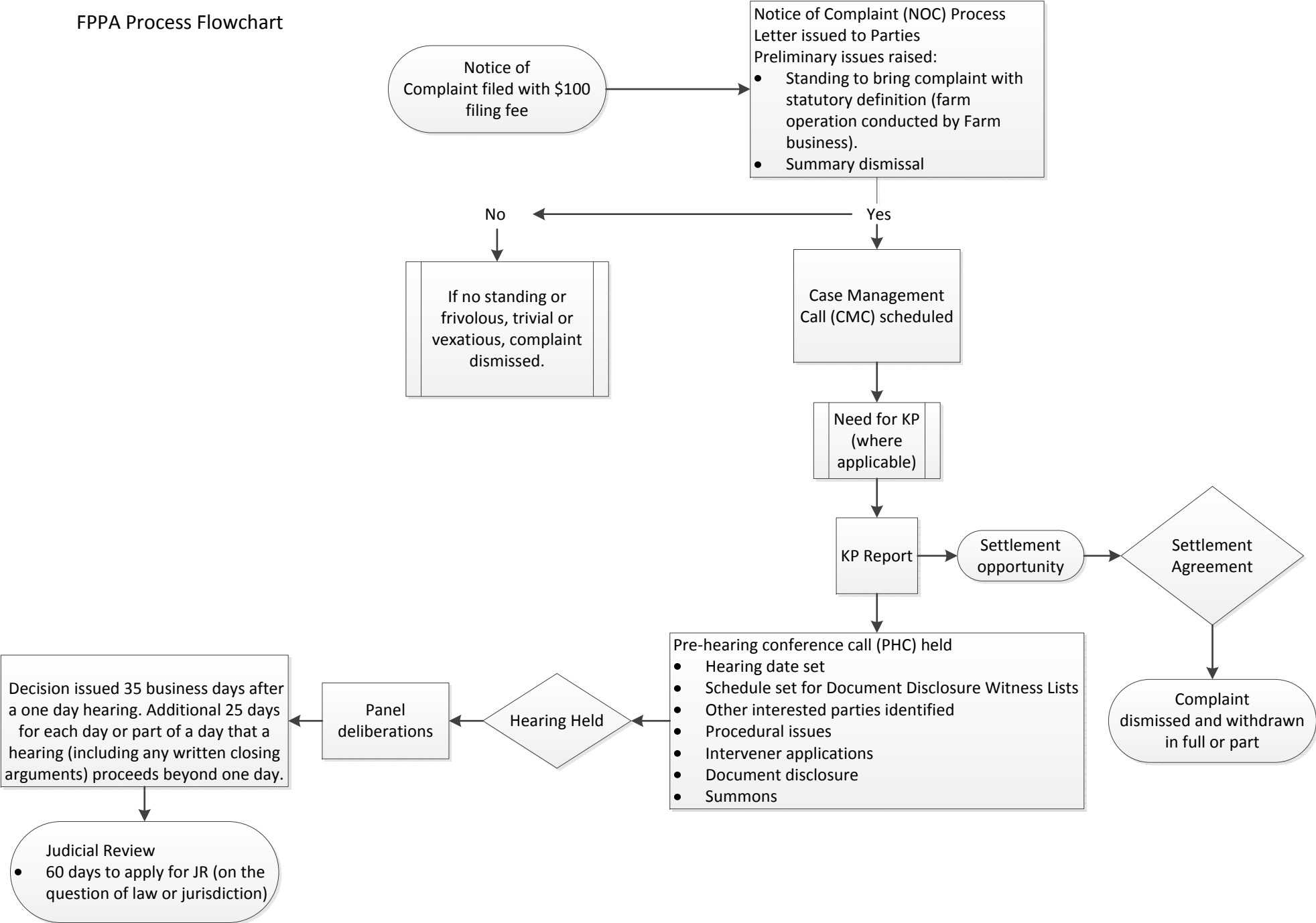


FPPA Process Flowchart



Notice of Complaint filed with \$100 filing fee

Notice of Complaint (NOC) Process
Letter issued to Parties
Preliminary issues raised:

- Standing to bring complaint with statutory definition (farm operation conducted by Farm business).
- Summary dismissal

No
If no standing or frivolous, trivial or vexatious, complaint dismissed.

Yes
Case Management Call (CMC) scheduled

Need for KP (where applicable)

KP Report

Settlement opportunity

Settlement Agreement

Complaint dismissed and withdrawn in full or part

Pre-hearing conference call (PHC) held

- Hearing date set
- Schedule set for Document Disclosure Witness Lists
- Other interested parties identified
- Procedural issues
- Intervener applications
- Document disclosure
- Summons

Hearing Held

Panel deliberations

Decision issued 35 business days after a one day hearing. Additional 25 days for each day or part of a day that a hearing (including any written closing arguments) proceeds beyond one day.

Judicial Review

- 60 days to apply for JR (on the question of law or jurisdiction)