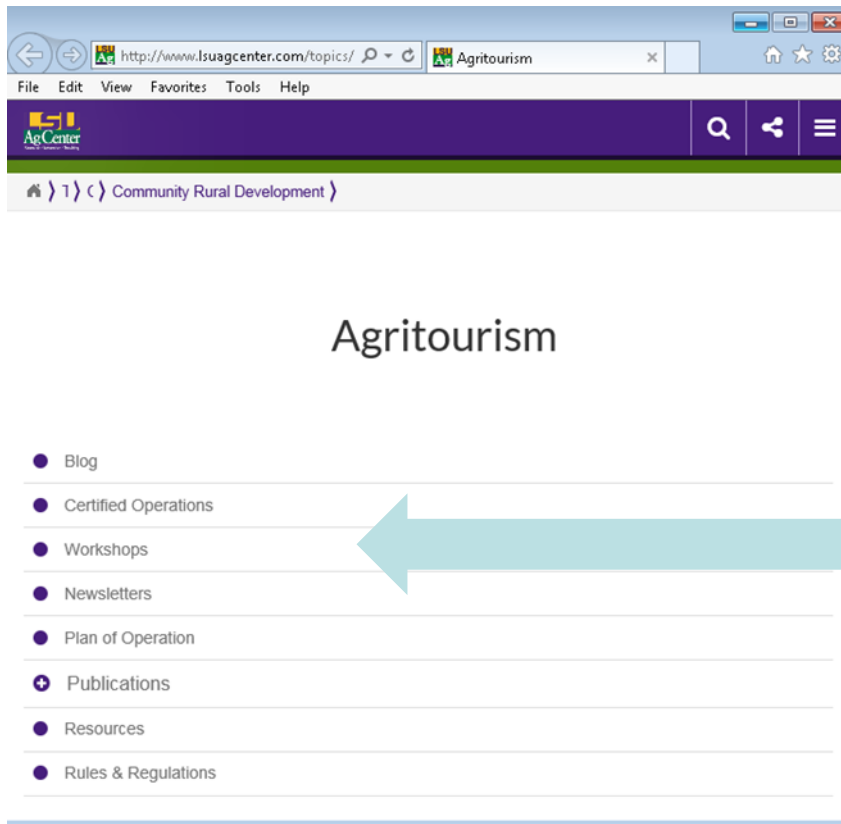




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Do you qualify for the law?

Your agritourism activities must be conducted in relation to an agricultural operation.

Annual Listing of Agritourism Activities in Accordance with LAC 7:XLV.101-105

Notice: The activities listed below are agritourism activities only when conducted in relation to an agricultural operation as defined in LAC 7:XLV.101.

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Is your
activity
listed?

Agricultural Crafts Tours and Visits
Agricultural Exhibits Tours and Visits
Agricultural Fairs and Festivals Visits and Participation
Agricultural Operations Planting, Harvesting and Working Activities
Agricultural Operations Tours and Visits
Bed and Breakfasts Tours, Visits, and Stays
Bird Watching
Boating/Swamp Tours
Camping/Picnicking
Christmas Tree Farms Visits and Tree Cutting

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Corn/Hay Bale/Other Mazes Visits and Participation

Crop Harvesting at U-Pick Operations

Educational Tours and Visits

Equine Activity [as defined in R.S. 9:2795.3(A)(3)] Attendance and Participation

Farm Animal Activity [as defined in R.S. 9:2795.1(A)(3)] Attendance and Participation

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Farm/Ranch Vacations
Farmers Markets/on Farm Sales/Roadside Stands Visits and Participation
Fishing
Game/Exotic Farm Animal Tours and Visits
Garden/Nursery Tours and Visits
Guided Crop Tours and Visits
Hiking/Packing Trips
Historical Tours of or Visits to Former Agricultural Operations
Horseback/Pony Riding

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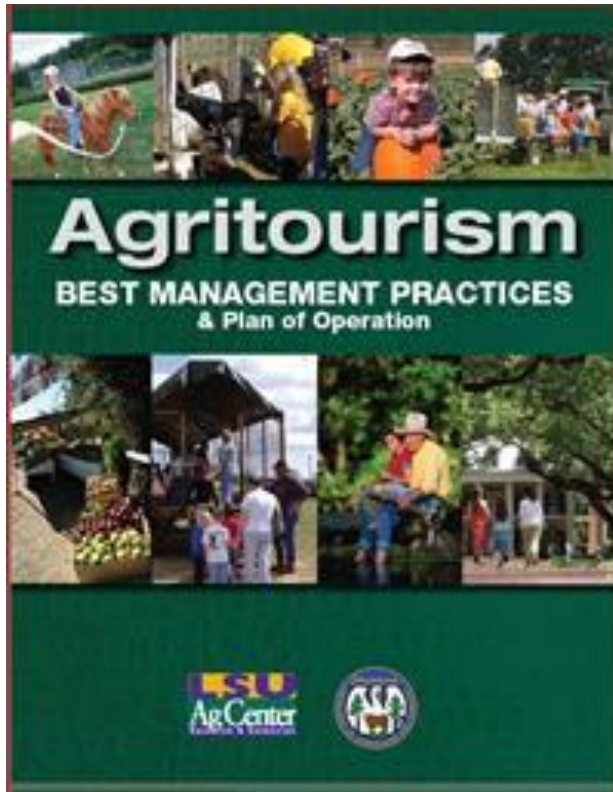
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Hunting
Hunting/Working Dog Trials/Training
Petting Zoos Tours, Visits, and Interaction with Animals
Pumpkin Patch Visits and Participation
Skeet Shooting
Wagon Rides Attendance and Participation
Winery Tours and Visits
Youth Camp Stays and Participation
Beekeeping

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Check all that apply:
 First Application
 Repeat application
 Added activities application
 Directory Application
Date Received: _____
(office use)

An agritourism plan of operation is a planning document that assists agritourism professionals in identifying and addressing possible inherent risks on their operations through recommended best management practices. Components of the plan will include listing of activities, their risks, suggestions for minimizing those risks and a plan for the location of warning signs.

Eligibility Requirements
The Commissioner of Agriculture and Forestry shall make the determination as to whether an activity is considered an agritourism activity. A list of agritourism activities can be found in the rules and regulations prepared by the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry. Anyone can request an activity be added or deleted from the list of agritourism activities. The requesting party shall be notified of the commissioner's decision. A list of the agritourism activities shall be published annually in the potpourri section of the February issue of the State Register and on the Louisiana Department of Agriculture and Forestry's Web site.

Instructions
Type appropriate responses in the spaces provided and return this form to Dora Ann Hatch, LSU AgCenter, 11959 Highway 9, Homer, LA 71040 or e-mail to: dhatch@agcenter.lsu.edu If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Hatch at 318-927-9654 Ext. 229 or e-mail questions to address above.
La R.S. 9:2795.5 requires that an updated application be filed with the LSU AgCenter each time new activities are added to your venture, this can be done by completing a plan of operation form for each new activity and mailing it along with a copy of your previously approved application.
A plan of operation form is provided. Complete the plan of operation form for each activity located on your agritourism venture. An example is provided. Make as many copies of the plan of operation page as necessary to report all activities on your venture. List one activity per page. Number the activities consecutively.
For assistance in completing this form contact your local LSU AgCenter Extension Office and request a copy of the Agritourism Best Management Practices brochure to help with completing the suggestions to minimize risk section (also available online at www.lsuagcenter.com). Refer to La R.S. 9:2790.5 for proper placement of signs.
The LSU AgCenter will review your application within 4-6 weeks after receiving your plan of operation.

Applicant Information

Applicant Name:	
Physical Address:	
Mailing Address:	
Town:	Zip Code:
Home Phone Number:	Other Phone Number:
Fax Number:	E-mail address:

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