

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO ISSUE A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No.WI-0066907-01-0

Permittee: Creamery Creek Holsteins LLC, W1250 County Road U, Bangor, WI, 54614

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Creamery Creek Holsteins LLC,

Main Farm: W1250 County Road U, Bangor WI 54614, Lacrosse County, Town of Bangor, SW ¼ of NW ¼ Sec. 03 T16N R05W

Robot Farm: W1017 County Road U, Bangor WI 54614, Lacrosse County, Town of Bangor, NE ¼ of NE ¼ Sec. 03 T16N R05W

WSF 2: W990 County Road U, Bangor WI 54614, Lacrosse County, Town of Bangor, SE ¼ of SE ¼ Sec. 34 T17N R05W

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the [Middle La Crosse Watersheds](#)

Brief Facility Description : Creamery Creek Holsteins LLC is a proposed Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO). Creamery Creek Holsteins LLC is operated by Justin Peterson. The farm is currently under 1000 animal units. The farm has a planned expansion to 2,639 animal units. (1,780 milking & dry cows, 70 heifers up to 1200 lbs, and 350 dairy/beef calves). Creamery Creek Holsteins LLC has a total of 3,111 acres available for land application of manure and process wastewater. Of this acreage, 0 acres are owned, and 3,254 acres are rented or controlled through manure agreements. Creamery Creek Holsteins LLC has a planned expansion during the proposed permit term. Approximately 22,482,537 gallons of manure and process wastewater and 830 tons of solid manure in the first year of the permit term. The farm has a proposed 270 days of liquid manure storage and at least 59 days of solid manure storage. The planned expansion is planned be completed in 2025. The expansion will include the construction of the Robot Barn, WSF 2, Sand Separation Facility, expanded feed storage and calf hutch area with a runoff collection waste storage facility. See schedule sections for dates.

Three facilities will be covered under Creamery Creek Holsteins LLC WPDES Permit. The main dairy site is located at W1250 County Road U, Bangor WI 54614 and is composed of 3 dairy freestall barns, milking parlor, heifer barn, calf hutch area, feed storage area, 2 solid stacking areas, and waste storage facility. The expansion will include the construction of the Robot Farm located at W1017 County Road U, Bangor WI 54614 and will be composed of one dairy freestall barn and robot milking facilities. The third site, WSF2, is located at W990 County Road U, Bangor WI 54614 will be composed of one waste storage facility.

Creamery Creek Holsteins LLC has submitted an application for issuance of a Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) permit. The application is complete. This will be the first permit issuance for this facility. Creamery Creek Holsteins LLC has an approved Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) that is written according to WPDES permit and Chapter NR 243 Wis. Adm. Code requirements. Creamery Creek Holsteins LLC was also found to have at least 180 days of liquid manure storage.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be issued.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Eric Struck, WDNR, 141 NW Barstow Street, Suite 180, Waukesha, WI, 53188-3789, (608) 422-1512, [Eric.Struck@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Eric.Struck@wisconsin.gov)

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, or to request a public informational hearing may write to the Department of Natural Resources at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received no later than 30 days after the publication date of this public notice will be considered along with other information on file in making a final decision regarding the permit. Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision when the permit is issued. Where designated as a reviewable surface water discharge permit, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to 90 days to submit comments or objections regarding this permit determination. If no comments are received on the proposed permit from anyone, including U.S. EPA, the permit will be issued as proposed.

The Department may schedule a public informational hearing if within 30 days of the public date of this notice, a request for a hearing is filed by any person. The Department shall schedule a public informational hearing if a petition requesting a hearing is received from USEPA or from 5 or more persons or if the Department determines there is significant public interest. Requests for a public informational hearing shall state the following: the name and address of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the interest in the proposed permit of the person(s) requesting the hearing; the reasons for the request; and the issues proposed to be considered at the hearing.

Information on file for this permit action, including the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), the operation's nutrient management plan and application may be inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office, Monday through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for directions to their office location, if necessary. Information on this permit action may also be obtained by calling the permit drafter at (608) 422-1512 or by writing to the Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page for copies and 7

cents per page for scanning) will be charged for information in the file other than the public notice and fact sheet. Permit information is also available on the internet at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html>. Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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