

**Ohio Department of Agriculture
Draft Modified Permit to Install and Draft Modified Permit to Operate**

**Draft Modified Permit to Install 87-001-PTI-002
Draft Modified Permit to Operate 87-001-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: October 28, 2008

Name and address of owners/operators: Green Dairy, LLC; 11607 Bloomdale Road; Wayne, Ohio 43466
Name and address of facility: Green Dairy, LLC; 11607 Bloomdale Road; Wayne, Ohio 43466

Public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) will hold an open house followed by a public meeting on the draft modified permits for Green Dairy, LLC. The open house will begin at 6:00 p.m. followed by the public meeting from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. on Dec. 11 in the Elmwood Local School Auditoria, 7650 Jerry City Road, in Bloomdale.

In accordance with rule 901:10-6-01 of the Ohio Administrative Code, the department will provide an opportunity for public comment concerning these draft modified permits. Oral comments can be made on the record at the public meeting. Written comments must be received by ODA no later than 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 18, which is five business days after the date of the public meeting. Comments must be delivered or mailed to ODA Livestock Environmental Permitting Program, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. Comments received after Dec. 18 will not be considered by the director before making a determination on the final modified permits.

Copies of the Green Dairy draft modified permits can be viewed at the ODA Livestock Environmental Permitting Program offices in Reynoldsburg. The permits can also be viewed at the Wood Soil and Water Conservation District Office (SWCD), 1616 East Wooster Street, Bowling Green, Ohio. Those interested should call the SWCD office at 419-354-5517 and make an appointment. Written comments cannot be submitted to the Wood SWCD office.

Green Dairy, LLC is located at 11607 Bloomdale Road in Wayne. The Wood County farm is in Portage Township in the Cedar Portage Watershed. The dairy, which is currently under construction, is owned by Green Dairy, LLC with Jacobus (Jack) M.T. in't Groen and Catherina (Carola) M.L. van Dooren as members.

Green Dairy, LLC received a final Permit to Install (GRE-0001.PI001-WOOD) and final Permit to Operate (GRE-0001.PO001-WOOD) from the Ohio Department of Agriculture on Oct. 27, 2006. The LLC has applied for a permit modification to its Permit to Install to add a manure treatment pond, and for a permit modification to its Permit to Operate to add the use of manure treatment to its Manure Management Plan. Under state law, the addition of a manure containment structure which is capable of storing 10% or more of the previously permitted volume requires the farm owner(s) to obtain a permit modification from the department. When a permit is modified, only the conditions subject to modification are reopened.