Limited Agricultural Buildings are defined as follows: “A structure designed and constructed to house farm implements, hay, grain, poultry, livestock or other horticultural products. This structure shall not be a place of human habitation or a place of employment where agricultural products are processed, treated or packaged, nor shall it be a place used by the public.” - 2016 California Building Code, Chapter 2, Sec 202. And which are one of the following types of buildings:

1. Livestock shelters or buildings, including shade structures and milking barns.
2. Poultry buildings or shelters.
3. Barns. (A detached farm building used for the storage of harvested crops, farm products, feed, machines, or farm equipment and/or vehicles.)
4. Storage of equipment and machinery used exclusively in agriculture.
5. Horticultural structures, including detached production green houses and crop protection shelters.
6. Sheds. (A detached single story building with one or more sides, enclosed, used for shelter or storage.)
8. Stables.

Note: The Limited Agricultural Building permit does not apply in Butte County flood hazard zones, or in zones that do not allow for agricultural land uses.

The following is required to make application for a Limited Agricultural Building:

- Completed Butte County Department of Development Services building permit application (form DBP-1). Please furnish the assessor’s parcel number for the proposed location.

- Owner’s Declaration of Use for A Limited Agricultural Building form (form DBP-62) to be completed by the property owner. This document is available at the Development Services counter.

- 3 site plans signed by the preparer of the plans. Paper to draw site plans (form DBP-3) and site plan submittal requirements (form DBP-2) are available at the Development Services counter. At least one site plan must be 11” x 17”.
3 complete sets of plans. Plans must be signed by the preparer or if prepared by a Registered Design Professional (RDP) signed and wet-stamped including the name, address, phone number, title and registration number of the preparer. **At least one floor plan must be 11” x 17”**.

Plans to include:
- Property owner’s name, address and phone number
- Assessor’s Parcel Number and address
- Foundation plan
- Cross Section
- Roof plan layout or truss details
- Exterior elevations
- Floor plans showing all windows, doors with sizes and rooms labeled:
  - Existing and new floor plans if applicable
  - One floor plan must be 11” x 17”
- Electric, Plumbing, Mechanical plans to include:
  - Location of HVAC equipment and size
  - Location of plumbing fixtures and dimensions
  - Locations of outlets, fixtures, switches, smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors (if applicable), subpanels and main panels with size and location

If plans are prepared by an RDP, 2 sets of wet-stamped and signed structural calculations from the Architect or Engineer.

Energy compliance design ([energy calculations](#)) and supporting documentation in duplicate if applicable.

Engineered truss calculations in duplicate if applicable.

**NOTE**: If plans are prepared by a RDP a letter from the Architect or Engineer of record for truss design review.

A copy of the creation deed may be required for the parcel if the parcel is undeveloped (vacant and never been built on). This will be determined during the permit review by the Land Development Department. Contact number (530)538-7266

If the parcel is in a sewer district (not on a septic system) a copy of the approved permit from the sewer district is required if applicable.