

STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND INTENT TO REISSUE  
A WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0067449-01-  
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Permittee: Four Cubs Farm LLC, 23250 S Williams Rd, Grantsburg, WI, 54840

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Four Cubs Farm LLC, 23250 south Williams Road Grantsburg

Receiving Water and Location: Surface water and groundwater within the Wood River Watershed

Brief Facility Description : Four Cubs Farm LLC is a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) dairy farm located in Wood River Township in Burnett County. The dairy has been a permitted CAFO since 2013 and needs to have their permit reissued for another permit-term.

The dairy is owned and operated by the Peterson Family (Gary, Cris, and Ben), currently operating with approximately 1,100 milking/dry cows, 52 heifers, and 75 calves (~ 1,612 animal units). The dairy is not proposing a herd expansion during the next permit-term.

The dairy site is comprised of one manure storage structure, solid manure stacking pad, feed bunker area, vertical grain silos and several equipment buildings.

The DNR approved Four Cubs Farm Nutrient Management Plan has a total of 2,199 acres of total cropland. Of these acres, roughly 345 acres are owned, and 1,854 acres are rented or controlled through land contracts.

The Department has tentatively decided that the Four Cubs Farm LLC WPDES CAFO permit should be reissued.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jeff Jackson, DNR, 890 Spruce St, Baldwin, WI, 54002, (715) 210-1415, [Jeffrey.Jackson@wisconsin.gov](mailto:Jeffrey.Jackson@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 re-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 re-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 (715) 210-1415 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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