

**VILLAGE OF JOHNSON CREEK**  
125 Depot Street, P.O. Box 238, Johnson Creek, WI 53038 (920-699-2296)  
**Permit to Keep and Raise Chickens**  
Village Code - Chapter 96

No. \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parcel # \_\_\_\_\_

Village Code - Chapter 96 – Animals – Article II – Keeping Animals and Fowls permits the keeping and raising of chickens subject to:

§96-13 Chickens

A. Definitions. The following terms, when used in this section, shall have the meaning set forth below:

- (1) Chicken means a domestic chicken of the sub-species Gallus gallus domesticus.
- (2) Keep means either the owning, keeping, possessing or harboring of a chicken.
- (3) Rooster means a male chicken of any age, including a capon or otherwise neutered male chicken.
- (4) Enclosed Coop means a covered, predator and vermin resistant, well ventilated, new or existing accessory structure providing a minimum of two square feet per chicken, to a maximum of 40 square feet including the run designed or modified for the keeping of chickens where the chicken is not visible from the outside of the structure.
- (5) Open Coop means a covered, predator and vermin resistant, well ventilated, new or existing accessory structure providing a minimum of two square feet per chicken, to a maximum of 40 square feet including any run designed or modified for the keeping of chickens where the chicken is visible from the outside of the structure.
- (6) Adjacent Property means any property to the side, rear or front of any other property excluding any property across a street or alley.
- (7) Permit is a privilege to allow a chicken or chickens to be kept on the licensed premises.

B. Confinement of Chickens. Chickens must be kept in an enclosed or open coop or run at all times.

C. Location of Coop. An enclosed or open coop shall be located no closer than twenty-five (25) feet to any lot line and may not be within the front yard setback. No chicken shall be kept within an occupied structure or structure attached to an occupied structure.

D. Annual Chicken Permit Required. Coop construction and inspection is required prior to issuance of this permit.

- (1) Fee. An application fee, as determined in Village Code - Chapter 33 – Fees, shall be paid to the Village by the applicant when the application is filed.
- (2) Application. The application for the annual residential chicken permit shall be made using such forms as required by the Village and must contain an accurately scaled drawing showing the location of the proposed coop and distances to lot lines. If the applicant is not the owner of the parcel, the property owner must sign the application certifying approval for the use of the premises for this purpose. The property owner's signature must be notarized.

(3) Registration. Any permit application shall be accompanied with satisfactory evidence

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that the applicant has registered the proposed location with the Wisconsin Department of Agricultural Trade and Consumer Protection pursuant to Wis. Stats. 95.51 and ATCP 17, Wis. Adm. Code.

- (4) Open Coop. If the application is requesting the use of an open coop, the adjacent property owner(s) must sign the application certifying the approval for the use of the premises for this purpose. All adjacent property owners' signature(s) must be notarized. Maximum number of chickens allowed is four (4).
- (5) Enclosed Coop. Maximum number of chickens allowed is six (6).

#### E. Miscellaneous.

- (1) Rooster. No rooster shall be kept within the Village limits.
- (2) Slaughtering. No chicken shall be slaughtered within the Village limits.
- (3) Food. All food and supplies shall be maintained in a secure and rodent-proof container.
- (4) Waste. All waste generated by the operation of the coop including manure, droppings, organic bedding material and spoiled feed shall either be composted on site or disposed of in accordance with Chapter 205 Solid Waste. Any chicken carcass may not be composted. Waste is prohibited from being deposited at the Village yard waste or compost site. Waste may not be stockpiled to create a nuisance or odor.
- (5) Sanitation. The premises of the permit must be kept and in a neat and orderly appearance. The coop must be kept clean and in good repair.
- (6) Inspection. The Zoning Administrator and/or Building Inspector may enter the property of a permit holder to access the coop, feed storage and waste storage areas of the operation to determine compliance with the provisions of this section.

#### F. Penalty.

- (1) Compliance. Any permit holder found in violation of this section and/or Chapter 245-18 Prohibited acts; declaration of a public nuisance by the Zoning Administrator or the building Inspector shall be provided a warning notice of compliance. If three warning notice of compliance are issued within an twelve (12) period, the permit shall be immediately revoked. Re-issuance of any revoked permit is subject to a public hearing and Village Board approval.

#### G. Revocation.

Annual Chicken Permit is not a permitted use or conditional use of zoning. A permit cannot be transferred to another person or location. Any Annual Chicken Permit may be revoked at any time without further notice or recourse to protect the peace and good order of the Village.

§96-14 Animals at large.

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No person shall permit any horses, mules, donkeys, ponies, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, rabbits, chickens, geese, ducks or turkeys of which he is the owner, caretaker or custodian to be at large within the Village of Johnson Creek. Any such creature shall be deemed to be at large when it shall be off the premises owned or rented by its owner and unaccompanied by the owner or an agent or employee of the owner.

**§96-15 Manure**

No Manure shall be dumped or left on any street, alley or sidewalk or on any open area or lot in any inhabited portion of the Village, nor shall any manure be used to grade in whole or in part any sidewalk, street, open area or lot in said section, unless said manure is completely covered with at least four inches of dirt.

**§96-16 Violations and penalties**

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article, whether any such animal or fowl shall be off his premises with or without his knowledge, or with or without his fault or negligence, or who shall refuse or neglect to carry out any order or regulation made pursuant to this article shall be subject to a forfeiture as provided in Chapter 60, Penalties, and the costs of prosecution, and in default of payment of forfeiture and costs of prosecution shall be imprisoned until said forfeiture and the costs of prosecution are paid, but not to exceed 10 days. Each day's violation of the provisions of this article shall constitute a separate offense.

*I have read the above provisions of Chapter 96 – Animals of the Village Code of Ordinances of the Village of Johnson Creek, Jefferson County, Wisconsin and understand that any violation of Chapter 96 – Animals; may result in the revocation of this permit to keep and raise chickens within the Village of Johnson Creek, and further, that the Village of Johnson Creek has the right to revoke this permit at any time.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**APPLICATION**

Applicant (*print*) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Village State Zip

Coop Location: \_\_\_\_\_ (*provide diagram in relation to lot*)

Please Check: Open Coop: \_\_\_\_\_ OR Enclosed Coop \_\_\_\_\_

Open Coop Application requires notarized signature of all adjacent property owners to the parcel of the Coop Location.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Adjacent Property – Owner (Print Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Adjacent Property Owner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address of Adjacent Property

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

State of Wisconsin, County of Jefferson

This document was signed before me on \_\_\_\_\_ (date)  
by \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Notary Seal

\_\_\_\_\_  
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**Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection**  
 Livestock Premises Registration (c/o WLIC)  
 4001 Nakoosa Trail Suite 203  
 Madison, WI 53714  
 Fax: 608-848-4702

## Livestock Premises Registration Application

(S. 95.51, Wis. Stats. and ch. ATCP 17, Wis. Adm. Code)

Please return completed form to the address listed above.

### A. Registrant information If registrant is a business, provide the legal name of that business.

Name of individual (first name, middle initial, last name) * OR legal name of business (or other legal entity) *		Registrant phone* ( )	
All trade or other names*, if any (d/b/a or "doing business as")		County*	
Mailing address*	City/Village/Town*	State*	Zip code*
*Registrant type: check one			
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual (includes a pet owner or 'hobby farm')	<input type="checkbox"/> Corporation	<input type="checkbox"/> Partnership	<input type="checkbox"/> Cooperative
<input type="checkbox"/> State or local government entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal entity	<input type="checkbox"/> Trust	<input type="checkbox"/> Estate
		<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Company (LLC)	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)

### B. Contact information List the name of the Primary Contact for the premises. 'Primary contact' is the individual who best knows about livestock movement on and off or between the premises locations being registered and can be contacted if there is an animal disease emergency. Check applicable box for each phone number type. If contact does not have a phone number, see instruction sheet. **Email is required if you would like to receive your Premises Registration Confirmation card by email. Current cell phone number is required to be able to check premises number by text.**

Primary contact name and phone number \* – Fill in below.

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Primary contact phone <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Cell ( )	Backup Phone <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Cell ( )	<b>E-mail (not shared/sold and no spam)</b>

Alternate contact name and phone number – Fill in below (OPTIONAL).

First Name	Middle Initial	Last Name
Alternate contact phone <input type="checkbox"/> Home <input type="checkbox"/> Business <input type="checkbox"/> Cell ( )		

### C. Address of primary premises location\* If the primary location does not have an address, see instruction sheet.

Description of location (Examples: "milking barn" or "pasture")

Premises Address: Check here if same as mailing address in Section A and skip to Section D

City/Village/Town	State <b>WI</b>	Zip code	County
OPTIONAL Township number (1 – 53N)	Range number (20W – 30E)	Section number (1-36)	¼ Section    ¼ Section
Geographic coordinates West (Longitude) (must be between 86.000 and 94.000)		Geographic coordinates North (Latitude) (must be between 42.000 and 48.000)	

### D. Livestock premises type\* Check ONE that best applies. If your premises has more than one type of operation, see instruction sheet.

<input type="checkbox"/> Farm or production unit (Includes hobby farm)	<input type="checkbox"/> Livestock exhibition	<input type="checkbox"/> Clinic	<input type="checkbox"/> Market or livestock collection point	<input type="checkbox"/> Rendering or carcass collection point
<input type="checkbox"/> Slaughter establishment	<input type="checkbox"/> Tagging site	<input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory	<input type="checkbox"/> Quarantine facility	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-producer participant (See instruction sheet for definition and examples)

All information with an asterisk (\*) is required.

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<b>E. Types of livestock or livestock carcasses on premises and any secondary locations*</b> Check ALL that apply.	
Bovine – please specify:  <input type="checkbox"/> Beef Cattle  <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Cattle  <input type="checkbox"/> Bison  <input type="checkbox"/> Camelids (includes llamas and alpacas)  <input type="checkbox"/> Captive cervids (includes deer, elk, moose, caribou, reindeer, and the subfamily musk deer)  <input type="checkbox"/> Equine (includes horses, mules and donkeys)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fish (includes all fish kept at a fish farm that requires registration under s. ATCP 10.61)  <input type="checkbox"/> Goats  <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry (includes domesticated fowl like chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea fowl, squab, ratites like rheas, ostriches, emus, cassowaries, kiwi, and captive game birds like pheasants, quail, wild turkeys, migratory wildfowl, pigeons, and exotic birds raised for hunting, which are raised in captivity)  <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep  <input type="checkbox"/> Swine

<b>F. Secondary locations</b> (if applicable): Currently, if your premises has more than one location that shares or commingles animals with the primary location, you may list up to three secondary locations here. However, a potential change in regulations will require all premises to have a separate registration. We recommend all premises are registered separately. Unique premises registrations for each location ensure you will be notified if there is a disease outbreak in the area of any of your premises.				
<input type="checkbox"/> If you add additional premises to this section and do NOT want to register these additional premises separately now, check here. Leaving the box unchecked means that additional premises added in this section will be registered separately.				
Description of location (Example: "dry cow facility – 3 miles west of main premises")				
Address	City/Village/Town	State <b>WI</b>	Zip code	County

Description of location (Example: "heifer facility -- 5 miles southeast of main premises")				
Address	City/Village/Town	State <b>WI</b>	Zip code	County

Description of location				
Address	City/Village/Town	State <b>WI</b>	Zip code	County

<b>G. Signature</b>	
I declare that I have examined this registration application, and to the best of my knowledge it is true and correct.	
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Check here if you prefer to receive your card by regular mail instead of email.</b>	
_____ Signature of registrant or authorized representative	_____ Date
_____ Print name of person signing	_____ Title of person signing (Examples: "livestock owner" or "Vice President, XYZ Farms, Inc.")

All information with an asterisk (\*) is required.

**Additional livestock premises registration forms may be obtained by calling (888) 808-1910 or going to [www.wiid.org](http://www.wiid.org).**

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY		
Premises Registration Code: Date Registered: Initials:	<input type="checkbox"/> Manage CPIS/Validated <input type="checkbox"/> Coordinates Stored <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled/Updated Program Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal <input type="checkbox"/> Exception