

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Notice: April 18, 2014

Name and address of facility: Bowersock Pork, 03097 State Route 197, Spencerville, OH 45887.

Name and address of applicant: Daryl Bowersock, 03097 State Route 197, Spencerville, OH 45887.

In accordance with OAC rule 901:10-6-01, public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) is accepting public comments and will hold a public meeting regarding the draft Permit to Operate (PTO) and draft Permit to Install (PTI) that have been issued for the facility called "Bowersock Pork" which is located at 03097 State Route 197, Spencerville, OH 45887 in Auglaize County, Salem Township, in the St. Marys River Watershed. Bowersock Pork is an existing 2,400 head swine finishing facility that proposes to expand to 4,800 head.

An open house and public meeting will be held May 20, 2014 at the Salem Township Building, located at 21219 State Route 197, Spencerville OH 45887. The open house will begin at 6:30 pm. The public meeting will begin at 7:00 pm to record public comments addressing the criteria applicable to the draft permits noticed herein. The hearing will be recorded to ensure accuracy. Interested parties may appear in person to submit oral or written comments concerning the permits; or may submit written comments to: Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting (DLEP), 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068; (614)387-0470. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm, May 28, 2014. Comments received after May 28, 2014 will not be considered. Copies of the draft permits can be reviewed and/or copies made at the Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting (DLEP) office at: A.B. Graham Building, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068.

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