

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-0067521-01-0

Permittee: Steinhorst Dairy, E3866 Krok Road, Kewaunee, WI, 54216

Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Steinhorst Dairy, E3866 Krok Road, Kewaunee SE ¼ SW ¼ S27 T23N R23E, Township of West Kewaunee, Kewaunee County

Receiving Water And Location: Surface water and groundwater within the East Twin River Watershed, Lake Michigan Drainage Basin, and groundwaters of the state.

Brief Facility Description : Steinhorst Dairy is a proposed Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO).

Steinhorst Dairy is a new Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation in Kewaunee County, WI. Steinhorst Dairy is owned and operated by Mark Steinhorst & Family. As of October of 2024, it has 700 milking and dry cows, 292 heifers, and 82 calves (1,227 animal units). Steinhorst Dairy will annually generate approximately 13,468,179 gallons of liquid manure and process wastewater and 314 tons of solid manure. As of October 2024, Steinhorst Dairy has greater than the required minimum of 180 days of storage. Steinhorst Dairy has 1,381 acres in its approved nutrient management plan, of which 641.7 acres are rented or in contract agreements and 739.3 acres are owned. Steinhorst Dairy has 1,366 acres available for land application.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be issued. This WPDES permit action is an integrated analysis action under s. NR 150.20(2), Wis. Adm. Code, and does not require a separate action under NR 150, Wis. Adm. Code.

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Brittiny Mueller, 2220 CTY Hwy V, Mishicot, WI, 54228, (608) 228-9184, brittiny.mueller@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) 228-9184 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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