

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

Final Permit to Operate 19-081-PTO-001

PUBLIC NOTICE

Ohio Department of Agriculture
Livestock Environmental Permitting Program
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8995 East Main Street
Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068
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Date of Issue of Public Notice: April 2, 2010

Name and address of facility:
Stucke Beef and Egg Farm, LLC; 11411 State Route 185; Versailles, OH 45380

Name and address of applicant:
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In accordance with OAC rule 901:10-6-01, public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) has issued a final Permit to Operate (PTO) for Stucke Beef and Egg Farm, LLC located in Darke County, Wayne Township, at 11411 State Route 185 in Versailles, Ohio. The farm, which is in the Upper Great Miami Watershed, is owned by Stucke Beef and Egg Farm, LLC and operated by Mark and Melvin Stucke.

This facility has a current design capacity of 144,400 laying hens and 1,200 beef cattle, which remains the same under the final PTO.

The Stucke Beef and Egg Farm, LLC final Permit to Operate is for the entire facility. This permit, which is drafted to regulate operations with plans for manure management, insect and rodent control, mortality management and emergency response, is valid for a five-year period, at which time the owner will be required to renew the operating permit.

The Stucke Beef and Egg Farm, LLC final Permit to Operate can be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, in Columbus, Ohio 43215. The appeal period ends at 5:00 p.m. on May 3, 2010. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of Agriculture within three days after filing the appeal with ERAC.

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