

190A.2 Definitions.

As used in [this chapter](#), unless the context otherwise requires:

1. “*Department*” means the department of agriculture and land stewardship.
2. “*Food animal*” means an animal belonging to the bovine, caprine, ovine, or porcine species; a turkey, chicken, or other type of poultry; a farm deer as defined in [section 170.1](#); a fish or other aquatic organism confined in private waters for human consumption; or a bee as defined in [section 160.1A](#).
3. “*Food commodity*” means any of the following:
 - a. A food animal that is to be slaughtered or harvested and that is to be processed into a food product.
 - b. An item regularly generated by a food animal, including milk, eggs, or honey, that has been collected, and that is to be processed into a food product.
 - c. Sap, whole nuts, or whole produce, including vegetables or fruit, that has been harvested and that is to be processed into a food product.
4. “*Food product*” means a perishable or nonperishable product derived from processing a food commodity to be fit for human consumption, including but not limited to cuts of meat, poultry, or fish; shelled aquatic items; pasteurized milk or dairy products; washed shelled eggs; honey; maple syrup; cleaned unshelled or shelled nuts; washed whole produce; and washed and cut produce.
5. “*Fund*” means the farm-to-school fund created in [section 190A.5](#).
6. “*Process*” means to prepare a food commodity in a manner that allows it to be sold to consumers as a food product, including by altering the form or identity of the food commodity; trimming, cutting, cleaning, drying, freezing, filtering, sorting, or shelling the food commodity; or packaging the food commodity.
7. “*Program*” means the farm-to-school program created in [section 190A.6](#).
8. “*School*” means a public school or nonpublic school, as those terms are defined in [section 280.2](#), or that portion of a public school or nonpublic school that provides facilities for teaching any grade from kindergarten through grade twelve.
9. “*School district*” means a school district as described in [chapter 274.201 Acts, ch 149, §5](#)