

Ohio Department of Agriculture
Final Permit to Operate

Final Permit to Operate No. 81-053-PTO-001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ohio Department of Agriculture
Livestock Environmental Permitting Program
A.B. Graham Building
8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
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Date of Issue of Public Notice: September 26, 2009

Name and address of facility:

Feather Ridge Farm; 21089 Jennings Delphos Road; Delphos, OH 45833

Name and address of applicants:

T&G Ventures (owner); 12015 St. Rt. 118; Van Wert, OH 45891

Stoller Farms, Inc. (operator); 12015 St. Rt. 118; Van Wert, OH 45891

In accordance with OAC rule 901:10-6-01, public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) has issued a final Permit to Operate (PTO) for Feather Ridge Farm located at 21089 Jennings Delphos Road in Delphos, Ohio. The Van Wert County farm is in Washington Township situated in the Auglaize Watershed.

Owned by T&G Ventures and operated by Stoller Farms, Inc., the existing facility has a design capacity of 183,288 layers, which will remain the same under this final PTO. The current operation manages two hi-rise poultry buildings.

Feather Ridge Farm was issued a Review Compliance Certificate (RCC) by the department in 2004 to operate for a period of five years, after which time the facility was required to apply for a PTO renewal. The Permit to Operate would also be valid for a five-year period at which time the farm owner will be required to apply for a renewal.

The PTO is drafted to regulate facility operations with plans for manure management, insect and rodent control, mortality management and emergency response.

The Feather Ridge Farm final Permit to Operate can be appealed within 30 days to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC), 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The appeal period ends at 5:00 p.m. on October 26, 2009. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of Agriculture within three days after filing the appeal with ERAC.

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