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Dear Mr. DeChairo:

I have attached a portion of the definitions section of the Agriculture and Markets Law (AML) that defines "farm operation" plus two other definitions that are embedded within. These definitions are used in the administration and enforcement of the AML.

The definition of "farm operation" includes land and buildings that are used to produce, prepare and market crops, livestock and livestock products. Grapes are considered a crop and the processing of grapes into wine and the marketing of the same are considered part of a farm operation.

If you need anything further, please let me know.

Sincerely,

Robert Somers, Ph.D.
Chief, Agricultural Protection Unit

Enclosure