

# FACT SHEET

## Operating a Farm Vehicle Using a Farm Vehicle Registration Plate

### **PURPOSE**

This fact sheet explains farm vehicles operating requirements when registered with a Farm Vehicle registration plate.

### **PENNSYLVANIA VEHICLE CODE SECTIONS**

102, 1344, 1924(a), 2105, 4307(e), 4702, 4921(b)(1)(5)

### **DEFINITIONS**

*Farm Vehicle* – A truck or truck tractor determined by the Department of Transportation to be used exclusively for agricultural purposes.

### **USE**

A truck or truck tractor bearing farm vehicle registration plates shall be used exclusively upon a farm or farms owned or operated by the registrant of the vehicle or upon highways between:

1. Parts of one such farm.
2. Such farms.
3. Such a farm or farms and a place of business for the purpose of buying or selling agricultural commodities or supplies.
4. Such place of business, if transported to the place of business pursuant to paragraph (3) and the place of delivery of the agricultural commodities, provided that:
  - i. delivery is made pursuant to the sale of the commodities by the registrant of the vehicle, by an employee of the vehicle registrant or by an auctioneer; and,
  - ii. if transported to the place of business pursuant to paragraph (3), delivery is made by the same vehicle of the registrant which transported the commodities to the place of business.
5. Such farm or farms and a department site for the examination of an applicant for a driver's license.
6. Such farm or farms and a place of business for the inspection, repair or servicing of the vehicle.

### **SIZE LIMITATIONS**

Generally, no wider than 8 feet 6 inches.

### **INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**

Farm vehicles are subject to an annual vehicle safety inspection.

### **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

None

### **REGISTRATION**

Fees: For a current listing of motor vehicle fees, refer to Form [MV-70S](#), "Bureau of Motor Vehicles Schedule of Fees," found on our website at [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov).

You may be eligible to renew your motor vehicle for either a one-year or two-year registration period. Both registration periods and the required fees are provided on the registration renewal.

**NOTE:** Farm vehicle registration plates may be personalized for an additional fee. To check personalized registration plate availability, visit PennDOT's Driver and Vehicle Services website, [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov), and select [Plate Availability](#) from the list of services under the Online Services heading.

Forms: MV-1 or MV-4ST / MV-77