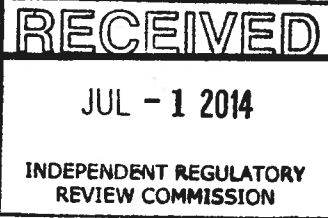


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Zimmerman, Stephanie

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I am sorry that this comment is late but I am anxious to ensure that everying is done to oppose the proposed rule changes to Act. 319, Clean & Green.

I urge the Penna. Dept. of Agriculture to oppose the proposed interpretation that says horse boarding operations do not qualify for Act. 3419 (Clean & Green) assessment as "agriculture".

Surely this is the same principle as raising anything on farms such as contract crops, contract animals, or contract poultry. Some crops can be sustained on other than farms, (such as green-houses, or on concrete), but horse boarding involves pasture that can come from no other means, other than the soil and land on the farm.

Agriculture's definition should always include a provision for horses, whether they be work horses, racing horses, driving horses, or pleasure horses with no distinction as to ownership or boarding. Many horses have many owners that include the owner of the farm where they are living.

Thank you for passing on this comment.
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