

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Issue of Public Notice: January 11, 2012

Name and address of applicant and facility: Ringler Livestock, LLC 2 Seymour Street, Marengo, OH
Ringler Swine Farm 2134 Ashley-West Liberty Road, Ashley, OH

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) is accepting comments on a draft Permit to Operate (PTO) for Ringler Swine Farm located in Morrow County, Peru Township, in the Upper Scioto Watershed. This draft PTO is a renewal application. If a final permit is issued it would be valid for five-years.

Copies of the draft PTO can be reviewed and/or copies made at the ODA Livestock Environmental Permitting Program (LEPP) 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 PTO. A request for a public meeting must be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the public meeting. Comments and/or public meeting requests must be received by ODA LEPP office no later than 5 p.m. on Feb. 10, 2011. Comments received after this date will not be considered. A public meeting will be held when required by OAC 901:10-6-04(C) 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.

This existing farm has a design capacity of 7000 swine which will remain the same under the draft permit. The permit regulates operations with plans for manure management, insect and rodent control, mortality management and emergency response.

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