

DELAWARE AGRICULTURAL RESOURCE DIRECTORY

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Agriculture Compliance Section

Regulates the registration, labeling and nutrient content of commercial animal feed, pet food, fertilizer, soil conditioners, liming materials and frozen desserts. Provides testing services for nutrient content of animal/poultry manures.

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Delaware Standardbred Breeders' Fund

Oversees and maintains records and funds pertaining to the breeding of Standardbred horses in the state racing program.

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Food Products Inspection

Assures that domestic meat and poultry products distributed to consumers are safe and labeled properly, and provides grading services for eggs, fruits and vegetables.

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Forest Service

Protects and enhances forest resources.
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Harness Racing Commission

Regulates harness racing.
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Information and Education

Manages media relations, DDA website and offers Ag educational programs.

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Land Use Planning and Farmland Preservation

Promotes farmland preservation.
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Marketing

Promotes Delaware's agricultural products, via advertising, publications and special events.

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Nutrient Management

Manages those activities involving the generation and application of nutrients in order to help maintain and improve the quality of Delaware's ground and surface waters.

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Website www.state.de.us/deptagri/nutrientsl

Pesticides

Regulates pesticide distribution, use storage, sales and disposal.

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Plant Industries

Prevents the introduction, establishment and spread of plant and honeybee pests; performs grain and seed inspections and tests.

Phone: 302-698-4587

E-mail: Faith.Kuehn@state.de.us

Poultry & Animal Health

Protects domestic animals and poultry from the introduction and spread of infectious diseases, including those transmissible to the human population.

Phone: 302-698-4561

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Thoroughbred Racing Commission

Regulates thoroughbred racing under the rules and regulations of the Commission.

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Weights & Measures

Safeguards the public against fraud during transactions that require weighing, measuring and or counting.

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DELAWARE AGRICULTURAL BOARDS, ASSOCIATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Delaware Agricultural Museum and Village

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Delaware Agritourism Association

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Arabian Association of Delmarva

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Delaware Aquaculture Association

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Delaware Beef Board

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Delaware Beekeepers Association

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Delaware Christmas Tree Growers Association

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