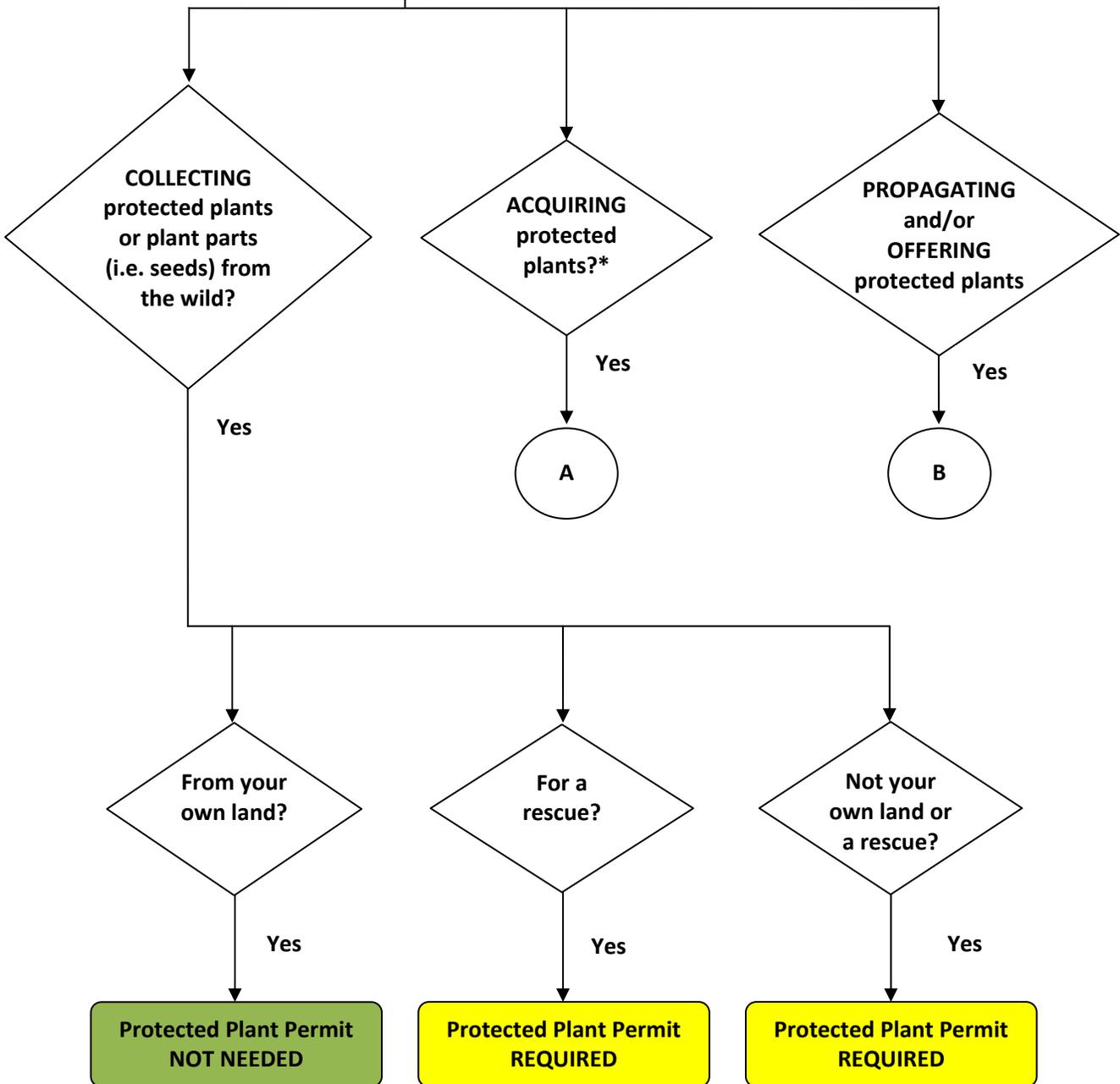
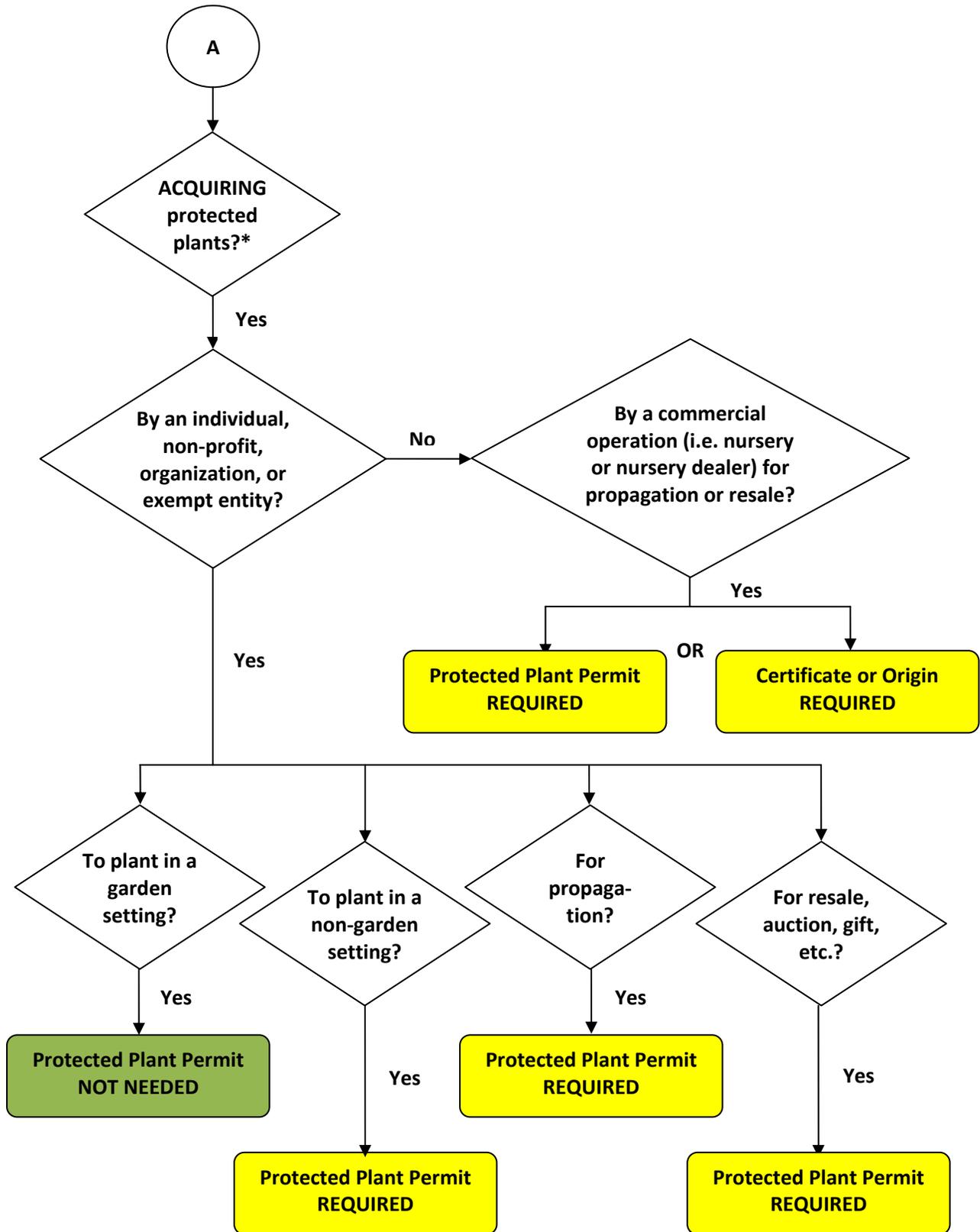
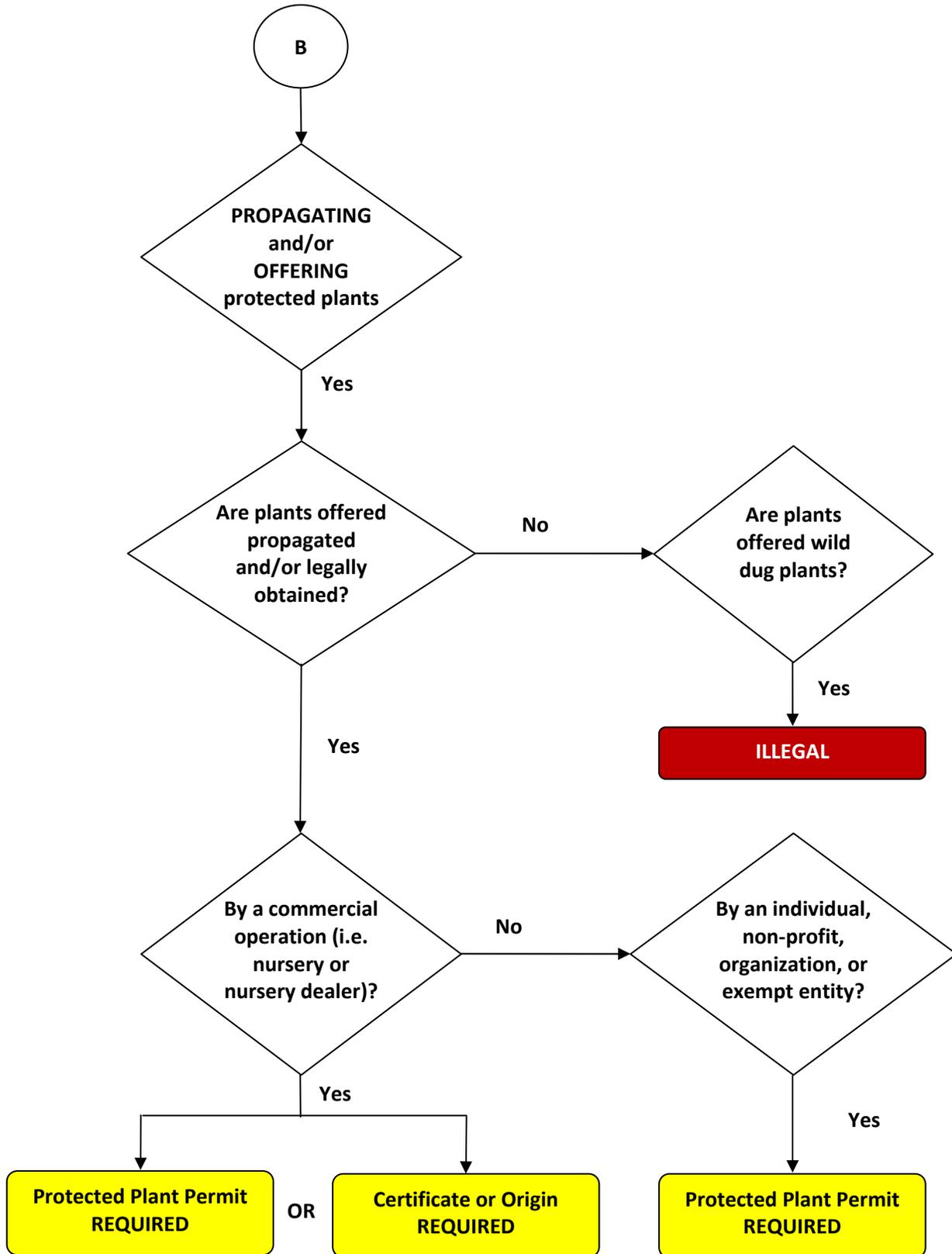


Permits or certifications needed for the collection, acquisition, propagation, and/or offering* of protected plant species in NC (02 NCAC 48F)

* Offer means to sell, barter, trade, exchange, export, or to offer for sale, barter, trade, exchange, or export or give away for any purpose [02 NCAC 48F .0401(f)]







Protected Plant Permit

- Issued by Plant Conservation Program staff
- Fee of \$50 per species (unless exempt)
- For COLLECTING, a Protected Plant Collection Permit is issued
- For PROPAGATING and SELLING, a Protected Plant Propagate and Sell Permit is issued
- Application found at
<http://www.ncagr.gov/plantindustry/plant/plantconserve/documents/CONSERVAPP12.pdf>

Certificate of Origin

- Issued by Plant Protection Specialist field and office staff
 - No fee
 - Issued for plants to be used for propagation stock or resold
 - For 2012/2013 certification year, field staff will document a baseline of protected plants used for propagation
 - For subsequent years, field staff will review applicable paperwork (ie Protected Plant Collection Permits and/or invoices) to determine if plants were obtained legally prior to renewing the Certificate of Origin
 - A new Certificate of Origin is needed for any new stock material that is obtained
 - Application filled out by field staff and sent to Raleigh; Certificate issued by Tammy in a process similar to the issuance of regulatory officials letters
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