

Rural Concerns Advisory Committee

Suggestions & Questions for Staff on ULDC Draft Text Amendments –

- **Poultry on Single-family Parcels less than Five Acres**

At their meeting on July 15, 2025, the Rural Concerns Advisory Committee had the following suggestions and questions for staff consideration regarding draft text amendments to Poultry on Single-family Parcels less than Five Acres in ULDC Section 404.13.

Comments from members of the public that were present at the meeting are also listed at the end of the topic area.

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Poultry Limits

- The potential for 75 poultry on 5 acres is excessive and would exceed personal use needs.
- For parcels outside the Urban Cluster and less than 1 ac, allow any poultry instead of limiting to hens and ducks.
- The significant differences between poultry species allowed outside the Urban Cluster need different quantity allowances.

Prohibited activities

- The current requirement for keeping feed in enclosed containers needs to remain.
- In addition to roosters, drakes should be prohibited.
- Check County noise ordinance for adequacy in regulation of excessive animal noise.

Poultry definition

- Include “quail” in poultry definition.

Public comments

- Allow for additional quantities of birds based on the type of poultry.
- Specify regulation of “laying hens” to distinguish non-laying birds.