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### STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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#### **Title 2. § 5-12. Oklahoma Agritourism Program**

- A. The Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall operate an "Oklahoma Agritourism Program" for the purpose of stimulating economic growth and viability in rural communities by promoting and fostering agritourism ventures within Oklahoma.
- B. The Oklahoma Agritourism Program of the Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry shall:
1. Foster conferences, institutes, and exhibits on agritourism opportunities;
  2. Publish reports, surveys, news bulletins, or other materials pertaining to its findings, recommendations, and work;
  3. Utilize existing Department resources and related programs;
  4. Cooperate with the Oklahoma Tourism and Recreation Department, the Oklahoma Department of Commerce and the Oklahoma State University Cooperative Extension Service as needed in development and operation of the Program; and
  5. Facilitate an independent agritourism organization.
- C. The Department may apply for, accept, and use any gift, grant, or bequest from any source for the purpose of discharging its duties.

#### **Title 2. § 5-13. Agritourism Revolving Fund**

- A. There is hereby created in the State Treasury a fund to be known as the "Agritourism Revolving Fund". All monies, fees, and revenues collected, authorized, or received from any source by the State Board of Agriculture or any division, officer, or employee of the State Department of Agriculture pursuant to the provisions of Section 1 of this act or any law or agreement shall be deposited in the fund.
- B. The fund shall be a continuing fund and shall be expended only for purposes specifically authorized and approved by a majority vote of the five (5) members appointed to and constituting the Board. The President, in the absence of the Board, may approve disbursements for lawfully authorized purposes.
- C. The Board shall have authority to employ and pay out of the fund personnel as needed or required to conduct authorized services.
- D. All claims against the fund shall be paid only upon the majority approval of the Board, or the President in the absence of the Board.