

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-0064696-03-0

Permittee: New Chester Dairy LLC, N3569 Vanden Bosch Rd, Kaukauna, WI, 54130

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: New Chester Dairy LLC, 2563 5th Ave Grand Marsh, WI 53936, SE ¼ of Section 8, T16N R7E, Township of New Chester, Adams County

Receiving Water And Location: Unnamed tributaries within the Duck and Plainville Creeks watershed, Mississippi River Drainage Basin, and groundwaters of the state.

Brief Facility Description: New Chester Dairy LLC is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation in Adams County, WI. New Chester Dairy is owned and operated by Milk Source LLC. As of January of 2025, it has 9,700 milking and dry cows and 500 large heifers (14,080 animal units). New Chester Dairy will annually generate approximately 125,535,988 gallons of liquid manure and process wastewater and 17,105 tons of solid manure. As of October 2023, New Chester has greater than the required minimum of 180 days of storage. New Chester Dairy has 47,965 acres in its approved nutrient management plan, of which 44,061 acres are rented or in contract agreements and 3,903 acres are owned. 19,078 acres are not compliant with soil testing requirements and therefore are prohibited from manure and process wastewater applications. This leaves the farm with 24,983 total spreadable acres.

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

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: James Salscheider, DNR, 2984 Shawano Ave, Green Bay, WI, 54313, (920) 367-3007, James.Salscheider@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) 367-3007 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.

NAME OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: Adams Friendship Times Report

ADDRESS OF PUBLISHING NEWSPAPER: 116 S Main St., P.O. Box 99, Adams, WI 53910

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