

2017 NEW HAMPSHIRE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL INTERESTS - RSA 15-A

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The office, position, appointment, or employment with state government held by you. NO ACRONYMS  
Commissioner of Agriculture, University System of New Hampshire trustee, Current Use Board, Pesticide Control Board, Milk Sanitation Board  
Land & Community Heritage Investment Program Board, Agricultural Lands Preservation Committee, Milk Producers Emergency Relief Fund Board

A. List below the name, address, and type of any profession, business, or other organization in which you or a family member was an officer, director, associate, partner, proprietor, or employee, or served in any other professional or advisory capacity, and from which any income in excess of \$10,000 was derived during the preceding calendar year. Sources of retirement benefits other than federal retirement and/or disability benefits shall be included. (Use additional sheets as necessary.)

1. Stuart Farm LLC, P.O. Box 176, Stratham NH 03885 - family-owned and operated dairy farm
2.

If you have no qualifying income indicate by writing your initials next to the following statement. My income does not qualify

B. Indicate below whether you or a family member has a special interest in any of the following businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters. A person has a reportable special interest in an item on this list if a change in law, a change in administrative rule, a decision whether or not to award a contract, grant a license or permit, discipline a licensee or permittee, or other decision by government affecting the listed business, profession, occupation, group, or matter would potentially have a greater financial effect on you or a family member than it would on the general public:

1. Any profession, occupation, or business licensed or certified by the State of New Hampshire. List each such profession, occupation, or category of business: dairy farm

<input type="checkbox"/> 2. Health Care	<input type="checkbox"/> 3. Insurance	<input type="checkbox"/> 4. Real Estate, including brokers, agent, developers, and landlords	<input type="checkbox"/> 5. Banking or financial services	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 6. State of New Hampshire, county, or municipal employment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7. N.H. Retirement System	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8. Current use land assessment program	<input type="checkbox"/> 9. Restaurants/ lodging	<input type="checkbox"/> 10. Sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages	<input type="checkbox"/> 11. Practice of law
<input type="checkbox"/> 12. Any business regulated by the Public Utilities Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> 13. Horse or dog racing, or other legal forms of gambling		<input type="checkbox"/> 14. Education	<input type="checkbox"/> 15. Water Resources
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 16. Agriculture	17. N.H. taxes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Profits Tax <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Business Enterprise Tax <input type="checkbox"/> Interest and Dividends Tax	<input type="checkbox"/> 18. Optional: Specify any other area in which you have a special interest ---		

I have read RSA 15-A and hereby swear or affirm that the foregoing information is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. **RSA 15-A:9 Penalty.** Any person who knowingly fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or knowingly files a false statement shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Date 12-13-2016

*L. Merrill*

Signature of Reporting Individual

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