Farm Size Classifications

**SMALL FARMING OPERATION (SFO)**
- Operate 4 or more acres for farming; OR
- Have filed a 1040(F) Tax Form once in the last 2 years; OR
- Earn an annual gross income of more than $2,000 from the sale of agricultural products.

**CERTIFIED SMALL FARM OPERATION (CSFO)**
- Operate more than 50 acres of annual cropland (corn, sweet corn, soybean, or pumpkin); OR
- Have at least the following animal numbers:
  - 50 mature dairy cows, 75 young stock or heifers, 75 cattle or cow/calf pairs,
  - 40 equines, 750 sheep or goats, or a combination of animals with total live weight exceeding 90,000 pounds (see RAPs for complete animal threshold numbers); OR
- Operate more than 50 acres of vegetable production.

**MEDIUM FARM OPERATION (MFO)**
- Operates a farm within the thresholds for a Permitted Medium Farm Operation (MFO)
  - (200-699 dairy cows, 300-999 youngstock or heifers; etc.)

**LARGE FARM OPERATION (LFO)**
- Operates a farm within the thresholds for a Permitted Large Farm Operation (LFO)
  - (700+ dairy cows, 1,000+ youngstock or heifers; etc.)

Other Requirements:
- Annual Certification
- Farm Inspections
- 590 Nutrient Management Plan
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