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## **AGRICULTURAL “AG” STRUCTURE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

The following information must be submitted before a structure permit can be processed and approved:

- 1. Survey or Site Plan**
- 2. Building Plans (not needed for grain bins)**
- 3. Erosion Control Plan**
- 4. Feedlot Permit (if housing livestock)**
- 5. Miscellaneous as required per staff review**

Allow **10-15** business days for processing.

Apply for this permit online at <https://permits.co.rice.mn.us> and choose: #3 Agricultural Structure Permit  
\*\*\*If constructing a grain bin, only a site plan is needed.

**Please call the office at 507-332-6113 for assistance with your online permit.**

An Agricultural Building is a structure on an agricultural classed parcel at least ten (10) acres in size and used **exclusively** for storage of agricultural goods or equipment and/or used to house animals.

### **Required Building Plans:**

- **Elevation Drawings** [exterior views] of front, rear and sides of the finished building.

**Feedlots:** If the building houses livestock, a feedlot permit may be required. For feedlot permit information contact the Rice County Feedlot Officer at 507-332-5954.

**Miscellaneous:** Other information as deemed necessary.

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

**General Zoning** requirements must be met. Contact our office at 507-332-6113 for specific requirements. A zoning permit application is required if a variance, conditional use permit or special evaluation is necessary for your project. Building permits will not be issued until all zoning requirements are approved.

**Driveway Permits** may be required for access to State, County or Township Roads. For specific requirements for state highways contact the Minnesota Department of Transportation at 507-455-5805; for county roads contact the Rice County Highway Department at 507-332-6110; and for township roads contact your Township Clerk.

**Electrical wiring** must be inspected and approved by a state electrical inspector. Contact Minnesota Electrical Inspector Randy Edel at 507-334-3748 from 7:00 am to 8:30 am, Monday through Friday, to schedule an inspection or to answer electrical questions.