

Homework 1
Legal & Regulatory Issues

Prior to starting a new enterprise it is important to determine if there are any legal issues that will impact the venture. Every county or municipality has rules and regulations that govern what can and cannot be done in that area. This assignment involves determining the agencies and individuals responsible for overseeing various phases of a business change. You are to identify those in your local community responsible for the following: (List a name and phone number for the responsible party.)

Topic	Agency	Description of Agency Function	Contact address/phone/email
Zoning regulations (if any)			
Permits and licenses			
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Issues involving environmental health such as restroom facilities			
Issues dealing with the disposal of animal waste			
Issues dealing with processing fruits and vegetables			
Issue involving the slaughter and processing of livestock			
Issues dealing with business or license fees			

Safety issues with pesticides			
Liability issues with customers coming on your farm			
Safety and liability issues with workers			
Compliance with the American with Disabilities Act			
NCDA regulations			
NCDA regulations			
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NCDA regulations			
Issues dealing with OSHA standards			
EPA regulations			
Payroll taxes, sales tax, and income tax			
Assumed name act			
Protection of Intellectual Property			
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