

Amendments to Section 26-18-020 Agricultural Crop Production and Cultivation of the Sonoma County Code is modified as follows:

**Sec. 26-18-020. Agricultural crop production and cultivation.**

A. **Definition.** The commercial growing and harvesting of agricultural crops.

1. Includes:

- a. Growing and harvesting shrubs, plants, flowers, trees, vines, fruits, vegetables, hay, grain and similar food and fiber crops.
- b. The preparation of soil for the raising of agricultural crops.
- c. Incidental cleaning, storage, packing, and similar preparation of crops grown on site, at the time of harvest or shortly thereafter.

d. Growing of plants in temporary membrane-covered frame structures (i.e., hoop houses).

e. Includes Cannabis Cultivation subject to use standards (Sec. 26-18-115)

2. Excludes:

~~a. Cannabis Cultivation.~~

- b. Agricultural support services.
- b. Visitor-serving uses.
- c. Processing of agricultural crops where the crop is changed from its natural state to a different form (see "agricultural processing").
- d. The growing and harvesting of crops in greenhouses or similar structures (see "indoor crop cultivation").

B. **Standards.**

1. Crop production must comply with applicable provisions of Article 65 (RC riparian corridor combining zone) and Chapter 36 (vineyard and orchard development ordinance); which may require a use permit.

2. Temporary membrane-covered frame structures (i.e., hoop houses) may only be erected for less than 180 days per twelve-month period and cannot include ventilation, heating, artificial light, or any other electrical components, including electrical conduit or use of portable generators.