

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-0061492-06-0

Permittee: Green Valley Dairy LLC, N5365 Hintz Rd., Krakow, WI, 54137

Facility Where Discharge Occurs:

(Green Valley Dairy): N5365 Hintz Road, Green Valley, WI in the SE ¼ of Section 27, T27N- R18E
(Sponenberg Pit): W2048 Cedar Drive, Pulaski, WI in the SW ¼ of SW ¼ of Section 20, T25N- R18E
(Tauscher Pit): 2100 County Rd C, Green Bay, WI in the SW ¼ of NW ¼ of Section 35, T25N-R19E
(Garbrecht Pit): 3897 County Rd C, Oconto Falls , WI in NW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Section 16, T27N-R19E

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the Pensaukee River, Shioc River, and Suamico & Little Suamico River Watersheds

Brief Facility Description: Green Valley Dairy is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) located in Shawano County WI. There are also 3 satellite waste storage facilities located in Shawano, Brown & Oconto counties Green Valley Dairy is owned and operated by the Jacobs family & others. It currently has 6,476 animal units (4,475 milking & dry cows, 190 heifers, and 10 calves) and is proposing to expand to 9,898 animal units (6,795 milking & dry cows, 340 heifers, and 25 calves). Green Valley Dairy has a total of 9,901 acres available for land application of manure and process wastewater. Of this acreage, 8,185 acres are owned, and 1,716 acres are rented/agreements of which 9,768 are spreadable.

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

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Brian Hanson, DNR, 647 Lakeland Rd, Shawano, WI, 54166-3843, (920) 366-3302, Brian.Hanson@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 (920) 366-3302 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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