

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-0059421-05-0

Permittee: Norm E Lane Inc, W267 Panther Creek Rd, Chili, WI, 54420

Receiving Water And Location: Unnamed Stream (WBIC 5015142) within the Upper Yellow River Watershed of the Central Wisconsin Basin, and groundwaters of the state.

Brief Facility Description : Norm E Lane Inc is an existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) located in the existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) located in the Township of Fremont, Clark County. Norm E Lane consists of one production site: the Home Farm located at W267 Panther Creek Road, Chili, WI 54420. The operation is owned and operated by Josh Meissner. The current herd size is 3,540 animal units (2,500 milking/dry cows and 200 calves). There is no expansion planned over the upcoming permit term. Approximately 25 million gallons of liquid manure and process wastewater, and 500 tons of solid manure will be generated annually at the current herd size. Manure and process wastewater is stored in one liquid waste storage facility. The total usable storage capacity is approximately 13.6 million gallons or approximately 198 days of storage capacity for liquid manure and at least 59 days for solid manure. Norm E Lane owns or rents 4,213 acres of cropland, of which approximately 4,153 acres are available for manure application.

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

Permit Drafter's Name, Address, Phone and Email: Todd Prill, DNR, 1300 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire, WI, 54701, (715) 214-8576, Todd.Prill@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) 214-8576 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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