

19.30A.050 Permitted uses.

The following uses and structures shall be permitted in the agricultural district provided they also comply with all other applicable laws:

A. Principal Uses.

1. Agriculture;
2. Agricultural land conservation;
3. Agricultural parks, pursuant to chapter 171, Hawai'i Revised Statutes;
4. Animal and livestock raising, including animal feed lots and sales yards;
5. Private agricultural parks as defined herein;
6. Minor utility facilities as defined in section 19.04.040, Maui County Code; and
7. Retention, restoration, rehabilitation, or improvement of buildings, sites or cultural landscapes of historical or archaeological significance.

B. Accessory Uses. Uses that are incidental or subordinate to, or customarily used in conjunction with a permitted principal use, as follows:

1. Two farm dwellings per lot, one of which shall not exceed one thousand square feet of developable area;
2. One farm labor dwelling per five acres of lot area. On the island of Maui, the owner or lessee of the lot shall meet two of the following three criteria:
 - a. Provide proof of at least \$35,000 of gross sales of agricultural product(s) per year, for the preceding two consecutive years, for each farm labor dwelling on the lot, as shown by State general excise tax forms and federal form 1040 schedule F fillings;
 - b. Provide certification by the department of water supply that agricultural water rates are being paid if the subject lot is served by the County water system; or

c. Provide a farm plan that demonstrates the feasibility of commercial agricultural production.

On the islands of Moloka'i and Lana'i, the owner or lessee of the lot shall meet both of the criteria provided by subsections 19.30A.050.B.2.a and 19.30A.050.B.2.b;

3. One agricultural products stand per lot, for the purpose of displaying and selling agricultural products grown and processed on the premises or grown in the County, provided that said stand shall not exceed three hundred square feet, shall be set back at least fifteen feet from roadways, shall have a wall area that is at least fifty percent open, and shall meet the off-street parking requirements for roadside stands provided by section 19.36.010 of this code, except that paved parking shall not be required; stands that display or sell agricultural products that are not grown on the premises shall be required to obtain a special permit pursuant to chapter 205, Hawai'i Revised Statutes;

4. Farmer's markets, for the growers and producers of agricultural products to display and sell agricultural products grown and processed in the County; structures shall have a wall area that is at least fifty percent open; markets shall operate only during daylight hours and shall not operate on parcels less than ten acres; the director of public works may impose additional requirements if a building permit is required for any structures; markets that display or sell agricultural products that are not grown on the premises shall be required to obtain a special permit pursuant to chapter 205, Hawai'i Revised Statutes;

5. Storage, wholesale and distribution, including barns; greenhouses; storage facilities for agricultural supplies, products and irrigation water; farmer's cooperatives; and similar structures that are customarily associated with one or more of the permitted principal uses or, for the purpose of this section, are associated with agriculture in the County;

6. Processing of agricultural products, the majority of which are grown in the County; this includes the burning of bagasse as part of an agricultural operation;

7. Energy systems, small-scale;
8. Small-scale animal-keeping;
9. Animal hospitals and animal board facilities; if conducted on the island of Moloka'i, such uses shall have been approved by the Moloka'i planning commission as conforming to the intent of this chapter;
10. Riding academies; if conducted on the island of Moloka'i, such uses shall have been approved by the Moloka'i planning commission as conforming to the intent of this chapter;
11. Open land recreation as follows: hiking; noncommercial camping; fishing; hunting; equestrian activities; rodeo arenas; arboretums; greenways; botanical gardens; guided tours that are accessory to principal uses, such as farm or plantation tours, petting zoos, and garden tours; hang gliding; paragliding; mountain biking; and accessory restroom facilities. If hiking, fishing, hunting, equestrian activities, rodeo arenas, hang gliding, paragliding or mountain biking and conducted for commercial purposes on the island of Moloka'i, such uses shall have been approved by the Moloka'i planning commission as conforming to the intent of this chapter. Open land recreation uses or structures not specifically permitted by this subsection or by subsection 19.30A.060.H shall be prohibited; certain open land recreation uses or structures may also be required to obtain a special permit pursuant to chapter 205, Hawai'i Revised Statutes;
12. Except on Moloka'i, bed and breakfast homes permitted under chapter 19.64 of this code that are:
 - a. Operated in conjunction with a bona fide agricultural operation that produced \$35,000 of gross sales of agricultural products for each of the preceding two years, as shown by State general excise tax forms and federal form 1040 schedule F filings; or
 - b. In compliance with all of the following criteria, provided that the bed and breakfast home is not subject to a condominium property regime pursuant to chapter 514A, Hawaii Revised Statutes:
 - i. The lot was created prior to November 1, 2008;

- ii. The lot is comprised of five acres or less; and
- iii. An approved farm plan has been fully implemented and is consistent with chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes; or
- c. Located in sites listed on the State of Hawaii Historic Register or the National Register of Historic Places.

13. Parks for public use, not including golf courses and not including commercial uses, except when under the supervision of a government agency in charge of parks and playgrounds; and

14. Other uses that primarily support a permitted principal use; however, such uses shall be approved by the appropriate planning commission as conforming to the intent of this chapter.

(Ord. 2749 § 3 (part), 1998)

(Ord. No. 3611, § 3, 12-19-2008)

19.30A.060 Special uses.

The following uses and structures shall be permitted in the agricultural district if a special use permit, pursuant to section 19.510.070, Maui County Code, has been obtained; except that if a use described in this section also requires a special permit pursuant to chapter 205, Hawai'i Revised Statutes, and if the land area of the subject parcel is fifteen acres or less, the State special permit shall fulfill the requirements of this section:

A. Additional farm dwellings beyond those permitted by subsection 19.30A.050.B.1;

B. Farm labor dwellings that do not meet the criteria of subsection 19.30A.050.B.2;

C. Agricultural products stands that do not meet the standards of subsection 19.30A.050.B.3;

D. Farmer's markets that do not meet the standards of subsection 19.30A.050.B.4;

E. Public and quasipublic institutions which are necessary for agricultural practices;

F. Major utility facilities as defined in section 19.04.040, Maui County Code;

G. Telecommunications and broadcasting antenna;

- iv. H. Open land recreation uses, structures or facilities which do not meet the criteria of subsection 19.30A.050.B. 11, including commercial camping; gun or firing ranges; archery ranges; skeet shooting; paint ball; bungee jumping; skateboarding; roller blading; playing fields; accessory buildings and structures. Certain open land recreation uses or structures may also be required to obtain a special permit pursuant to chapter 205, Hawai'i Revised Statutes. The following uses or structures shall be prohibited: airports, heliports, drive-in theaters, country clubs, drag strips; motor sports facilities; golf courses and golf driving ranges;
 - I. Cemeteries, crematories, and mausoleums;
 - J. Churches and religious institutions;
 - K. Mining and resource extraction; and
 - L. Landfills.
- v. (Ord. 2749 § 3 (part), 1998)

19.30A.070 Private agricultural parks.

Private agricultural parks provide for appropriately sized, functionally configured, and affordable agricultural parcels to support diversified agricultural development. Lots created for the purposes of establishing or expanding a private agricultural park shall not be counted in or as part of the number of lots permitted by subsection 19.30A.030.G. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, the following requirements and standards shall apply for uses, facilities, and structures in areas designated as private agricultural parks;

- A. Individual lot leases or deeds shall provide that the lots is restricted to agricultural purposes;
- B. Lots within private agricultural parks shall be made available for lease or sale;
- C. No permanent or temporary dwellings or farm dwellings, including trailers and campers, shall be permitted within a private agricultural park, unless the following requirement are met:

1. A special use permit, pursuant to section 19.510.070, Maui County Code, has been obtained;
2. The lot on which the dwelling is located is used principally for agriculture, and the occupant of the dwelling provides security or caretaker services for the private agricultural park;
3. A maximum of one dwelling per lot;
4. The private agricultural park shall be subject to a maximum density of one dwelling per twenty-five acres of private agricultural park area; and
5. The dwelling shall be subject to a maximum developable area of seven hundred square feet.

D. A restrictive covenant excluding dwellings that do not meet the criteria of subsection 19.30A.070.C shall be included in the deed of the lot and run with said lot as long as said lot is within the agricultural district. This restriction shall not prohibit the construction of storage sheds, equipment sheds or other structures appropriate to the agricultural activity carried on within the lot;

E. Agricultural parks shall not be less than twenty-five acres in size;

F. Minimum lot area: five acres;

G. Subdivision requirements, as set forth in the following provisions of Title 18, Maui County Code, shall not apply to private agricultural parks and the lots therein:

1. 18.16.010 to 18.16.180;
2. 18.16.270 to 18.16.310B;
3. 18.16.320;
4. 18.20 to 18.20.090;
5. 18.20.140; and
6. 18.28; and

H. All requirements set forth herein shall terminate if an area designated as an agricultural park is rezoned to a nonagricultural zoning district.

(Ord. 2749 § 3 (part), 1998)

19.30A.080 Agricultural leases.

A. Any landowner may enter into an agricultural lease provided that the following conditions are met:

1. The principal use of the leased land is agriculture; and
2. No permanent or temporary dwellings or farm dwellings, including trailers and campers, are constructed on the leased area. This restriction shall not prohibit the construction of storage sheds, equipment sheds or other structures appropriate to the agricultural activity carried on within the lot.