

**17.453 DEFINITIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Applicability.** The definitions in this section apply to this section and section 17.454.

Subd. 2. **Owner.** "Owner" means a person who owns or is responsible for the raising of ratitae.

Subd. 3. **Ratitae.** "Ratitae" means members of the ratitae family (including ostriches, emus, and rheas) that are raised for the purpose of producing fiber, meat, or animal by-products or as breeding stock.

**History:** *1993 c 375 art 9 s 3*