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Feedlot
Program

Feedlot Rule
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877/333-3508

Under 300 Animal Units: Construction and Expansion

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This fact sheet is intended to provide producers with the basic information they need to comply with the revised state feedlot regulations when constructing or expanding a feedlot. See MN Rule Chapter 7020 or referenced rules for specific information. Please keep in mind that where local ordinances are more restrictive than state laws, the local ordinance must also be followed. Please contact your local county feedlot officer or planning and zoning department.

Permits

No state feedlot permit is needed for construction, however, owners must comply with all technical standards for location, designs, construction and operation. Local permits and notifications may be required.

A State Disposal System (SDS) permit is needed for proposed construction that is different than technical standards under Chapter 7020.

Construction Notifications

The local zoning authority must be notified of all construction activities at least 30 days prior to construction.

Owners are required to notify the MPCA or delegated county at least three days prior to commencement of construction and within three days of completion of

construction. Construction notifications must be sent to MPCA or delegated county.

Liquid Manure Storage Structures

Standards for constructing liquid manure storage structures include:

- Seepage limits for various liner types
- Plans and specifications designed by an engineer
- Construction inspections
- Notifications and reports
- Location restrictions
- Separation to bedrock restrictions

A professional engineer or NRCS staff must prepare and sign plans and specifications (except concrete-lined structures having a capacity of less than 20,000 gallons).

Location Restrictions

New feedlots **cannot** be located:

- In shoreland
 - Within 300 feet of a river or stream
 - Within 1,000 feet of a lake, pond or flowage
- In a 100-year floodplain
- Within 300 feet of a sinkhole
- Within 100 feet of a private well





- Within 1,000 feet of a community water supply well or wells serving a school or licensed childcare center unless three conditions are met:
 1. The Minnesota Department of Health has approved a drinking water supply management area for the well under Minn. R. part 4720.5360;
 2. The animal feedlot or manure storage area is not within the drinking water supply management area; and
 3. The animal feedlot or manure storage area is not within 200 feet of the well

For More Information

For more information about the revised feedlot rule or to download a copy of the revised rule, log onto the MPCA website at:

<http://www.pca.state.mn.us/hot/feedlot-rules.html>.

Or, for information call your area office listed on the first page of this fact sheet and ask for the feedlot officer, or call the Feedlot Service Center toll-free at (877) 333-3508.