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Darke County
Permit to Operate Renewals

Overview of Permit to Operate

The Concentrated Animal Feeding Facilities (CAFFs) listed in the table below are all existing operations located in Darke County. Each was previously issued either a Review Compliance Certificate (RCC) or a Permit to Operate (PTO) by the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) to operate for a period of five years, after which time the facility is required to apply for a new PTO. These facilities have applied for renewed operating permits and have met the requirements in OAC 901:10-2.

A Permit to Operate is drafted to regulate operations with plans for manure management, insect and rodent control, mortality management, and emergency response. This 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 include inspection of the manure storage structures, manure characterization, land applications, insect and rodent control, distribution and utilization of manure, and mortality management. These records will be inspected by the department a minimum of twice annually.

Facility Name	Owner/ Operator	Facility Address	Township	Watershed	Livestock	Stocking Capacity
CJR Poultry & Swine, Inc. – Swine Facility	Charles and Roger Rose	4064 State Route 705 New Weston, Ohio 45348	Allen	Upper Wabash	Swine (> 55 lbs)	3,840
Wm. Siefiring Poultry, LLC	William Siefiring and Jeffrey Howe	13243 Cochran Rd, Rossburg, OH 45362	Allen	Upper Great Miami	Poultry (Layers)	884,208



Cal-Maine Foods, Inc. – Union City Farm	Cal-Maine Foods, Inc.	1039 Zumburum Rd, Union City OH 45390	Jackson	Upper Great Miami	Poultry (Layers)	1,004,544
M&M Farm	PSA Farms, Inc.	9317 Young Rd, Union City, OH 45390	Jackson	Upper Great Miami	Poultry (Pullets)	672,000
Woodbury Hogs	Gary Woodbury	10697 Ohio-Indiana State Line Rd, Union City OH 45390	Jackson	Mississinewa	Swine (> 55 lbs)	3,840
Banks of the Wabash Poultry	John Will	1331 Mercer Darke Rd, Fort Recovery, OH 45846	Mississinewa	Upper Wabash	Poultry (Layers)	120,000
Dirmeyer Farms, LLP	David and Melissa Dirmeyer	13149 Oswalt Good Rd, Ft. Recovery, OH 45846	Mississinewa	Mississinewa	Swine (> 55 lbs)	3,840
Weitzel Farms	James Weitzel	14872 Hillgrove-Ft. Recovery Rd, Ft. Recovery, OH 45846	Mississinewa	Mississinewa	Swine (> 55 lbs)	560
					Poultry (Layers)	220,560
Cherrystone Farm	PSA Farms, Inc.	1593 Wildcat Rd, Greenville OH 45331	Washington	Upper Great Miami	Poultry (Pullets)	672,000

