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## ODA Issues Final Permits to Operate to Six Darke County Farms

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (Nov. 23, 2009) – The Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) today issued final Permits to Operate (PTO) for six farms in Darke County. The name, owner(s), location and animal capacity of each farm is outlined in the table.

Each 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 Permit to Operate. These facilities applied for Permits to Operate from the Ohio Department of Agriculture and have met the requirements in Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) 901:10-2.

The Permit to Operate is for the entire farm and regulates operations with plans for manure management, insect and rodent control, mortality management and emergency response. The permit is valid for a five-year period, at which time the owner(s) would be required to renew the operating permit.

Any of the permits for the facilities in the listing can be appealed within 30 days to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission, 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, Columbus, Ohio 43215. The appeal period ends at 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 28, 2009. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of Agriculture within three days after filing the appeal with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission.

Facility Name	Owner/Operator	Facility Address	Township	Watershed	Livestock	Stocking Capacity
A-1	Weaver Bros., Inc.	10638 St. Rt. 47; Versailles	Wayne	Upper Great Miami	Laying Hens	946,000
Cal-Maine Foods, Inc., Rossburg Farm	Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.	3078 Washington Rd.; Rossburg	Brown	Upper Great Miami	Laying Hens/ Pullets	1,226,360
DeMange Poultry Farm	Guy DeMange	13642 Yorkshire-Osgood Rd.; Yorkshire	Patterson	Upper Great Miami	Laying Hens	112,000
Livingston Farm	Dennis Livingston	1789 Rossburg-Lightsville Rd.; New Weston	Mississinewa	Mississinewa	Swine >55 lbs.	3,840
Stillwater Pullet Farm	Weaver Bros., Inc.	9519 Seibt Road; Bradford	Adams	Upper Great Miami	Pullets	614,400
Weaver Pullet Farm	Weaver Bros., Inc.	11341 Cramer Road; Versailles	Wayne	Upper Great Miami	Pullets	456,000

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