



Checklist: Types of Agritourism Activities

The following is a list of possible agritourism activities, to stimulate your thinking about what might best fit your skills, interests and facilities. Check the ones that interest you. Clearly, some are more complex undertakings than others; as you continue planning, be sure to analyze liability issues and the compatibility of your options with the character of your farm/ranch, as well as your values, goals and financial resources. You'll refer back to this checklist as you proceed.

Keep in mind that Oregon land-use codes and regulations can limit the frequency and types of certain agritourism activities, as well as the percentage of farm or ranch income derived from non-production uses on land zoned for exclusive farm use (EFU). See the [“Legal and Regulatory Requirements”](#) section of the handbook for more specific guidance.

Direct Sales of Fresh or Value-added Products

- ☐ Roadside farm stand
- ☐ Farmers market
- ☐ Sale of handcrafted products
- ☐ Sale of value-added food products
- ☐ Sale of farm/ranch promotional items (shirts, aprons, mugs, etc.)

Overnight Accommodations

- ☐ Bed and breakfast
- ☐ Cabins
- ☐ Camping sites
- ☐ Farm stay/farm vacation
- ☐ Full-service farm vacation with activities and meals

For-fee Recreation

- ☐ Archery
- ☐ Bird-watching
- ☐ Fishing
- ☐ Hunting
- ☐ Game preserve or guided hunts
- ☐ Guiding and outfitting for recreation
- ☐ Hiking trails
- ☐ Horse stables
- ☐ Horseback trail riding
- ☐ Pack trips
- ☐ Shooting range

- ☐ Swimming area
- ☐ Trap and skeet shooting
- ☐ Wilderness experiences
- ☐ Wildlife viewing

Demonstrations and Displays

- ☐ Animal husbandry
- ☐ Antique tools and equipment demonstrations
- ☐ Barn raising
- ☐ Beekeeping, homeopathy
- ☐ Bread-making, flour milling
- ☐ Cattle roundup and branding demonstration
- ☐ Cider pressing
- ☐ Conservation technology
- ☐ Demonstrations related to agricultural enterprise (sheep shearing, pruning, etc.)
- ☐ Display gardens
- ☐ Food preparation (cheese-making, canning, etc.)
- ☐ Harvest demonstrations
- ☐ Historic museum or display
- ☐ Traditional crafts (wool spinning, quilting, wreath-making, soap-making, weaving, etc.)

Hands-on Experiences

- ☐ Animal birthing
- ☐ Candle-making with local beeswax
- ☐ Caring for animals (helping with feeding, herding, etc.)
- ☐ Children's camps
- ☐ Classes in farming or ranch skills, including cooking, planting, harvesting
- ☐ Classes in recreational activities (fishing, hunting, wildlife viewing)
- ☐ Classes on crafts, especially traditional crafts
- ☐ Classes on medicinal herbs and homeopathy
- ☐ Crafting herbal remedies
- ☐ Cutting flowers, flower arranging
- ☐ Cutting own Christmas tree
- ☐ Educational camps for adults
- ☐ Experience “a week in the life of” to learn and test a new occupation
- ☐ Farm or ranch work experience
- ☐ Fly fishing or tying clinics
- ☐ Habitat improvement activities (native planting, tree planting)
- ☐ Hay-making (moving, raking, baling, stacking)
- ☐ Hay rides

- ☐ Petting zoo
- ☐ Photography/painting classes
- ☐ Pony rides
- ☐ Pumpkin painting
- ☐ U-pick produce
- ☐ Weed identification, seed saving
- ☐ Wine, beer, cider or other tasting
- ☐ Working farm stay

Tours

- ☐ Alternative crop tours
- ☐ Foraging for wild mushrooms, berries, plants, flowers, rocks and gems
- ☐ Forest ecology
- ☐ Guided crop tours
- ☐ Habitat improvement projects
- ☐ Heritage buildings and heritage trails
- ☐ Production process tours for agriculture professionals
- ☐ Self-guided farm loops and specific farm product tours (honey trail, cheese trail, food or farm trail)
- ☐ School tours or activities
- ☐ Vineyard, winery, brewery or cidery tour

Festivals and Events

- ☐ Casual farm-to-table events (pancake breakfast)
- ☐ Crop art
- ☐ Gourmet farm-to-table events
- ☐ Historic or culturally themed festival (cowboy poets)
- ☐ Hunting, cattle, sheep dog training and competition
- ☐ Living history events
- ☐ Presentations on local community history, culture or customs
- ☐ Rodeo
- ☐ Seasonally themed festival (harvest, holiday)
- ☐ Specific crop- or product-themed festival
- ☐ Square dances or other similar events

Entertainment

- ☐ Contests (apple bobbing, corn shucking, cherry-pit spitting, rooster crowing, etc.)
- ☐ Corn or tall-grass maze and related seasonal activities
- ☐ Farm-themed playground
- ☐ Gourd golf, pumpkin bowling
- ☐ Haunted barn or house
- ☐ Outdoor games
- ☐ Storytelling

Other Hospitality Services

- ☐ Catering services
- ☐ Picnic baskets for sale, picnic area
- ☐ Refreshment sales



This list has been compiled from Oregon's experience and several other agritourism development manuals, including: Agritourism and Nature Tourism in California, 2nd Edition – University of California Agriculture and Natural Resources; The New Agritourism – Barbara Berst Adams; Agritourism: Cultivating Tourists on the Farm – Washington State University Extension; Agritourism Master Plan for Clackamas County, Clackamas County Tourism Development Council; Creating Successful Agritourism Activities for your Farm – Community Involved in Sustaining Agriculture.