

To use agricultural fireworks in Oregon for the purpose of scaring away or repelling birds or animals which are or may be injurious or destructive to forest or agricultural products or crops a person must first obtain a permit from the Office of State Fire Marshal (OSFM).

The permit allows the permit holder to engage only in those activities including the purchase, transportation, possession, storage and use of agricultural fireworks (1.4E) when those activities are otherwise in conformance with the requirements of Oregon Revised Statutes 480.122 and 480.124 and Oregon Administrative Rules 837-012-0305 through 837-012-0370 and any other applicable state, federal, or local requirements.

APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained from the OSFM, the wholesaler from whom the applicant intends to purchase their fireworks, or www.oregon.gov/osp/sfm. Applications may be submitted to the OSFM at any time.

Applications must be completed in their entirety, including obtaining the signature of the appropriate state or federal game management authority in whose jurisdiction the agricultural fireworks will be used.

FEE SCHEDULE

No fee required.

SIGNATURES - INFORMATION REQUIRED

APPLICANT

- The person completing the application must sign the application and provide their address and phone number.

LOCAL AUTHORITY

- **State or Federal Game Management Authority** - signature of the state or federal game management agent for the county where the crop to be protected is located.

LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY

- Each application must contain the name and mailing address of the fire department that would respond in the event of a fire or other emergency where the agricultural fireworks will be stored.

APPLICABLE STATUTES, RULES & FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY CODES

Oregon Revised Statutes 480.122 and 480.124.

Oregon Administrative Rules 837-012-305 through 837-012-370.

Oregon Fire Code, all applicable regulation in the 2007 edition.

VALID DATES

Agricultural Fireworks Permits are valid for a period of up to 3 years as determined by OSFM.

STORAGE OF AGRICULTURAL FIREWORKS

Agricultural fireworks shall be stored in conformance with the Oregon Administrative Rules, Oregon Fire Code and Oregon Structural Specialty Code.

GENERAL

Agricultural Fireworks means fireworks used for the purpose of scaring away or repelling birds or animals pursuant to ORS 480.122 or controlling predatory animals pursuant to ORS 480.124. Agricultural Fireworks do not include retail fireworks, public display fireworks, or exempt fireworks.

The person in actual charge of the firing of agricultural fireworks shall be at least 18 years of age and qualified for the task. They shall be the owner, lessee, employee, or immediate relative of the applicant.

Agricultural fireworks must be purchased from an Oregon licensed wholesaler.

Fireworks that fail to fire when used shall be promptly disposed of in a safe manner.

Unused fireworks and fuses shall be stored in a safe manner as required by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

RENEWAL OF PERMIT

The OSFM sends renewal notices and applications to permit holders' two months prior to expiration of their current permit.

To renew, a new application must be completed in its entirety, including obtaining the appropriate signatures.

Applications for renewal must be mailed to the OSFM Salem Office.

For more information or additional copies of this brochure, contact the Office of State Fire Marshal at (503) 934-8274.

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