

407 AG/FOREST DISTRICT (AG/F)

407.01 PURPOSE

Section 407 is adopted to implement the policies of the Comprehensive Plan for Forest and Agriculture areas.

407.02 APPLICABILITY

Section 407 applies to land in the Ag/Forest (AG/F) District.

407.03 DEFINITIONS

The definitions set forth in Subsections 401.03 and 406.03 apply to Section 407. Unless specifically defined in Subsection 401.03, Subsection 406.03, or Section 202, *Definitions*, words or phrases used in Section 407 shall be interpreted to give them the same meaning as they have in common usage and to give Section 407 its most reasonable application.

407.04 USES PERMITTED

Uses permitted in the Ag/Forest District are listed in Table 407-1, *Permitted Uses in the AG/F District*.

A. As used in Table 407-1:

1. “A” means the use is allowed.
2. “Type II” means the use requires review of a Type II application pursuant to Section 1307, *Procedures*.
3. “C” means the use is a conditional use, approval of which is subject to Section 1203, *Conditional Uses*.
4. The “Subject To” column identifies any specific provisions of Subsection 401.05 or 406.05 to which the use is subject.
5. Numbers in superscript correspond to the notes that follow Table 407-1.

B. Permitted uses are subject to the applicable provisions of Subsection 406.07, *Dimensional Standards*; Subsection 406.08, *Development Standards*; Section 1000, *Development Standards*; and Section 1100, *Development Review Process*.

Table 407-1: Permitted Uses in the AG/F District

	Type	Use	Subject To
FARM AND FOREST USES	A	Forest operations or forest practices including, but not limited to, reforestation of forest land, road construction and maintenance, harvesting of a forest tree species, application of chemicals and disposal of slash where such uses pertain to forest uses and operations. Inside the Portland Metropolitan Urban Growth Boundary, refer to Subsection 1002.03 regarding a development restriction that may apply if excessive tree removal occurs.	
	A	Temporary on-site structures which are auxiliary to and used during the term of a particular forest operation.	
	A	Physical alterations to the land auxiliary to forest practices including, but not limited to, those made for the purposes of exploration, mining, commercial gravel extraction and processing, landfills, dams, reservoirs, road construction, or recreational facilities.	
	A	Farm use as defined in ORS 215.203. Marijuana production is subject to Section 841.	
	A	Uses and structures customarily accessory and incidental to a farm or forest use, only if the primary farm or forest use exists.	
	TYPE II	Temporary portable facility for the primary processing of forest products.	406.05(B)(1)
	TYPE II	A facility for the processing of farm crops or the production of biofuel as defined in ORS 315.141. Marijuana processing is subject to Section 841. ¹	401.05(B)(1)
	C	Permanent facility for the primary processing of forest products.	406.05(A)(1) & (6)
	C	Permanent facilities for logging equipment repair and storage.	406.05(A)(1) & (6)
	C	Log scaling and weigh stations.	406.05(A)(1) & (6)
	Type	Use	Subject To
NATURAL RESOURCE USES	A	Uninhabitable structures accessory to fish and wildlife enhancement.	
	A	Creation of, restoration of, or enhancement of wetlands.	
	TYPE II	The propagation, cultivation, maintenance, and harvesting of aquatic species that are not under the jurisdiction of the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission.	401.05(A)(1)
	C	Forest management research and experimentation facilities.	406.05(A)(1) & (C)(1)
	Type	Use	Subject To
RESIDENTIAL USES	A	Uses and structures customarily accessory and incidental to a dwelling, only if a lawfully established dwelling exists.	
	A	Alteration, restoration, or replacement of a lawfully established dwelling, subject to OAR 660-033-0130(8).	406.05(D)(1)

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	Type	Use	Subject To
RESIDENTIAL USES (cont.)	TYPE II	Replacement dwelling to be used in conjunction with farm use if the existing dwelling has been listed in a County inventory as historic property and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. ²	401.05(A)(3)
	TYPE II	Forest Lot of Record Dwelling on land that was predominantly forest on January 1, 1993.	406.05(A)(3), (4), (5) & (D)(2)
	TYPE II	Agricultural Lot of Record Dwelling on land that was predominantly agriculture on January 1, 1993.	401.05(A)(2), (3), (4) & (C)(2) or (3)
	TYPE III	Agricultural Lot of Record Dwelling on land that was predominantly agriculture on January 1, 1993.	401.05(A)(2), (3), (4) & (C)(4)
	TYPE II	Agricultural Dwelling in conjunction with a farm use on High Value Farmland on land that was predominantly agriculture on January 1, 1993. ²	401.05(A)(3) & (C)(5)
	TYPE II	Agricultural Dwelling in conjunction with a farm use on Low Value Farmland on land that was predominantly agriculture on January 1, 1993. ²	401.05(A)(3) & (C)(6)
	TYPE II	Agricultural Dwelling customarily provided in conjunction with a commercial dairy farm on land that was predominantly agriculture on January 1, 1993.	401.05(A)(3) & (C)(7)
	TYPE II	Agricultural 160 acre test on low value farmland for a dwelling on land that was predominantly agriculture on January 1, 1993. ²	401.05(A)(3), (4) & (C)(8)
	TYPE II	Agricultural Capability test on low value farmland for a dwelling on land that was predominantly agriculture on January 1, 1993. ²	401.05(A)(3), (4) & (C)(9)
	TYPE II	Agricultural Nonfarm dwelling on land that was predominantly agriculture on January 1, 1993.	401.05(A)(3), (4) & (C)(10)
	TYPE II	Agricultural Accessory farm dwelling for a relative on land that was predominantly agriculture on January 1, 1993. ²	401.05(A)(3) & (C)(11)
	TYPE II	Agricultural Accessory farm dwelling for year-round and seasonal farm workers on land that was predominantly agriculture on January 1, 1993. ²	401.05(A)(3) & (C)(12)
	TYPE II	Forest Template Test Dwelling on land that was predominantly forest on January 1, 1993.	406.05(A)(3), (4), (5) & (D)(3)
	TYPE II	160 Acre Forest Dwelling on land that was predominantly forest on January 1, 1993.	406.05(A)(3), (4), (5) & (D)(4)
	TYPE II	200 Acre Noncontiguous Tract Forest Dwelling on land that was predominantly forest on January 1, 1993.	406.05(A)(3), (4), (5) & (D)(5)
	TYPE II	Caretaker residences for public parks and public fish hatcheries.	406.05(A)(2) & (5)
	TYPE II	Temporary forest labor camp, subject to Subsection 1204.01, for a period not to exceed one year.	
	TYPE II	Temporary dwelling for care, subject to Subsection 1204.03.	406.05(A)(1), (2) & (D)(6)
	TYPE II	Room and board arrangements for a maximum of five unrelated persons in existing dwellings.	401.05(A)(1) & (3)
	TYPE II	Residential home or facility as defined in ORS 197.660, in existing dwellings.	401.05(A)(1) & (3)

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	Type	Use	Subject To
COMMERCIAL USES	A	Family daycare provider.	
	A	Dog training classes.	401.05(D)(11)
	A	Dog testing trials.	401.05(D)(12)
	A	A winery license for the first six of 18-day agri-tourism and other commercial events, subject to ORS 215.237 and 215.452.	401.05(A)(1) & (D)(5)
	TYPE II	Farm stands, subject to OAR 660-033-0130(23) and ORS 215.283(1)(o). ³	401.05(D)(1)
	TYPE II	Home occupation, subject to Section 822.	406.05(A)(1), (2), (5) & (E)(1)
	TYPE II	A landscape contracting business.	401.05(A)(1) & (D)(2)
	TYPE II	Agri-tourism single event.	401.05(A)(1) & (D)(3)
	TYPE II	Agri-tourism for up to 6 events or activities.	401.05(A)(1) & (D)(4)
	TYPE II	A winery as described in and subject to ORS 215.452 or 215.453, whichever is applicable, but not a restaurant open more than 25 days per calendar year.	
	TYPE II	A winery bed and breakfast facility as a home occupation, subject to ORS 215.448, as provided in ORS 215.452 or 215.453, whichever is applicable.	401.05(A)(1) & (D)(6)
	C	A large winery with a restaurant in conjunction with a winery as described in ORS 215.453 that is open to the public for more than 25 days in a calendar year or the provision of private events in conjunction with a winery as described in ORS 215.453 that occur on more than 25 days in a calendar year.	401.05(A)(1), (D)(5) & (6)
	C	Home occupation to host events, subject to Section 806.	406.05(A)(1), (2), (5) & (E)(1)
	C	Commercial activities in conjunction with farm use, including the processing of farm crops into biofuel that exceeds the standards of ORS 215.203(2)(b)(K) or Subsection 401.05(B)(1). ⁴	401.05(A)(1) & (D)(6)
	C	Winery agri-tourism or other commercial events for days seven through 18 of the 18-day limit, subject to ORS 215.237 and 215.452.	401.05(A)(1)
	C	Agri-tourism additional events not to exceed 18 events on a minimum of 80 acres.	401.05(A)(1) & (D)(7)
	C	Private accommodations for fishing on a temporary basis.	406.05(A)(1), (2), (5) & (E)(2)
	C	Private seasonal accommodations for fee based hunting.	406.05(A)(1), (5) & (E)(3)
	C	An aerial fireworks display business.	401.05(A)(1) & (D)(8)
	C	Commercial dog boarding kennels.	401.05(A)(1)
C	Dog training classes or testing trials that cannot be established under Subsection 401.05(E)(11) or (12).	401.05(A)(1)	

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	Type	Use	Subject To
MINERAL, AGGREGATE, OIL, AND GAS USES	A	Exploration for mineral and aggregate resources as defined in ORS Chapter 517 and subject to the requirements of the Department of Geology and Mineral Industries.	
	A	Operations for the exploration for, and production of, geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005, including the placement and operation of compressors, separators and other customary production equipment for an individual well adjacent to a wellhead. Any activities or construction relating to such operations shall not be a basis for an exception under ORS 197.732(1)(a) or (b).	
	A	Operations for the exploration for minerals as defined by ORS 517.750. Any activities or construction relating to such operations shall not be a basis for an exception under ORS 197.732(1)(a) or (b).	
	C	Operations conducted for mining, crushing, or stockpiling of aggregate and other mineral and other subsurface resources subject to ORS 215.298.	401.05(A)(1), (E)(1) & (E)(1)(a)
	C	Processing as defined by ORS 517.750 of aggregate into asphalt or Portland cement.	401.05(A)(1), (E)(1) & (E)(1)(b)
	C	Processing of other mineral resources and other subsurface resources.	401.05(A)(1), (E)(1) & (E)(1)(c)
	C	Operations conducted for mining and processing of geothermal resources as defined by ORS 522.005 and oil and gas as defined by ORS 520.005 not otherwise permitted under Section 407.	401.05(A)(1), (E)(1) & (E)(1)(d)
	C	Mining and processing of oil, gas, or other subsurface resources.	406.05(A)(1), (6) & (F)(1)
	C	Exploration for and production of geothermal, gas, and oil.	406.05(A)(1), (6) & (F)(2)
		Type	Use
TRANSPORTATION USES	A	Widening of roads within existing rights-of-way in conformance with Chapter 5 of the Comprehensive Plan.	
	A	Climbing and passing lanes within the right of way existing as of July 1, 1987.	
	A	Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways, including the placement of utility facilities overhead and in the subsurface of public roads and highways along the public right-of-way, but not including the addition of travel lanes, where no removal or displacement of buildings would occur, or no new land parcels result.	

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	Type	Use	Subject To
TRANSPORTATION USES (cont.)	A	Temporary public road and highway detours that will be abandoned and restored to original condition or use at such time as no longer needed.	
	A	Minor betterment of existing public road and highway related facilities such as maintenance yards, weigh stations, and rest areas, within right of way existing as of July 1, 1987, and contiguous public-owned property utilized to support the operation and maintenance of public roads and highways.	
	TYPE II	Parking of up to seven dump trucks and seven trailers, subject to ORS 215.311.	406.05(A)(1)
	TYPE II	Parking of no more than seven log trucks, subject to ORS 215.311.	401.05(A)(1)
	TYPE II	Construction of additional passing and travel lanes requiring the acquisition of right-of-way but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels.	406.05(A)(1)
	TYPE II	Reconstruction or modification of public roads and highways involving the removal or displacement of buildings but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels.	406.05(A)(1)
	TYPE II	Improvement of public roads and highway-related facilities, such as maintenance yards, weigh stations, and rest areas, where additional property or right-of-way is required but not resulting in the creation of new land parcels.	406.05(A)(1)
	C	Aids to navigation and aviation.	406.05(A)(1) & (6)
	C	Personal-use airports for airplanes and helicopter pads, including associated hangar, maintenance, and service facilities.	401.05(A)(1) & (F)(2)
	C	Expansion of existing airports.	406.05(A)(1)
	C	Temporary asphalt and concrete batch plants as accessory uses to specific highway projects.	406.05(A)(1)
	C	Roads, highways, and other transportation facilities and improvements not otherwise allowed under this Ordinance.	401.05(F)(1)
	Type	Use	Subject To
UTILITY AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY USES	A	Collocation of antennas with associated equipment on a previously approved wireless telecommunication facility, subject to Subsection 835.04(A).	
	A	Placement of telecommunication antennas with associated equipment on an existing utility pole, subject to Subsection 835.04(B).	
	A	Essential public communication services, subject to Subsection 835.04(C).	
	A	Local distribution lines (i.e., electric, telephone, natural gas) and accessory equipment (i.e., electric distribution transformers, poles, meter cabinets, terminal boxes, pedestals), or equipment which provides service hookups, including water service hookups.	

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	Type	Use	Subject to
UTILITY AND SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL FACILITY USES (cont.)	A	Irrigation reservoirs, canals, delivery lines and those structures and accessory operational facilities, not including parks or other recreational structures and facilities, associated with a district as defined in ORS 540.505.	
	A	Water intake facilities, canals and distribution lines for farm irrigation and ponds.	
	A	Solar energy systems as an accessory use.	
	A	Rainwater collection systems as an accessory use.	
	A	Electric vehicle charging stations for residents and their non-paying guests.	
	A	Meteorological towers.	
	TYPE II	Wind energy power production systems as an accessory use.	406.05(H)(1)
	TYPE II	Collocation of antennas with associated equipment on a previously approved wireless telecommunication facility that exceed Subsection 835.04(A), subject to Subsection 835.05(A).	
	TYPE II	Placement of telecommunication antennas with associated equipment on replacement utility pole that exceeds the replaced pole by no more than 20 feet, subject to Subsection 835.05(A).	
	TYPE II	Composting operations and facilities on high value farmland.	401.05(A)(1) & (G)(3)
	C	Wireless telecommunication facilities listed in Subsection 835.06, subject to Section 835.	406.05(A)(1)
	C	Composting facilities on low value farmland.	401.05(A)(1) & (G)(4)
	C	Water intake facilities, related treatment facilities, pumping stations, and distribution lines.	406.05(A)(1) & (6)
	C	Reservoirs and water impoundments.	406.05(A)(1),(2) & (6)
	C	A disposal site for solid waste for which the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality has granted a permit under ORS 459.245, together with equipment, facilities, or buildings necessary for its operation.	406.05(A)(1) & (6)
	C	A disposal site for solid waste that has been ordered established by the Oregon Environmental Quality Commission under ORS 459.049, together with the equipment, facilities, or buildings necessary for its operation.	406.05(A)(1) & (6)
	C	Commercial utility facilities for the purpose of generating power.	406.05(A)(1), (6) & (H)(2)
C	New electric transmission lines.	406.05(A)(1) & (H)(3)	
C	Television, microwave, and radio communication facilities.	406.05(A)(1), (6) & (H)(4)	

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	Type	Use	Subject To
PARKS, PUBLIC, AND QUASI-PUBLIC USES	A	Private hunting and fishing operations without any lodging accommodations.	
	A	Towers and fire stations for forest fire protection.	
	A	Land application of reclaimed water, agricultural process or industrial process water, or biosolids for agricultural, horticultural, or forest production, or for irrigation in connection with a use allowed in the EFU zoning district, subject to the issuance of a license, permit, or other approval by the Department of Environmental Quality under ORS 454.695, 459.205, 468B.050, 468B.053, or 468B.055, or in compliance with rules adopted under ORS 468(B).095.	
	A	Onsite filming and activities accessory to onsite filming for 45 days or less.	
	TYPE II	A site for the takeoff and landing of model aircraft, including such buildings or facilities as may reasonably be necessary.	401.05(H)(1)
	TYPE II	Community centers.	401.05(A)(1), (5)& (H)(3)
	TYPE II	Living history museum.	401.05(A)(1), (5)& (H)(4)
	TYPE II	Expansion of existing county fairgrounds and activities directly relating to county fairgrounds governed by county fair boards established pursuant to ORS 565.210.	401.05(A)(1)
	TYPE II	A county law enforcement facility that lawfully existed on August 20, 2002, and is used to provide rural law enforcement services primarily in rural areas, including parole and post-prison supervision, but not including a correctional facility as defined under ORS 162.135.	401.05(A)(1)
	TYPE II	Churches and cemeteries in conjunction with churches, consistent with ORS 215.441, which does not include private or parochial school education for prekindergarten through grade 12 or higher education.	401.05(A)(5)
	TYPE II	Fire service facilities providing rural fire protection services.	
	C	Operations for extraction and bottling of water.	401.05(A)(1)
	C	Onsite filming and activities accessory to onsite filming for more than 45 days as provided for in ORS 215.306.	401.05(A)(1)
	C	Public or private schools for kindergarten through grade 12, including all buildings essential to the operation of a school, primarily for residents of the rural area in which the school is located.	401.05(A)(1) & (5)
	C	Golf courses.	401.05(A)(1), (5)& (H)(7)
	C	Youth camps on 40 acres or more, subject to OAR 660-006-0031.	406.05(A)(1) & (2)
	C	Cemeteries.	406.05(A)(1) & (6)
	C	Firearms training facility.	406.05(A)(1) & (6)
	C	Private parks and campgrounds.	406.05(A)(1),(2),(6)&(I)(1)
	C	Public parks including only those uses specified under OAR 660-034-0035 or 660-034-0040, whichever is applicable.	406.05(A)(1) & (6)

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	Type	Use	Subject To
OUTDOOR GATHERINGS	A	An outdoor mass gathering as defined in ORS 433.735 or other gathering of fewer than 3,000 persons that is not anticipated to continue for more than 120 hours in any three-month period.	406.05(J)(1)
	C	An outdoor mass gathering of more than 3,000 persons that continues or can reasonably be expected to continue for more than 120 hours within any three-month period and any part of which is held in open spaces.	406.05(A)(1) & (J)(2)

- 1 The processing, compounding, or conversion of marijuana into cannabinoid concentrates or cannabinoid extracts is prohibited.
- 2 Farming of a marijuana crop shall not be used to demonstrate compliance with the approval criteria for a dwelling.
- 3 A farm stand shall not be used for the sale, or to promote the sale, of marijuana items.
- 4 A commercial activity carried on in conjunction with a marijuana crop is prohibited.

407.05 PROHIBITED USES

Uses of structures and land not specifically permitted are prohibited.

407.06 DIMENSIONAL STANDARDS

Subsection 406.07, which establishes dimensional standards in the Timber District, shall apply in the Ag/Forest District.

407.07 DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS

Subsection 406.08, which establishes development standards in the Timber District, shall apply in the Ag/Forest District.

407.08 LAND DIVISIONS

Subsection 406.09, which establishes land division standards in the Timber District, shall apply in the Ag/Forest District.

407.09 SUBMITTAL REQUIREMENTS

Subsection 406.10, which establishes submittal requirements in the Timber District, shall apply in the Ag/Forest District.

407.10 APPROVAL PERIOD AND TIME EXTENSION

Subsection 406.11, which establishes approval period and time extension standards in the Timber District, shall apply in the Ag/Forest District.

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