

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-0058408-06-0

Permittee: Jon De Dairy Inc., 2061 30th Avenue, Baldwin, WI, 54002

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Jon De Dairy Inc., 2061 30th Ave Baldwin

Receiving Water and Location: Surface water and groundwater within the Rush River and Mississippi River Watersheds

Brief Facility Description : Jon De Dairy is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) dairy farm in St. Croix County, within the Township of Rush River. The dairy has been a permitted CAFO since November 1995 and is owned/operated by Todd Doornink and Mikayla McGee. The dairy is currently housing 1,550 cows, 80 heifers, and 150 calves for a total of 2,288 animal units. During the next five-year permit term, Jon De Dairy plans to maintain cow/calf numbers and relocate roughly 195 heifers to the dairy site. After this occurs, the site will house roughly 2,503 animal units.

The dairy consists of four cow barns; milking parlor; calf barn; feed storage pad; four manure storage structures; compost stacking pad and sand separation system. The dairy plans to re-line all manure storage structures and make upgrades to the feed pad runoff collection system during the next permit-term.

The dairy has a total of 5,096 acres of cropland in their nutrient management plan. Of these acres, 1,141 acres are owned, and 3,955 acres are controlled through manure spreading contracts. DNR approved the dairy's five-year Nutrient Management Plan on November 21, 2025.

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

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Jeff Jackson, Baldwin DNR Field Office, 890 Spruce St, Baldwin, WI, 54002, (715) 210-1415, 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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