



AUTHORIZED LIVESTOCK FARM (ALF) CORPORATIONS AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANIES

Secretary of State
NORTH DAKOTA



REGISTERING - ALF CORPS/LLC

Authorized Livestock Farm (ALF) Corporations and Authorized Livestock Farm (ALF) LLCs are a new option for animal agriculture in North Dakota.

ALF Corporations and ALF LLCs may not commence farming or ranching in North Dakota until they complete their initial filing with the North Dakota Secretary of State.

START YOUR FILING
701-328-2904

FILING REQUIREMENTS

Important information you will need to complete your initial registration:

- Name of ALF Corporation or ALF LLC
- Shareholder information
 - Name and Address
 - Residency Status
 - % of Shares and/or Membership Interest
 - Capital and Financial Interests
- Managers, Officers/Members Information
- Varied Statements on Acreage and Ownership
- One of the following:
 - Articles of Incorporation
 - Articles of Organization
 - Certificate of Authority

ALF requirement information in brief provided on next page.

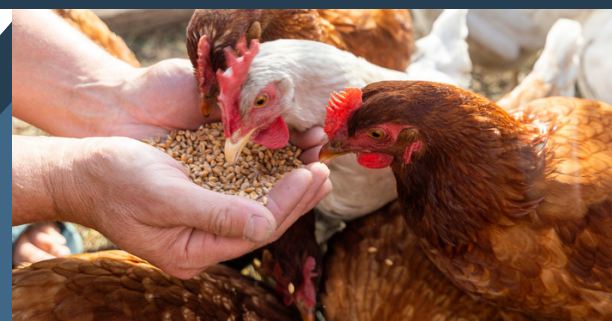
For more information on animal agriculture related to Authorized Livestock Farms (Corps/LLCs) contact the North Dakota Department of Agriculture - 701-328-2231

CONTACT US FOR BUSINESS REGISTRATION

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AUTHORIZED LIVESTOCK FARM CORPORATION

A corporation, joint-stock company or association formed for livestock backgrounding, livestock finishing, or the production of poultry or poultry products, milk or dairy products, swine or swine products which is allowed to engage in the business of farming or ranching under NDCC § 10-06.1.

Only for livestock backgrounding/finishing, poultry, dairy and swine.

One ALF Corporation can own no more than 160 total acres

One individual shareholder can own no more than 640 total acres in all Authorized Livestock Farm entities in which shareholder has stakeholder interests. 640 acre limit does not include shareholder personal farm/ranch land acreage.

Maximum of 10 shareholders that must be United States Citizens or Permanent Resident Aliens.

May not grow crops or graze livestock.

Must break ground within 1 year and be fully operational in 6 years.

May not partner with other individuals, Authorized Livestock Entities, Family Farm Corporations or Family Farm LLCs.

75% of corporation shareholders and all officers must be shareholders who are actively engaged in the business of farming or ranching.

A minimum of 65% of the gross income of the A.L.F. corporation will be derived from farm operations (livestock backgrounding, finishing, poultry, poultry products, milk/dairy products, swine/swine products) and a maximum of 20% of gross income will be from nonfarm rent, nonfarm royalties, dividends, interest, and annuities.

AUTHORIZED LIVESTOCK FARM LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY

A limited liability company formed for livestock backgrounding, livestock finishing, or the production of poultry or poultry products, milk or dairy products, swine or swine products which is allowed to engage in the business of farming or ranching under NDCC § 10-06.1.

Only for livestock backgrounding/finishing, poultry, dairy and swine.

One ALF LLC can own no more than 160 total acres.

One individual member can own no more than 640 total acres in all Authorized Livestock Farm entities in which member has stakeholder interests. 640 acre limit does not include member personal farm/ranch land acreage.

Maximum of 10 members that must be United States Citizens or Permanent Resident Aliens.

May not grow crops or graze livestock.

Must break ground within 1 year and be fully operational in 6 years.

May not partner with other individuals, Authorized Livestock Entities, Family Farm Corporations or Family Farm LLCs.

51% of LLC members and all governors must be members who are actively engaged in the business of farming or ranching.

A minimum of 65% of the gross income of the A.L.F. LLC will be derived from farm operations (livestock backgrounding, finishing, poultry, poultry products, milk/dairy products, swine/swine products) and a maximum of 20% of gross income will be from nonfarm rent, nonfarm royalties, dividends, interest, and annuities.

Full requirements in North Dakota Century Code

- NDCC § 10-06.1 – Corporate or Limited Liability Company Farming
- NDCC § 10-19.1 – Business Corporation Act
- NDCC § 10-32.1 – Uniform Limited Liability Company Act