

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Notice: August 26, 2017

Name and address of facility:

Hatcher Farms  
995 Shafer Road  
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Name and address of applicants:

Gary Hatcher  
1551 Quaker Road  
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

Lynn Hatcher  
1551 Quaker Road  
Bucyrus, Ohio 44820

In accordance with OAC rule 901:10-6-01, public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) is accepting comments on a draft Permit to Install (PTI) and a draft Permit to Operate (PTO) for the existing facility called "Hatcher Farms" which is located at 995 Shafer Road Bucyrus, Ohio 44820 in Crawford County, Holmes Township in the Sandusky Watershed. If the final permit is issued, the PTO would be valid for five years.

Copies of the draft permit 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, (614) 387-0470. Any person may submit written comments and/or request a public meeting on the draft permit. A request for a public meeting must be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised at the public meeting. Comments and/or public meeting requests must be received by the DLEP office no later than 5 p.m. September 25, 2017. Comments received after this date will not be considered. A public meeting will be held when required by OAC 901:10-6-04(C) and may be held where authorized by OAC 901:10-6-01(D). Persons have a right to provide a written or oral statement for the record at the public meeting, if a meeting is scheduled.

The Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting maintains an "interested parties" list for each Ohio County and well as a statewide list for notification of all draft permits. If you would like to be added to either or both of these lists, please send a request to [lepp@agri.ohio.gov](mailto:lepp@agri.ohio.gov) or call 614-387-0470

Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces they will be completing an Environmental Assessment for the Gary E. Hatcher Hog Facility project located at 995 Shafer Road, Bucyrus, Ohio. The primary objective of the activity is to construct one (1) 81'x241' hog barn designed to hold a capacity of 2,400 hogs next to an existing hog facility designed to hold 2,200 hogs.

FSA is accepting comments on the potential effects of the proposed project on protected resources and the human environment through September 26, 2017. Information regarding this project can be reviewed in person at the Crawford County Farm Service Agency located at 3115 State Route 98, Bucyrus, Ohio. Comments should be submitted to Kurt Leber, Farm Loan Officer at 8 Fair Road, Norwalk, Ohio 44857 or by email to [kurt.leber@oh.usda.gov](mailto:kurt.leber@oh.usda.gov). -end-