

## General information

**Public comment period begins:** October 20, 2020  
**Public comment period ends:** November 19, 2020 (4:30 p.m.)  
**Current permit issued:** May 18, 2016  
**Current permit expiration date:** February 1, 2021

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Commissioner has made a preliminary determination to issue this permit for a term of approximately five years.

<b>Name and address of Permittee:</b>	<b>Facility name and location:</b>	<b>MPCA contact person:</b>
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A draft permit and permit application/fact sheet/supporting documentation are available for review on the MPCA Public Notices webpage at <http://www.pca.state.mn.us/publicnotices>. Additional materials relating to the issuance of this permit are available for inspection by appointment at any MPCA office (<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/about-mpca/mpca-offices>) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The MPCA will mail or email a copy of the draft permit upon request. Comments, petitions, and other requests must be received at the MPCA in writing on or before the public comment period end date and time identified above.

**Watershed:** Mississippi River – Winona

## Description of Multi-Site - Gar-Lin Dairy

### Site 1

The existing facility consists of nine total confinement barns and one partial confinement barn. A total of 1,956 dairy cows over 1,000 pounds and 570 dairy calves are housed, which equals 2,852.4 animal units (AU). Two liquid manure storage areas, poured concrete tanks under roof. One milk house waste, poured concrete tank under roof. One composite lined, synthetic liner and constructed soils, open air liquid manure storage area. One concrete slab for recycled sand storage. There is no planned expansion at Site 1.

### Site 2

The existing facility consists of one total confinement barn that house 80 dairy heifers which equals 56 AU. Two outdoor poured concrete tanks. One leachate collection system. Feed storage areas and one vegetative infiltration basin for feed storage area runoff. A proposed second leachate collection system and an enlargement of the vegetative infiltration basin. There is no planned increase in animal numbers.

The combined total animal units for Sites 1 and 2 equal 2,908.4.

The preliminary determination to issue this Feedlot permit is tentative.

## Procedure for public participation

As stated in Minn. R. chs. 7000 and 7001, there are three formal procedures for public participation in the MPCA's consideration of this matter. Interested persons may:

- (1) Submit written comments on the permit application, the draft permit, and the preliminary determination to issue a permit.
- (2) Petition the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting.
- (3) Petition the MPCA to hold a contested case hearing.

## Submitting written comments

To submit comments or petitions to the MPCA through the mail or email, you must state:

- (1) Your interest in the permit application, the draft permit, and the preliminary determination to issue a permit.
- (2) The action you wish the MPCA to take, including specific references to the application materials or section of the draft permit you believe should be changed.
- (3) The reasons supporting your position, stated with sufficient specificity as to allow the MPCA to investigate the merits of the position.

## Public informational meeting

A public informational meeting is an informal meeting during which interested persons can ask questions concerning the proposed facility. MPCA staff will be present to provide information. If an interested person would like the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting, the person should include all information identified above and in addition include a statement of the reasons the person desires the MPCA to hold a public informational meeting and the issues that the person would like the agency to address at the public informational meeting.

## Contested Case Hearing

A contested case hearing is a formal proceeding before an administrative law judge empowered to advise the MPCA regarding issues of fact. As described in Minn. R. 7000.1800, persons who submit petitions for a contested case hearing must also state the issues they propose to address in a contested case hearing, the specific relief requested or resolution of the matter, and the reasons (which may be in the form of proposed findings) supporting an MPCA decision to hold a contested case hearing. Failure to comply with these rules exactly may result in a denial of the request. To the extent known, the petitioner may also submit a list of prospective witnesses to be called at a hearing, a proposed list of publications, references, or studies to be introduced at a hearing and the approximate time required for the petitioner to present the matter at a hearing. The decision whether to hold a contested case hearing will be made under Minn. R. 7000.1900.