



DNREC – Surface Water Discharges
DDA- Nutrient Management Program



LEGAL NOTICE

General Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Permits

The Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control (DNREC), Division of Water Resources, Surface Water Discharges Section and the Department of Agriculture, Nutrient Management Program, hereby give notice that the following farms have applied for coverage under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) Permit Number DE 5000N/11, to operate a Large, Medium, or Designated Poultry CAFO without land application of manure under Section 9.5 of the DNREC’s Regulations Governing the Control of Water Pollution.

Large CAFO’s are characterized as having equal to or greater than 125,000 chickens (C), 82,000 laying hens (L), or 55,000 turkeys (T). Medium CAFO’s are characterized as having 37,500-124,999 chickens, 25,000-81,999 laying hens, or 16,500-54,999 turkeys. Designated CAFO’s are determined by the department and can be any size. Chicken manure is not land applied by these farms and is exported off the farm. Manure is stored and mortalities are handled in a manner to prevent contamination of waters of the state. All farms have Animal Waste Management Plans that meet the criteria of the CAFO Regulations. Manure, litter, and/or process wastewater discharges are prohibited from the production area. There are currently no known existing production area discharge points at these farms. Any discharges of manure, litter, and/or process wastewater that may occur would be new discharges and are required to be reported to the departments.

Farm Name	Owner/Operator Name and Address	Animal Type	Animal Number	Watershed
Peaceful Pond LLC 662 Rose Dale Lane Dover, DE 19904	Daniel Heller 16 East Brubaker Valley Rd Lititz, PA 17543	C	340,000	St. Jones River
A & J Enterprises 794 Pearson’s Corner Rd Hartly, DE 19953	Alva D. Beachy 1298 Lockwood Chapel Rd Hartly, DE 19953	C	212,000	St. Jones River
Clark Farm 1358 Seven Hickories Rd Clayton, DE 19938	Bruce Clark II 1358 Seven Hickories Rd Clayton, DE 19938	C	244,000	Leipsic River
Ghural Farm LLC 4703 Milford Harrington HWY Harrington, DE 19952	Mudasar Iqbal 4703 Milford Harrington HWY Harrington, DE 19952	C	261,600	Murderkill River

Family Tradition 6834 Brownsville Road Harrington, DE 19952	Mark Maloney 7028 Whiteleysburg Road Harrington, DE 19952	C	156,000	Marshyhope Creek
REM Farms 5374 Amore Drive Laurel, DE 19956	Rick Moore 5374 Amore Drive Laurel, DE 19956	C	333,600	Nanticoke River
Robbins Nest Farm Inc. 16900 Robbins Nest Road Ellendale, DE 19941	Raymond Robbins 16900 Robbins Nest Road Ellendale, DE 19941	C	180,000	Gravelly Branch
Pine Ridge Estate 568 Myers Drive Hartly, DE 19953	Edward Beachy 400 Myers Drive Hartly, DE 19953	C	207,520	Choptank River

On the basis of a preliminary staff review and application of lawful standards and regulations, DNREC proposes to issue general CAFO permit coverage to the above referenced farms, subject to certain effluent limitations and conditions.

The Secretary of DNREC intends to issue General NPDES CAFO permit coverage under Section 9.5 of the Department's Regulations Governing the Control of Water Pollution for the above farms. Section 9.5 of the Department's Regulations Governing the Control of Water Pollution allows for such activity pending public notice.

Copies of the Notice of Intent, Animal Waste Management Plan, and permit are available by contacting:

Nutrient Management Program
Delaware Department of Agriculture
2320 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901
(302)-698-4500
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A public hearing will not be held on any of the above farms unless the Secretary of DNREC receives a meritorious request by 4:30 p.m. Friday, September 2, 2016. A request for a hearing shall list the specific farm, be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised at the hearing. It must also show a familiarity with the application and a reasoned statement of the activity's probable impact.

PUBLICATION INSTRUCTIONS:

PLEASE PUBLISH AS A 2-COLUMN DISPLAY AD IN THE **DELAWARE STATE NEWS AND THE NEWS JOURNAL** ON THE FOLLOWING DATE: **WEDNESDAY, 8/3/2016 – ONE DAY**

BILLING INFORMATION:

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State News Account Number: 637977

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