**246.030 Organization of department.**

The department shall consist of:

(1) The Office of the Commissioner, which shall include the Division of Public Relations.

(2) The Office of the Chief Executive Officer.

(3) The Office for Agricultural Marketing and Product Promotion, which shall include the following:

(a) The Division of Agriculture Marketing and Agribusiness Recruitment;

(b) The Division of Show and Fair Promotion;

(c) The Division of Value-Added Animal and Aquaculture Production;

(d) The Division of Value-Added Plant Production;

(e) The Division of Agricultural Education, Farm Safety, and Farmland Preservation; and

(f) The Division of Agritourism.

(4) The Office for Consumer and Environmental Protection, which shall include the following:

(a) The Division of Regulation and Inspection;

(b) The Division of Food Distribution; and

(c) The Division of Environmental Services.

(5) The Office of State Veterinarian, which shall include the following:

(a) The Division of Animal Health; and

(b) The Division of Producer Services.

(6) The Office for Strategic Planning and Administration, which shall include the following:

(a) The Division of Personnel and Budget; and

(b) The Division of Information Technology.

(7) The State Board of Agriculture.

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