

Agritourism Definitions by State

Origin	Definition	Link
1. Louisiana Limitation of Liabilities Law	"Agritourism" means the travel or visit by the general public to, or the practice of inviting the general public to travel to or visit, a working farm, ranch, or other commercial agricultural, aquacultural, horticultural, or forestry operation for the purpose of enjoyment, education, or participation in the activities of the farm, ranch, or other agricultural, aquacultural, horticultural, or forestry operation.	https://www.legis.la.gov/legis/law.aspx?d=507389
2. North Carolina Agritourism Activity Liability Law.	Agritourism – Any activity carried out on a farm or ranch that allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities, including farming, ranching, historic, cultural, harvest-your-own activities, or natural activities and attractions. An activity is an agritourism activity whether or not the participant paid to participate in the activity. <u>N.C.G.S. § 99E-30(3)</u> .	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/northcarolina.pdf
3. National Ag Law Center NACL	Agritourism can be defined as, “a form of commercial enterprise that links agricultural production and/or processing with tourism in order to attract visitors onto a farm, ranch, or other agricultural business for the purposes of entertaining and/or educating the visitors and generating income for the farm, ranch, or business owner.”	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/overview/agritourism/
4. Oregon	Does not define agritourism	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/oregon.pdf

<p>5. Idaho Agritourism Promotion Act</p>	<p>"Agritourism activity" means any activity carried out on a farm or ranch that allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities including, but not limited to, farming, ranching, historic, cultural, on-site educational programs, recreational farming programs that may include on-site hospitality services, guided and self-guided tours, bed and breakfast accommodations, petting zoos, farm festivals, corn mazes, harvest-your-own operations, hayrides, barn parties, horseback riding, fee fishing and camping. An activity is an agritourism activity whether or not the participant paid to participate in the activity.</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/idaho.pdf</p>
<p>6. Utah</p>	<p>"agri-tourism" means an activity that allows members of the general public to view or enjoy agricultural related activities, including farming, ranching, or historic, cultural, or natural attractions, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes.</p> <p>(a) An activity may be an agri-tourism activity whether or not the participant pays to participate in the activity.</p> <p>(b) An activity is not an agri-tourism activity if the participant is paid to participate in the activity</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/utah.pdf</p>
<p>7. Colorado</p>	<p>"agritourism" means the practice of engaging in activities, events, and services that have been provided to consumers for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes at a farm, ranch, or other agricultural, horticultural, or agribusiness operation in order to allow consumers to experience, learn about, and participate in various facets of agricultural industry, culinary pursuits, natural resources, and heritage.</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/colorado.pdf</p>

8. North Dakota	“Agritourism activity” means any activity, including farming and ranching activities, or any historic, cultural, or natural attraction, that is viewed or enjoyed by members of the general public, for educational, recreational, or entertainment purposes, regardless of whether the member of the general public pays to participate in the activity or to view or enjoy the attraction	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/northdakota.pdf
9. South Dakota	"Agritourism activity," any activity carried out on a farm, on a ranch, in a forest, or on an agribusiness operation that allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or participate in agricultural activities, including farming, ranching, historical, cultural, harvest-your-own, or nature-based activities and attractions. An activity is an agritourism activity whether or not the participant paid to participate in the activity. An activity is not an agritourism activity if the participant is paid to participate in the activity;	http://www.sdslegislator.gov/Statutes/Codified_Laws/DisplayStatute.aspx?Type=Statute&Statute=20-9-12
10. Kansas	'Agritourism activity' means any activity which allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities, including, but not limited to, farming activities, ranching activities or historic, cultural or natural attractions. An activity may be an agritourism activity whether or not the participant pays to participate in the activity. An activity is not an agritourism activity if the participant is paid to participate in the activity.	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/kansas.pdf
11. Oklahoma	“Agritourism activity” means any activity carried out on a farm or ranch that allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities, including farming, ranching, historic, cultural, harvest-your-own activities, or natural activities and attractions. An activity is an agritourism activity whether or not the participant paid to participate in the activity;	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/oklahoma.pdf
12. Missouri	Agritourism activity”, any activity which allows members of the general public for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes to view or enjoy rural activities, including but not limited to farming activities, ranching activities, or historic,	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/

	<p>cultural, or natural attractions. An activity may be an agritourism activity whether or not the participant pays to Participate in the activity. An activity is not an agritourism activity if the participant is paid to participate in the activity;</p>	<p>agritourism/missouri.pdf</p>
<p>13. Arkansas</p>	<p>(2)(A) “Agritourism activity” means an interactive or passive activity carried out with or without payment to an agritourism activity operator on a farm, ranch, or agribusiness operation related to agriculture, food production, historic traditions, or nature-watching conducted by an agritourism activity operator for the education, entertainment, or recreation of participants.</p> <p>(B) “Agritourism activity” includes without limitation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A farming or ranching activity; (ii) The viewing of historic, cultural, or natural attractions; (iii) A harvest-your-own activity; (iv) Nature-watching; and (v) An activity involving an animal exhibition at an agricultural fair. <p>(C) “Agritourism activity” does not include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) A road side fruit and vegetable stand; or (ii) An operation exclusively devoted to the sale of merchandise or food at retail; 	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/arkansas.pdf</p>
<p>14. Indiana</p>	<p>Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, “agritourism activity” means:</p> <p>(1) an activity at an agricultural, horticultural, or agribusiness operation where the general public is</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/</p>

	<p>allowed or invited to participate in, view, or enjoy the activities for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, including farming, ranching, historic and cultural agricultural activities, self pick farms, or farmers' markets;</p> <p>(2) an activity involving an animal exhibition at an agricultural fair; or</p> <p>(3) natural resource based activities and attractions, including hunting, fishing, hiking, and trail riding.</p>	agritourism/indiana.pdf
15. Kentucky	<p>“Agritourism” means the act of visiting:</p> <p>(a) A farm or ranch; or</p> <p>(b) Any agricultural, horticultural, or agribusiness operation;</p> <p>for the purpose of enjoyment, education, or active involvement in the activities of the farm, ranch, or operation;</p>	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/kentucky.pdf
16. Tennessee	<p>"Agritourism activity" means any activity carried out on a farm or ranch that allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities, including farming, ranching, historic, cultural, or harvest-your-own activities, or natural activities and attractions. An activity is an agritourism activity whether or not a participant provides compensation in money or other valuable compensation to participate in the activity. Agritourism activity includes an activity involving any animal exhibition at an agricultural fair;</p>	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/tennessee.pdf
17. Mississippi	<p>“Agritourism” means the travel or visit by the general public to, or the practice of inviting or allowing the general public to travel to or visit a working farm, ranch, or other commercial agricultural, aquacultural, horticultural, or forestry operation for the purpose of enjoyment, education, or participation in the activities of the farm, ranch, or other agricultural, aquacultural,</p>	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/mississippi.pdf

	horticultural, or forestry operation.	
18. Alabama	<p>Agritourism activity. Any of the following, whether or not a participant provides monetary or other valuable compensation to participate in, view, or enjoy:</p> <p>a. An activity at an agricultural operation, which is not already addressed under Sections 6-5-337 or 35-15-40, including, but not limited to, farming, ranching, historic and cultural agricultural activities, self-pick farms, or farmers’ markets, provided the agritourism professional is selling his or her own product at a location provided to, leased to, rented to, or owned by the agritourism professional for the purpose of selling his or her own product.</p> <p>b. An activity involving an animal exhibition, show, or competition at an agricultural fair or youth livestock show, which is not already addressed under Section 6-5-337, including, but not limited to, FFA, 4-H, group, club, or other association shows or expositions.</p>	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/alabama.pdf
19. Florida	<p>570.86 Definitions.—As used in ss. 570.85-570.89, the term:</p> <p>(1) “Agritourism activity” means any agricultural related activity consistent with a bona fide farm, livestock operation, or ranch or in a working forest which allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational</p>	http://www.leg.state.fl.us/statutes/index.cfm?App_mode=Display_Statute&URL=0500-0599/0570/0570.html

	<p>purposes, to view or enjoy activities, including farming, ranching, historical, cultural, civic, ceremonial, training and exhibition, or harvest-your-own activities and attractions. An agritourism activity does not include the construction of new or additional structures or facilities intended primarily to house, shelter, transport, or otherwise accommodate members of the general public. An activity is an agritourism activity regardless of whether the participant paid to participate in the activity.</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/florida.pdf</p>
20. Georgia	<p>“agritourism” means charging admission for persons to visit, view, or participate in the operation of a farm or dairy or production of farm or dairy products for entertainment or educational purposes or selling farm or dairy products to persons who visit such farm or dairy.</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/georgia.pdf</p>
21. South Carolina	<p>“Agritourism activity” means any activity carried out on a farm or ranch that allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to participate in rural activities.</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/southcarolina.pdf</p>
22. North Carolina	<p>Agritourism activity. -- Any activity carried out on a farm or ranch that allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities, including farming, ranching, historic, cultural, harvest-your-own activities, or natural activities and attractions. An activity is an agritourism activity whether or not the participant paid to participate in the activity. “Agritourism activity” includes an activity involving any animal exhibition at an agricultural fair licensed by the Commissioner of Agriculture pursuant to G.S. 106-520.3.</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/northcarolina.pdf</p>

23. Virginia	"Agritourism activity" means any activity carried out on a farm or ranch that allows members of the general public, for recreational, entertainment, or educational purposes, to view or enjoy rural activities, including farming, wineries, ranching, historical, cultural, harvest-your-own activities, or natural activities and attractions. An activity is an agritourism activity whether or not the participant paid to participate in the activity.	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/virginia.pdf
24. Maryland	Does not specifically define agritourism	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/maryland.pdf
25. Delaware	"Agritourism activity" means any activity that allows members of the general public to view or enjoy rural activities, including farming; ranching; wineries; historical, cultural or harvest-your-own activities; guided or self-guided tours; bed and breakfast accommodations; or temporary outdoor recreation activities. "Agritourism activity" includes, but is not limited to, planting, cultivation, irrigation or harvesting of crops; acceptable practices of animal husbandry; barn parties or farm festivals; livestock activities, not to include rodeos; hunting; fishing; swimming; boating, canoeing or kayaking; temporary camping; picnicking; hiking;	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/delaware.pdf

	diving; water skiing or tubing; paintball; and nonnotarized Freestyle, mountain or off-road bicycling. An activity is an agritourism activity whether or not the participant paid to participate in the activity.	
26. New York	“Agricultural tourism” means activities, including the production of maple sap and pure maple products made therefrom, conducted by a farmer on-farm for the enjoyment and/or education of the public, which primarily promote the sale, marketing, production, harvesting or use of the products of the farm and enhance the public’s understanding and awareness of farming and farm life.	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/newyork.pdf
27. Connecticut	Does not specifically define agritourism	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/connecticut.pdf
28. New Hampshire	Agritourism is defined as “attracting visitors to a farm to attend events and activities that are accessory uses to the primary farm operation, including, but not limited to, eating a meal, making overnight stays, enjoyment of the farm environment, education about farm operations, or active involvement in the activity of the farm.” RSA 21:34-a, II(b)(5).	http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/newhampshire.pdf

<p>29. Maine</p>	<p>Agritourism activity. “Agritourism activity” means any agricultural activity carried out on a farm or ranch that members of the general public are allowed to view or participate in, including farming, ranching, historical and cultural activities, harvest-your-own activities and attractions related to farming or ranching. An activity is an agritourism activity whether or not the participant pays to view or participate in the activity.</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/maine.pdf</p>
<p>30. Ohio</p>	<p>“Agritourism” means an agriculturally related educational, entertainment, historical, cultural, or recreational activity, including you-pick operations or farm markets, conducted on a farm that allows or invites members of the general public to observe, participate in, or enjoy that activity.</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/ohio.pdf</p>
<p>31. Hawaii</p>	<p>Does not define agritourism but mentions agricultural tourism</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/hawaii.pdf</p>
<p>32. Texas</p>	<p>“Agritourism activity” means an activity on agricultural land for recreational or educational purposes of participants, without regard to compensation</p>	<p>http://nationalaglawcenter.org/wp-content/uploads/assets/agritourism/texas.pdf</p>