Through applying for this application I authorize the Lane County Planning Director, designee, or hearings official to enter upon the property subject of the application to conduct a site visit necessary for processing the requested application. Lane County shall contact the Land Owner prior to the site visit to arrange an appropriate time for the site visit.

Land Owner Signature: ____________________________________________________________

LOCATION

Assessor’s Map and Taxlot Number

Site address

PROPOSAL: A request for Type II (Director) review of a Relative Farm Help Dwelling in the Exclusive Farm Use Zone, pursuant to Lane Code 16.212(3)-2.3.
REQUIRED SUBMITTALS  (Also reference the Application Standards handout)


(i) When application or appeal materials submitted in hard copy format are over five pages in length, an applicant or appellant must provide an identical electronic version of the submitted materials in addition to a hard copy. Any other party submitting written materials into the record that are over five pages is also encouraged to submit an identical electronic copy. Any electronic materials must be in a format acceptable to the Director. This provision should not be interpreted to prohibit electronic submittals of materials less than five pages in length. The County will scan submitted materials upon request for fee. The County cannot be held responsible for electronic submittals that are not received by the Director or not confirmed by the Director to have been received.

(ii) When electronic materials over five pages in length are submitted by any party for inclusion in an application record, an identical hard copy of the materials must also be submitted unless this requirement is waived by the Director.

Lane Code 14.040 Application Requirements

(1) Minimum Submittal Requirements. Applications for a Type I through Type IV procedure must be submitted on a form provided by the Director, address all applicable standards and criteria, and include the following materials and information:

(a) Applications must include at least one hard copy of all application materials, no larger than 11 inch x 17 inch in size;

(b) All applicable information requested on the application form;

(c) Required filing fee, except that the required filing fee may not be required when Lane County initiates an application;

(d) Signature of each applicant;

(e) Signature of a property owner or property owner’s authorized representative;

(f) Proof of property ownership by providing a certified or recorded copy of a deed, or land sale contract, or Lane County Tax Assessor’s records;

(g) Assessor’s map and tax lot number of the subject property;

(h) A site plan drawn to a standard engineer’s scale, and conforming to the County’s site plan submittal standards;

A site plan must be included. Refer to the handout entitled “How to prepare your plot plan.” Identify nearby driveways. Driveways spacing standards are contained in Lane Code 15.138.

(i) Information demonstrating compliance with any applicable prior decisions and conditions of approval for the subject property;

(j) A written narrative clearly indicating what action is requested and addressing all applicable standards and criteria;

(k) Supporting information required to evaluate the application and address the applicable standards and criteria;

(l) A written statement indicating whether a railroad-highway crossing provides or will provide the only access to land that is the subject of an application; and
Does a railroad-highway crossing provide the only access to the subject property?

Yes ___  No ___

(m) Additional information needed to evaluate applicable standards and criteria.

(2) Fees Required. In addition to any other applicable approval criteria, an approvable Type II or III application must be accompanied by the appropriate filing fee unless the Director authorizes a waiver or reduction to filing fees pursuant to Lane Manual Chapter 60.850.

(3) Determination of Application Requirements. The Director may waive any of the requirements of subsection (1) above if deemed to be inapplicable to the application.

(4) Applicant’s Burden. It is the applicant’s responsibility to provide evidence demonstrating that the application complies with all applicable standards and criteria.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED FOR THIS APPLICATION:

ZONING: __________________ ACREAGE: __________________

DESCRIBE THE ACCESS TO THE PROPERTY (circle the answer):

State Hwy  County Rd  Public Rd  Private Easement

Road name: ____________________________________________________________________________

NUMBER OF EXISTING DWELLINGS ON PARCEL: ______________________________________________

EXISTING IMPROVEMENTS: What structures or improvements does the property contain (i.e., outbuildings, roads, driveways, wells, septic tanks, drainfields)? Will any structure or improvement be removed/demolished?
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PHYSICAL FEATURES: Describe the site.

▪ The Vegetation on the property: _____________________________________________________________
  ________________________________________________________________________________________
  ________________________________________________________________________________________

▪ The Topography of the property: _____________________________________________________________
  ________________________________________________________________________________________
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▪ Any Significant Features of the property (steep slopes, water bodies, etc.): _______________________
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**APPROVAL CRITERIA**

Lane Code 16.212(3) contains the Exclusive Farm Use (EFU) Zone Table of Permitted Uses. Use 2.3, a relative farm help dwelling, is subject to (4)(z) and (8)(b).

Lane Code 16.212(4)

(z) Single-family dwelling deeds. The landowner shall sign and record in the deed records for the County a document binding the landowner, and the landowner's successors in interest, prohibiting them from pursuing a claim for relief or cause of action alleging injury from farming or forest practices for which no action or claim is allowed under ORS 30.936 or 30.937.

Lane Code 16.212(8)

(b) To qualify for a relative farm help dwelling:

(i) A dwelling shall be occupied by relatives whose assistance in the management and farm use of the existing commercial farming operation is required by the farm operator. However, farming of a marijuana crop may not be used to demonstrate compliance with the approval criteria for a relative farm help dwelling. The farm operator shall continue to play the predominant role in the management and farm use of the farm.

Who is the farm operator: ________________________________

Who will live in the proposed dwelling and what is their family relationship to the farm operator?

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OAR 660-033-0020 defines Commercial Agricultural Enterprise as follows:

Describe the existing commercial agricultural enterprise in detail. List the crop(s) and the number of acres for each crop and/or livestock. Include any other information that is relevant to the commercial farm operation, how the products are marketed, and the need for farm help. Be very specific with your description. Attach additional pages if necessary.

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How will the family member who will live in the Family Farm Help Dwelling assist the farm operator?
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How will the farm operator continue to play the predominant role on the farm?
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Existing dwellings

How many existing dwellings are on the subject lot or parcel? When was each one built or placed? In which dwelling does the farm operator live? Why can’t the farm help live in an existing dwelling? Attach additional pages if necessary.
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(ii) A relative farm help dwelling must be located on the same lot or parcel as the dwelling of the farm operator and must be on real property used for farm use.

The lot or parcel on which the dwelling will be sited must have been lawfully created and must contain a dwelling that was lawfully constructed.

____ If the land was created by a partition or subdivision, identify the partition or subdivision plat number:
______________________________________________________________________________________

____ If the land was created by deed, a noticed legal lot verification is required prior to submittal of this application. What is the PA # for the legal lot verification of this tract:
______________________________________________________________________________________

SITING CRITERIA

Lane Code 16.212(15) Development Standards

All uses or activities allowed by LC 16.212 must comply with the requirements in Section (15)(b). Uses or activities allowed by LC 16.212, except farm use, must comply with the requirements in LC 16.212(15)(a) and (b).

(a) For approval of a use or activity allowed by LC 16.212 that requires a Type II or Type III review, the Approval Authority must balance the setback requirements of LC 16.212(15)(b) with the applicable approval standards of LC 16.212(3) and (6) through (14) in order to minimize adverse
impacts upon nearby farm and forest uses or to assure optimal siting of proposed dwellings to minimize adverse impacts on nearby farm and forest lands.

(i) Dwellings and development accessory to residential uses to be siting upon tracts located within an area designated by the Department of Fish and Wildlife Habitat Maps as “Major” must be sited as follows:

(aa) Near dwellings on other tracts.

(bb) With minimal intrusion into forest areas undeveloped by non-forest uses.

(cc) Where possible, when considering LC 16.212(15)(a)(i)(aa) and (bb) above and the dimensions and topography of the tract, at least 500 feet from the adjoining lines of property zoned F-1 and 100 feet from the adjoining lines of property zoned F-2 or EFU.

Is the property within a “Major” wildlife Habitat area? (See the Planner on Duty to determine if your property is within a Major Wildlife Habitat area.)  Yes ___ No ___

If yes, will the dwelling be near other dwellings on adjacent property?

Explain: ______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________________

If yes, will the dwelling be located near dwellings on other tracts?

Explain: ______________________________________________________________________________

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(ii) Dwellings and development accessory to residential uses to be sited upon all of tracts must be sited as follows:

(aa) Where possible, in consideration of the dimensions and topography of the tract, at least 500 feet from adjoining lines of property zoned F-1 and 100 feet from adjoining lines of property zoned F-2 or EFU.

(bb) On the least valuable farm or forest areas of the tract or located near dwellings on other tracts.

Is the dwelling within 500 feet of adjoining property zoned F-1?   Yes ___ No ___

If yes, explain: _________________________________________________________________________

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Is the dwelling within 100 feet of adjoining property zoned F-2 or EFU? Yes ___ No ___

If yes, explain: _________________________________________________________________________

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How is the dwelling located on the least valuable farm or forest areas of the tract?

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(b) All uses, activities, and structures allowed by LC 16.212 must comply with:

(i) Property Line Setbacks. No structure other than a fence or sign shall be located closer than:

(aa) 20 feet from the right-of-way of a State road, County road or a local access public road specified in LC Chapter 15; and
(bb) 10 feet from all other property lines except as provided below.

Does the property front County Right-of-way?  Yes ___  No ___

If yes, what is the distance from the proposed dwelling to the County Right-of-way?  __________ Feet

How far is the proposed dwelling from the northern property line?  __________ Feet

How far is the proposed dwelling from the eastern property line?  __________ Feet

How far is the proposed dwelling from the southern property line?  __________ Feet

How far is the proposed dwelling from the western property line?  __________ Feet

(ii) Riparian Setback Area. A riparian setback area applies to the area between a line that is 100 feet from and parallel to the ordinary high water of a Class I stream designated in the Rural Comprehensive Plan. No structure other than a fence may be located closer than 100 feet from the ordinary high water of a Class I stream unless a Riparian Modification application is approved in accordance with LC 16.253(3). Vegetation maintenance, removal, and replacement standards and exceptions to these setbacks are found in LC 16.253.

Is there a designated Class 1 stream on the property?  Yes ___  No ___

If yes, how far will the dwelling be from the Class 1 stream?  _______________ Feet