



TOWN OF WILSON'S MILLS  
**LIMITED AGRICULTURAL PERMIT  
APPLICATION**

**Planning Department**  
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**FILING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Permit Required:** No person may keep within the town limits any wild animal or livestock except in the conformance to Section 4-40 of the Town's Code of Ordinances and issuance of this permit.

**Livestock:** Livestock shall include horses, mules, cows, pigs, hogs, goats, sheep, ponies, llamas, and all other animals that typically are kept primarily for productive or useful purposes rather than as pets.

Animals which are usually kept as household pets shall not be considered domestic livestock. The keeping of certain domestic livestock or wild animals shall be allowed with a special use permit by the town council on properties zoned for low-density residential provided that the following conditions are met:

- Cows, bulls, horses, ponies, llamas, and other hoofed animals are kept in a quantity of one animal per acre in accordance with the State Department of Agriculture guidelines.
- Under no conditions shall the keeping of hogs be permitted within the corporate limits unless the operation is such that it is considered a bona fide farm which falls under the permit of the US Department of Agriculture with a permitted waste management plan, inspected by the Division of Water Quality and the county soil and water conservation district.
- No permit may be issued for any wild animal unless the owner there of has also obtained a permit from the North Carolina State Wildlife Resources Commission authorizing him to keep such an animal.

**Chickens/Fowl:** Requires separate permit (Limited Chicken/Fowl Agriculture Permit Application).

**Fee:** Remittance of associated fee(s)\* to accompany this application. (\*See *Town of Wilson's Mills fee schedule*)

**Property Owner Signature:** The application must be signed by the owner and tenant, if different, of the subject property. This application will not be processed unless all information requested is provided.

**Other Permits May Be Required:** Issuance of this Limited Agricultural Permit does not negate the requirement for required Building Permits, Special Use Permits, or other permits, where applicable.

**SKETCH PLAN REQUIRED**

A sketch plan shall be provided to accurately reflect the nature of the application. It can be drawn by the property owner but shall be drawn to scale and illustrate the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Location of the pen/shelter(s).
- \_\_\_\_\_ Location of other buildings, including dwellings, on the property.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from other buildings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Distance from property lines.

**APPLICANT INFORMATION:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicant is not the current property owner, an Owner Consent Form must also be submitted with this application.

**PERMIT INFORMATION:**

Project Address / Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Subdivision: \_\_\_\_\_ Zoning District: \_\_\_\_\_

Size of Property (in acres): \_\_\_\_\_ Johnston Co. Parcel Id #: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Livestock:

\_\_\_\_ Horses      \_\_\_\_ Mules      \_\_\_\_ Cows      \_\_\_\_ Pigs      \_\_\_\_ Hogs  
\_\_\_\_ Goats      \_\_\_\_ Sheep      \_\_\_\_ Ponies      \_\_\_\_ Llamas

Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Are these animals classified as "wild animals" by the NC State Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC)? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

If yes, please provide a copy of the permit allowing ownership obtained from the NCWRC.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT:**

I certify that all information presented in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that incomplete, inaccurate, or illegible applications will not be processed. Further, I grant permission for member of the Town Staff to visit the site for inspections and informative purposes. I agree that if this permit is granted, on the information presented herein, it may be revoked in the event of any breach of representation or any conditions to which may be attached.

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Applicant Name Printed

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date