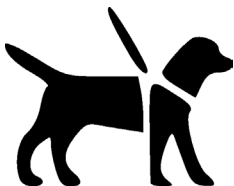


SERVICE ANIMALS COVERED BY THE ADA ARE WELCOME HERE

All other animals, including comfort animals, prohibited

- 1. Please see farm management before proceeding onto the farm with your service animal.**
- 2. You may be asked if the animal is a service animal required for a disability.**
- 3. You may be asked what task the service animal has been trained to do.**
- 4. Service animals must be harnessed, leashed, or tethered, unless these devices interfere with the service animals work.**
- 5. Service animals not behaving properly will be asked to leave, unacceptable behavior includes:**
 - Damage or consumption of crops**
 - Marking, urinating, or defecating in any area except designated area**
 - Excessive barking and/or aggressive behavior**
- 6. Service animals may be restricted to certain areas of the farm, for the safety of our crops, livestock and your animal.**
- 7. Handwashing stations are provided. Please wash hands before handling produce.**

The ADA titles II and III define service animals as dogs or miniature ponies (although the latter are rare) that are individually trained to do work or perform tasks for persons with disabilities. Service animals are working animals, not pets. The work or task the animal has been trained to do must be directly related to the persons disability. Animals whose sole function is to provide comfort or emotional support do not qualify as service animals under the ADA and are not protected by the ADA.



What will happen when you bring an animal to the farm?

1. **Animals other than service animals will be asked to leave the farm.**
2. **If the disability is not known or obvious the handler will be asked the following questions to confirm the animal is a service animal:**
 - “Is the animal a service animal required for a disability?”
 - “What task has the service animal been trained to do?”
3. **If the dog is confirmed as a service animal you will be informed of the following:**
 - Areas that are open to the handler and service animal
 - Location of hand washing areas
 - Areas that the service animal can eliminate waste
 - Policies at the farm specific to service animals
4. **If the animal is not a service animal you will be asked to remove the animal from the property.**
5. **If you refuse to remove the animal from the property the police may be called.**

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