

From: [Hughes, Marie Julie AGRI:EX](#)
To: s.22
Subject: Site Visit
Date: July 13, 2020 2:46:00 PM
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Hi s.22

I hope you are doing well. I will be coming through the Prince George area in mid August. Are you still planning on opening up a fur farm? If so, and if mid August works for you, please let me know and I will schedule in a visit to your farm location as well.

Regards,

Julie

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From: [Hughes, Marie Julie AGRI:EX](#)
To: s.22
Subject: FW: Site Visit
Date: June 3, 2020 10:16:19 AM
Attachments: image001.jpg

Good morning s.22

Will this afternoon work for me to do a site visit? Otherwise I'll come back later this summer if you're still going ahead with your plans. Let me know what works for you.

Julie

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

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From: "Hughes, Marie Julie AGRI:EX"
Date: 2020-05-29 4:05 p.m. (GMT-08:00)
To: s.22
Subject: Site Visit

Hi s.22

I left a message on your phone yesterday, but thought I'd email you instead. I'll be in the Prince George area next week – would it be convenient for me to do a pre-licensing farm visit? Please let me know if Wednesday, June 3rd will work for you. Thank you,

Julie

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From: [Hughes, Marie Julie AFF:EX](#)
To: s.22
Cc: [Gunvaldsen, Rayna AFF:EX](#); [Viney, Ursula E AFF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Farm info
Date: April 20, 2021 1:18:00 PM
Attachments: [image003.jpg](#)
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Good afternoon,

It is possible there could be delays due to COVID-19, particularly when it comes to onsite inspections. You may also face delays from the municipality that you are planning to have your farm as they will also be following the regulations implemented by the Provincial Health Officer.

Julie

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From: s.22
Sent: April 14, 2021 2:28 PM
To: Hughes, Marie Julie AFF:EX <MarieJulie.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: [Gunvaldsen, Rayna AFF:EX](#) <Rayna.Gunvaldsen@gov.bc.ca>; [Viney, Ursula E AFF:EX](#) <Ursula.Viney@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Farm info

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Thank God. There is no delay because of the covid19 pandemic? Good! It makes me glad to know that farmers still have the same chances as before to start new businesses and support themselves. My neighbour said I might have problems cause there is bad talk about fur farms and quarantine. Can i expect regular time for approval, or are different things happening because of covid??

On Tue, Apr 13, 2021 at 2:44 PM Hughes, Marie Julie AFF:EX <MarieJulie.Hughes@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Please find attached a copy of the application for a license to operate a fur farm, and a link to the Fur Farm Regulations for your reference.

https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/8_2015

Complete the attached form and send it back to this office along with your payment and a letter of intent to start your fur farm. This letter should include the following information:

1. Type of animals to be kept on the farm
2. Verification that this is to be a commercial fur farming operation
3. Number of animals to be kept on farm
4. Verification that you have received permission from your municipality to operate a fur farm on your premises

The perimeter fence must be constructed to prevent animals which may get out of their cages, from escaping. We will review your request upon receipt and contact you regarding an inspection of your premises, prior to your obtaining animals.

The NFACC Code of Practice for Farmed Fox contains a lot of useful information for setting up your establishment:

<https://www.nfacc.ca/codes-of-practice/farmed-fox-code>

Please note that as per section 21 (1) of the Wildlife Act you will need a permit to import foxes into BC. https://www.bclaws.gov.bc.ca/civix/document/id/complete/statreg/96488_01

Please let me know if you require any other information. Once you have completed the Fur Farm Application, send it to me via email, mail or fax (604) 556-3015.

Julie

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From: s.22

Sent: April 13, 2021 12:53 PM

To: Hughes, Marie Julie AFF:EX <MarieJulie.Hughes@gov.bc.ca>

Subject: Farm info

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I want to open a fur farm. Lived here in the Fraser Valley my whole life, and farming is important. The pandemic has hurt the community and we need to work hard. Mink is not doing too good in the market, and this community needs to stay strong during the pandemic. Our government needs to support farmers. The animal activists people don't know what they're saying.

Since mink is not the best idea for profit anymore, I want to apply for a license for a fox fur farm. Can you give me info on getting going? What info do I need? This is something I want to start as soon as possible.

s.22