

**RESOLUTION OF THE GLOUCESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURE DEVELOPMENT
BOARD RECOMMENDING A SITE SPECIFIC AGRICULTURE
MANAGEMENT PRACTICE FOR STECHER FARM AT BLOCK , LOT
, LOGAN TOWNSHIP**

WHEREAS, Glenn and Gary Stecher (Stecher Farm), located at Block , Lot , Logan Township, made a formal request to the Agriculture Development Board for a Site Specific Agriculture Management Practice Recommendation; and

WHEREAS, Glenn and Gary Stecher (Stecher Farm) requested the Gloucester County Agriculture Development Board to determine if their operation constituted a generally accepted agricultural operation or practice; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Stecher has certified that as part of his commercial farming operation, agricultural and horticultural products are grown, including tomatoes; cantaloupes; watermelons; sweet corn; butternut squash; butter cup squash; ornamental gourds; Indian corn; Korean melons; honeydew melons; pumpkins; green squash; wheat and nursery stock which includes Easter lilies, geraniums, chrysanthemums, poinsettia; and other bedding plants including vegetable plants and annuals;

WHEREAS, Glenn Stecher has certified that this operation known as G&G Farm Market, is part of his commercial farming operation and utilizes the proceeds from G&G Farm Market to supplement the income of his working commercial farm; and

WHEREAS, Glenn Stecher has certified that 51% of the items sold at G&G Farm Market are grown on the Stecher farm;

WHEREAS, Glenn Stecher certified that the Stecher farm is 165 acres, produces agricultural and/or horticultural products worth \$2,500.00 or more annually and is eligible for differential property taxation pursuant to the Farmland Assessment Act of 1964; and

WHEREAS, agriculture is a permitted use under the Municipal Zoning Ordinance where the Stecher Farm is located; and

WHEREAS, the Gloucester County Agricultural Development Board reviewed the application and operational statement attached of Stecher Farm.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Gloucester County Agriculture Development Board recommends that the Site Specific Agriculture Management Practice of Stecher Farm 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 **April 14, 2005**.

**GLOUCESTER COUNTY AGRICULTURE
DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

Attest:

Russell Marino, Chairman

Kenneth Atkinson, Secretary