

## **Good Neighbor Guidelines for Roosters**

Mendon is a Right to Farm community and follows best farming practices for the growing of crops and the keeping of horses, livestock and poultry.

We ask all residents first and foremost to be good farmers and neighbors.

Below you will find some useful information to apply to your ownership and keeping of roosters.

- Each rooster is required to have at least 10 square feet in their confinement for their best optimal health and well being.
- The rooster needs to be fully confined in a sunlight and noise dampening coop. Examples of this would be a wooden coop with air vents and shuttered windows.
- The rooster needs to be confined in said coop from 9pm-7am to reduce noise pollution to all neighbors.
- The coop should ideally be 125ft from all abutting neighbors residences.
- ideally one rooster per resident
- Regular removal of accumulated manure

If you are experiencing a rooster problem please contact the Mendon Agricultural Commission we are here to help.

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