

AGENCY ANNEX C
VERMONT AGENCY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND MARKETS

I. MISSION

II. AUTHORITY

- Commercial Feeds
 - 6 V.S.A. § 327. Adulteration
 - 6 V.S.A. § 332. Detained commercial feeds
- Fertilizer and Lime
 - 6 V.S.A. § 375. Cancellation of registration
 - 6 V.S.A. § 375. Detained fertilizer and lime
- Maple Syrup
 - 6 V.S.A. § 496. Regulations; powers – Embargo of maple products.
- Seeds
 - 6 V.S.A. § 643. Enforcement
- Insecticides, Fungicides and Rodenticides
 - 6 V.S.A. § 913. Powers of Secretary
 - 6 V.S.A. § 919. Prohibited distribution; sale or transport
 - 6 V.S.A. § 921. Seizure and condemnation
- Pest Survey, Detection and Management
 - 6 V.S.A. § 1034. Quarantines
- Mosquito Abatement
 - 6 V.S.A. § 1083. Duties of secretary of agriculture, food and markets; authority of landowners to use mosquito controls
- Control of Pesticides
 - 6 V.S.A. § 1104. Powers of the secretary
- Control of Contagious Livestock Diseases
 - 6 V.S.A. § 1157. Quarantine – Quarantine of animals and animal products.
 - 6 V.S.A. § 1158. Quarantine district
- Supervision, Inspection and Licensing of Dairy Operations
 - 6 V.S.A. § 2744. Enforcement – Quarantine of fluid milk or dairy products
- Inspection of Apiaries
 - 6 V.S.A. § 3024. Apiary inspection; owners to control or eradicate bee diseases
 - 6 V.S.A. § 3025. Second inspection of diseased colonies; destruction
- Preparation of Livestock and Poultry Products
 - 6 V.S.A. Chapter 204. - Regulate any person who engages intrastate commerce in the business of buying, selling, preparing, processing, packing, storing, transporting, or otherwise handling of meat, meat food products, or poultry products.
 - 6 V.S.A. § 3307. Periodic review of noninspected licensed establishments – Issuing a ‘stop sale order’
 - 6 V.S.A. § 3308. Prohibited acts in general
 - 6 V.S.A. § 3314. Detention – detaining product in commerce
- Nursery Inspection
 - 6 V.S.A. § 4022. Secretary of agriculture, food and markets as enforcing official
 - 6 V.S.A. § 4027. Diseased or infested stock; stop-sale; destruction

- Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, Section 2 – Adulterated or misbranded milk or milk products

III. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS

State agency and department heads and their staffs develop, plan and train to internal policies and procedures to meet preparedness, mitigation, response and recovery needs as identified in this plan including annexes, appendices, tabs and other supporting documents including the State Hazard Mitigation Plan. Training includes not only what may be accomplished within the agency but multi-level, interagency training and exercises to develop and maintain necessary capabilities.

The situation and assumptions in section ii of the Base plan also apply.

IV. ORGANIZATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following chart outlines the emergency response organization of the Agency:

Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets is the co-lead agency for State Support Function #11 (Agriculture and Natural Resources), and is a support agency for State Support Function #3 (Public Works and Engineering), State Support Function #5 (Emergency Management, Recovery & Mitigation), State Support Function #6 (Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Housing & Human Services), State Support Function #8 (Health and Medical Services), State Support Function #10 (Hazardous Materials), and State Support Function 12 (Energy) and assumes the responsibilities as outlined in those annexes. The Agency is also a participating agency in the Recovery and Restoration Multi-Agency Coordination Group as designated in the Disaster Recovery and Restoration Annex.

V. IMPLEMENTATION

This Annex will be implemented with the assigned responsibilities by means of direct coordination from the Commissioner, Department of Public Safety or Director, VEM with the Commissioner and/or upon the order of the Governor within the framework of the State Emergency Operations Plan (SEOP).

VI. ADMINISTRATION

The Secretary is responsible for the overall emergency response of the Agency.

VII. CONTINUITY OF GOVERNMENT

In accordance with the provisions of Title 20, “agency heads will in addition to any deputy authorized pursuant to law, designate by title three emergency interim successors and specify their order of succession. These designations shall, each year, be reviewed and revised, as necessary, to ensure their current status.”

Line of succession for the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets is as follows: