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## Darke County Draft Permit to Operate

The six concentrated animal feeding facilities listed below are all located in Darke County. Each farm was previously issued a Review Compliance Certificate by the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) to operate for a period of five years, after which time the owner is required to apply for a new Permit to Operate (PTO). These farm owners have applied for renewed operating permits and have met the requirements set forth in OAC 901:10-2.

Facility Name	Owner/Operator	Facility Address	Township	Watershed	Livestock	Stocking Capacity
A-1	Weaver Bros., Inc.	10638 St. Rt. 47; Versailles	Wayne	Upper Great Miami	Laying Hens	946,000
Cal-Maine Foods, Inc., Rossburg Farm	Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.	3078 Washington Rd.; Rossburg	Brown	Upper Great Miami	Laying Hens/Pullets	1,226,360
DeMange Poultry Farm	Guy DeMange	13642 Yorkshire-Osgood Rd.; Yorkshire	Patterson	Upper Great Miami	Laying Hens	112,000
Livingston Farm	Dennis Livingston	1789 Rossburg-Lightsville Rd.; New Weston	Mississinewa	Mississinewa	Swine >55 lbs.	3,840
Stillwater Pullet Farm	Weaver Bros., Inc.	9519 Seibt Road; Bradford	Adams	Upper Great Miami	Pullets	614,400
Weaver Pullet Farm	Weaver Bros., Inc.	11341 Cramer Road; Versailles	Wayne	Upper Great Miami	Pullets	456,000

A Permit to Operate is drafted to regulate operations with plans for manure management, insect and rodent control, mortality management and emergency response. Each permit would be valid for a five-year period, at which time the owner would be required to renew the operating permit.

A Manure Management Plan is required as part of the PTO to demonstrate effective and responsible use of the nutrients contained in the manure. An Insect and Rodent Control Plan is required to minimize the presence and negative effects of insects and rodents. A Mortality Management Plan is required for the disposal of dead livestock. Approved methods for disposal are burying, burning, rendering, or composting. An Emergency Response Plan is required to ensure accidents or emergencies are handled quickly and efficiently to maintain the safety of the environment, wildlife and water supplies.

Finally, an Operating Record is contained in the draft PTO that includes all forms and information that must be maintained by the facility to show compliance with ODA's rules. These records (inspected by the department a minimum of twice annually) include inspection of the manure storage structures, manure characterization, land applications, insect and rodent control, distribution and utilization of manure, and mortality management.

