

**Ohio Department of Agriculture
Draft Permit to Operate**

Draft Permit to Operate 12-065-PTO-002

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ohio Department of Agriculture
Livestock Environmental Permitting Program
8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
(614) 387-0470

Date of Issue of Public Notice: Nov. 3, 2009

Name and address of facility:

Ohio Feedlot; 11000 Huntington Road, South Charleston, OH 45368

Name and address of applicant:

Cattle Production Systems, Inc.; 2580 University Ave.; Green Bay, WI 45311

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 the draft Permit to Operate (PTO) for Ohio Feedlot located in Clark County, Madison Township, at 11000 Huntington Road, South Charleston, Ohio. Owned and operated by Cattle Production Systems, Inc., the facility is in the Little Miami River Watershed.

Any person may submit written comments on the Ohio Feedlot draft permit and request a public meeting, which must be in writing. Where there is significant public interest, the director will hold a public meeting. Written comments and/or public meeting requests must be received by the department no later than 5 p.m. on Dec. 3, 2009. Comments and/or public meeting requests must be hand-delivered or mailed to the ODA Livestock Environmental Permitting Program, 8995 East Main St., Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. Comments received after this date will not be considered by the director before issuing the final permit.

Copies of the Ohio Feedlot draft Permit to Operate may be reviewed and/or copies made at the ODA Livestock Environmental Permitting Program office. The permit can also be viewed at the Clark Soil and Water Conversation District Office, 4400 Gateway Blvd., Suite 103, in Springfield. Those interested should call the SWCD office at (937) 328-4600 and make an appointment. Written comments cannot be submitted to the Clark SWCD office.

The Ohio Feedlot draft Permit to Operate is a renewal application for the previously issued PTO, which was valid for a period of five years. The draft PTO is for the entire farm and regulates operations with plans for manure management, insect and rodent control, mortality management and emergency response. It would be valid for a five-year period, at which time the owner would be required to renew the operating permit.

Ohio Feedlot has a current design capacity of 9,800 head of cattle, which remains the same under the draft Permit to Operate.

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