

**RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD RECOMMENDING A SITE SPECIFIC
AGRICULTURE MANAGEMENT PRACTICE FOR
FRUITWOOD FARMS IN ELK TOWNSHIP
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WHEREAS, Fruitwood Farms, located at Elk Road, Monroeville, New Jersey 08343, through their Manager, Mike Nelson, made a formal request to the Agriculture Development Board for a Site Specific Agriculture Management Practice Recommendation;

WHEREAS, Fruitwood Farms requested the Gloucester County Agriculture Development Board to determine if their operation constituted a generally accepted agricultural operation or practice;

WHEREAS, Mike Nelson, Manager of Fruitwood Farms, certified that his proposed operation is a composting facility to receive leaves and grass, mix and then compost them and that the finished compost mixture is then spread and windrowed or plowed on land operated by Fruitwood Farms at this location;

WHEREAS, Fruitwood Farms' application certified that Fruitwood Farms is five acres or more, produces agricultural and/or horticultural products worth \$2500.00 or more annually and is eligible for differential property taxation pursuant to the Farmland Assessment Act of 1964;

WHEREAS, agriculture is a permitted use under the Municipal Zoning Ordinance where Fruitwood Farms is located;

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Agricultural Development Board also finds that the product created by the composting shall be used only at the site and is forbidden to be trucked to other sites;

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Agricultural Development Board finds that pursuant to this site Specific Agriculture Management Practice that only six (6) trucks will be allowed per day;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gloucester County Agricultural Development Board recommends that the Site Specific Agriculture Management Practice of Fruitwood Farms is deemed appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Gloucester County Agriculture Board is to forward a copy of this recommendation to the State Agriculture Development

Committee.

ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Gloucester County Agricultural Development Board held on **July 8, 2004**.

GLOUCESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD

RUSSELL MARINO, CHAIRMAN

Attest:

KENNETH ATKINSON, SECRETARY