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Subject: Definition Intensive Agriculture

Greetings Laura and David

The Denman Growers and Producers Alliance thought it might be helpful to suggest a definition for Intensive agriculture.

Therefore based on what I have heard are Island Trust concerns are and what our group believes is intensive agriculture, I have attached a suggested definition endorsed by our group.

Firstly, without mentioning them by name, Cannabis, Mushrooms and pigs are either intensive agriculture or their side affects(odour and waste) must be managed.

Secondly a feedlot is intensive agriculture and consequently you won't need a definition for it.

Please give our suggestion a read, ponder a bit and feel free to ask any questions. I like it and believe it could serve Denman well going forward.

Doug Wright for the Denman Growers and Producers Alliance.

Proposed definitions for Denman Island Zoning Purposes.

Intensive Agriculture is defined as one or more of the following:

- a/ raising livestock, poultry or fur bearing animals at high stocking densities utilizing specialized structures for confined feeding.
- b/ the growing of high yield crops using commercial quantities of fertilizers, pesticides, herbicides or other inputs that produce noxious odours or untreated chemical or organic waste.

Non Intensive Agriculture for livestock is defined as the raising of animals in an environment where they have ample room to freely graze and utilize non intensive barns and corrals.