies Gallus gallus domesticus.

(3) <u>ENCLOSED COOP</u> A covered, predator- and vermin-resistant, well ventilated, new or existing accessory structure providing a minimum of two square feet per chicken, to a maximum of 40 square feet, including the run designed or modified for the keeping of chickens where the chicken is not visible from the outside of the structure.

(4) <u>KEEP</u> Either the owning, keeping, possessing or harboring of a chicken.

(5) <u>OPEN COOP</u> A covered, predator- and vermin-resistant, well ventilated, new or existing accessory structure providing a minimum of two square feet per chicken, to a maximum of 40 square feet, including any run designed or modified for the keeping of chickens where the chicken is visible from the outside of the structure.

(6) <u>PERMIT</u> A privilege to allow a chicken or chickens to be kept on the licensed premises.

(7) <u>ROOSTER</u> A male chicken of any age, including a capon or otherwise neutered male chicken.

B. Confinement of chickens. Chickens must be kept in an enclosed or open coop or run at all times.

C. Location of coop. An enclosed or open coop shall be located no closer than 25 feet to any lot line and may not be within the front yard setback. No chicken shall be kept within an occupied structure or structure attached to an occupied structure.

D. Annual chicken permit required. No person shall keep any chickens nor construct any coop without first obtaining an annual residential chicken permit hereunder.

(1) Fee. An application fee, as determined in Chapter 33, Fees, shall be paid to the Village by the applicant when the application is filed.

(2) Application. The application for the annual residential chicken permit shall be made using such forms as required by the Village and must contain an accurately scaled drawing showing the location of the proposed coop and distances to lot lines. If the applicant is not the owner of the parcel, the property owner must sign the application

certifying approval for the use of the premises for this purpose. The property owner's signature must be notarized.

    (3) Registration. Any permit application shall be accompanied with satisfactory evidence that the applicant has registered the proposed location with the Wisconsin Department of Agricultural Trade and Consumer Protection pursuant to 95.51, Wis. Stats., and § ATCP 17, Wis. Adm. Code.

    (4) Open coop. If the application is requesting the use of an open coop, the adjacent property owner(s) must sign the application certifying the approval for the use of the premises for this purpose. All adjacent property owners' signature(s) must be notarized. The maximum number of chickens allowed is four.

    (5) Enclosed coop. The maximum number of chickens allowed is six.

E. Miscellaneous.

    (1) Rooster. No rooster shall be kept within the Village limits.

    (2) Slaughtering. No chicken shall be slaughtered within the Village limits.

    (3) Food. All food and supplies shall be maintained in a secure and rodent proof container.

    (4) Waste. All waste generated by the operation of the coop, including manure, droppings, organic bedding material and spoiled feed shall either be composted on site or disposed of in accordance with Chapter 205, Solid Waste. Any chicken carcass may not be composted. Waste is prohibited from being deposited at the Village yard waste or compost site. Waste may not be stockpiled to create a nuisance or odor.

    (5) Sanitation. The premises of the permit must be kept and in a neat and orderly appearance. The coop must be kept clean and in good repair.

    (6) Inspection. The Zoning Administrator and/or Building Inspector may enter the property of a permit holder to access the coop, feed storage and waste storage areas of the operation to determine compliance with the provisions of this section.

F. Penalty.

    (1) Compliance. Any permit holder found in violation of this section and/or § 245-18, Prohibited acts; declaration of a public nuisance, by the Zoning Administrator or the Building Inspector shall be provided a warning notices of compliance. If three warning notice of compliance are issued within any twelve-month period, the permit shall be immediately revoked. Reissuance of any revoked permit is subject to a public hearing and Village Board approval.

G. Revocation. An annual chicken permit is not a permitted use or conditional use of zoning. A permit cannot be transferred to another person or location. Any annual chicken permit may be revoked at any time without further notice or recourse to protect the peace and good order of the Village.

§ 96-14. Animals at large.

No person shall permit any horses, mules, donkeys, ponies, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, chickens, geese, ducks, or turkeys of which he is the owner, caretaker or custodian to be at large within the Village of Johnson Creek. Any such creature shall be deemed to be at large

when it shall be off the premises owned or rented by its owner and unaccompanied by the owner or an agent or employee of the owner.

§ 96-15. Manure.

No manure shall be dumped or left on any street, alley or sidewalk or on any open area or lot in any inhabited portion of the Village, nor shall any manure be used to grade in whole or in part any sidewalk, street, open area or lot in said section, unless said manure is completely covered with at least four inches of dirt.

§ 96-16. Violations and penalties.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article, whether any such animal or fowl shall be off his premises with or without his knowledge, or with or without his fault or negligence, or who shall refuse or neglect to carry out any order or regulation made pursuant to this article shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in Chapter 60, Penalties, and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of the forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned until said forfeiture and the costs of prosecution are paid, but not to exceed 10 days. Each day's violation of the provisions of this article shall constitute a separate offense.

I have read the above provisions of Chapter 96 - Animals of the Village Code of Ordinances of the Village of Johnson Creek, Jefferson County, Wisconsin and understand that any violation of Chapter 96 -Animals; may result in the revocation of this permit to keep and raise chickens within the Village of Johnson Creek, and further, that the Village of Johnson Creek has the right to revoke this permit at any time.

_____   _____
Applicant's Signature   Date

Permit to Keep and Raise Chickens – Registration Application

Applicant Information:

Name (print): _____ Phone #_____

Email:_____

Address_____
          Street   City/Village   State   Zip

Permit Type (check one):
☐ Open Coop: $25.00
☐ Enclosed Coop: $15.00

*For an open coop, notarized signatures from all adjacent property owners to the coop location are required. Please obtain the necessary signatures on the next page.

Coop Location:_____
(Provide diagram in relation to lot)

Livestock Premises Registration:
- Attach a copy of your **Livestock Premises Registration Card**.
- Expiration Date on Card: _____

You can complete a Livestock Premises Registration Application (see attached form or register online at wiid.org).

Permit Duration:
- Valid **January 1 – December 31** annually.
- Permits issued after January 1 must pay the full fee and expire on December 31 of the same year.

Compliance Agreement:
The undersigned agrees to comply with Chapter 96 Animals, Article II Keeping Animals and Fowl, specifically § 96-13 Chickens.

Applicant Signature: _____**Date:** _____
If the applicant is not the property owner, please provide a notarized signature from the property owner on a separate sheet.

-Office Use Only-
Coop Inspection: _____ Initials: _____ Date: _____

Permit Granted: _____ Initials: _____ (Zoning Administrator and/or Building Inspector)

Annual Permit Fee:
Amount Paid: _____ | Check #: _____ | Cash: _____ | Initials: _____

Date Received: _____ Initials: _____ **Date Issued:** _____ Permit #: _____

Notarized signatures – Open Coop

Please obtain the signatures below if your chicken coop is open. If you are unsure, refer to the definitions on the first page.

Adjacent Property Owner (Print Name)

_____
Signature of Adjacent Property Owner

_____
Address of adjacent property

_____
Date

State of Wisconsin, County of Jefferson

This document was signed before me on _____(date)

by _____

Notary Signature _____

Notary Expiration Date _____

Notary Seal

Adjacent Property Owner (Print Name)

_____
Signature of Adjacent Property Owner

_____
Address of adjacent property

_____
Date

State of Wisconsin, County of Jefferson

This document was signed before me on _____(date)

by _____

Notary Signature _____

Notary Expiration Date _____

Notary Seal

Adjacent Property Owner (Print Name)

_____
Signature of Adjacent Property Owner

_____
Address of adjacent property

_____
Date

State of Wisconsin, County of Jefferson

This document was signed before me on _____(date)

by _____

Notary Signature _____

Notary Expiration Date _____

Notary Seal

Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection
Livestock Premises Registration (c/o WLIC)
4726 E Towne Blvd. Suite 210
Madison, WI 53704
Fax: 608-848-4702

Livestock Premises Registration Application

(S. 95.51, Wis. Stats. and ch. ATCP 17, Wis. Adm. Code)

Please return completed form to the address listed above.

A. Registrant and mailing information *If registrant is a business, provide the legal name of that business.*

NAME OF INDIVIDUAL *(first name, middle initial, last name)* * OR LEGAL NAME OF BUSINESS *(or other legal entity)* *	REGISTRANT PHONE* ( ) -
ALL TRADE OR OTHER NAMES* , *if any (d/b/a or "doing business as")*	COUNTY*

MAILING ADDRESS	CITY/VILLAGE/TOWN*	STATE*	ZIP*

*Registrant type: check one:

- ☐ Individual (includes a pet owner or 'hobby farm')
- ☐ Corporation
- ☐ Partnership
- ☐ Cooperative
- ☐ Limited Liability Company (LLC)
- ☐ State or local government entity
- ☐ Tribal entity
- ☐ Trust
- ☐ Estate
- ☐ Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

B. Livestock premises address* *If the location does not have an address, see instruction sheet.*

PREMISES DESCRIPTION*: (Examples: "milking barn" or "pasture")*

PREMISES ADDRESS: *Check here if same as mailing address in Section A and skip to Section C* ☐   COUNTY

CITY/VILLAGE/TOWN	STATE* **WI**	ZIP*

O P T I O N A L

TOWNSHIP NUMBER *(1 – 53N)*	RANGE NUMBER *(20W – 30E)*	SECTION NUMBER *(1-36)*	¼ SECTION	¼¼ SECTION

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES
West *(Longitude) (must be between 86.000 and 94.000)*

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES
North *(Latitude) (must be between 42.000 and 48.000)*

C. Livestock premises type* *Check ONE that best applies.*
If your premises has more than one type of operation, see instruction sheet.

- ☐ Farm or production unit *(Includes hobby farm)*
- ☐ Livestock exhibition
- ☐ Clinic
- ☐ Market or livestock collection point
- ☐ Rendering or carcass collection point
- ☐ Slaughter establishment
- ☐ Tagging site
- ☐ Laboratory
- ☐ Quarantine facility
- ☐ Non-producer participant *(See instruction sheet for definition and examples)*

D. Types of livestock or livestock carcasses on premises* *Check ALL that apply.*

Bovine – *please specify:*	☐ Fish *(includes all fish kept at a fish farm requiing registration under s. ATCP 10.61)*
☐ Beef Cattle	☐ Goats
☐ Dairy Cattle	☐ Sheep
☐ Bison	☐ Swine
☐ Camelids (includes llamas and alpacas)	☐ Equine *(includes horses, mules and donkeys)*
☐ Captive cervids *(includes deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer, and the subfamily musk deer)*	☐ Poultry *(includes **domesticated fowl** like chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowl, squab, **ratites** like rheas, ostriches, emus, cassowaries, kiwi, **and captive game birds** like pheasants, quail, wild turkeys, migratory wildfowl, pigeons, and exotic birds raised for hunting, which are raised in captivity*

All information with an asterisk (*) is required.

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E. Contact information List the name of the Primary Contact for the premises. 'Primary contact' is the individual who best knows about livestock movement on and off or between the premises locations being registered and can be contacted if there is an animal disease emergency. Check applicable box for each phone number type. If contact does not have a phone number, see instruction sheet. *Email is required if you would like to receive your Premises Registration Confirmation card by email. Current cell phone number is required to be able to check premises number by text.*

PRIMARY CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER * – *Fill in below.*

FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE INITIAL:	LAST NAME:

PHONE* ☐ Home ☐ Business ☐ Cell ( ) -	PHONE* ☐ Home ☐ Business ☐ Cell ( ) -	E-MAIL *(not shared/sold and no spam)*

ALTERNATE CONTACT NAME AND PHONE NUMBER – *Fill in below (OPTIONAL).*

FIRST NAME:	MIDDLE INITIAL:	LAST NAME:

PHONE* ☐ Home ☐ Business ☐ Cell ( ) -	PHONE* ☐ Home ☐ Business ☐ Cell ( ) -	E-MAIL *(not shared/sold and no spam)*

F. Additional locations *(if applicable):* All premises are required to have a separate registration. Unique premises registrations for each location ensure you will be notified if there is a disease outbreak in the area of any of your premises.

If you have additional livestock premises locations associated with the same mailing and contact information noted in Sections A and E, you may provide them below. They will be registered separately and you will receive a unique livestock premises code for each location. If you have more than 3 additional locations, contact WLIC at 888-808-1910 or go online to register the remaining premises at www.wiid.org and click on Registration.

DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION *(Example: "dry cow facility -- 3 miles west of main premises")*	SPECIES *(See Section D for applicable species)*

ADDRESS	CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE	STATE* WI	ZIP*	COUNTY

DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION *(Example: "heifer facility -- 5 miles southeast of main premises")*	SPECIES *(See Section D for applicable species)*

ADDRESS	CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE	STATE* WI	ZIP*	COUNTY

DESCRIPTION OF LOCATION *(Example: "finishing barn")*	SPECIES *(See Section D for applicable species)*

ADDRESS	CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE	STATE* WI	ZIP*	COUNTY

G. Signature*

I declare that I have examined this registration application, and to the best of my knowledge it is true and correct.

☐ *Check here if you prefer to receive your card by regular mail instead of email.*

SIGNATURE OF REGISTRANT OR AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE	DATE

PRINT NAME OF PERSON SIGNING	TITLE OF PERSON SIGNING Examples: "livestock owner" or "Vice President, XYZ Farms, Inc."

All information with an asterisk (*) is required.
*A*dditional livestock premises registration forms may be obtained by calling (888) 808-1910 or going to www.wiid.org.