

PUBLIC NOTICE

Area Rural in Character Provision

USDA Rural Development has received an application for financial assistance from John Bickel of G.U.L.F., Inc. regarding the construction and operation of a hydroponic and aquaponic facility. The location of the proposed facility is near the intersection of Halladay Drive and Loveless Drive in the City of Warren, Trumbull County, Ohio.

Based upon Section 343 (a)(13)(D) of the Consolidated Farm & Rural Development Act as it is related to the rural area eligibility definition for the Business & Industry Guaranteed Loan Program, the determination is under consideration by USDA Rural Development whether the subject's property meets the definition of "area rural in character."

Any questions or concerns regarding this determination should be directed to: USDA Rural Development, 200 North High Street, Room 507, Columbus, OH 43215 ATTN: Business & Cooperative Programs Director Michael Rutherford, or via email at Michael.rutherford@oh.usda.gov.