

On-line feedlot permitting overview

Applications to the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) for feedlot permits must be submitted on-line. The MPCA no longer accepts paper applications. Below is an overview of the on-line permit application process. Step by step guide available at: <https://www.pca.state.mn.us/business-with-us/npdes-and-sds-feedlot-permits>

Setting up an account



Create an Online Services account at: <https://webapp.pca.state.mn.us/services/login/>

- Verification of account via email is required

Set up “Challenge Questions” in the *My Profile* section of your homepage

- These will be used in the application signature process

Click *Add Online Service* to add the “Feedlot Permitting Service” to your homepage

Requesting access to a facility



Locate the facility on a map and request one of the facility access levels

Feedlot Signatory – a person legally authorized to sign the application (ie. owner)

- Required for every facility, even if a consultant is used to complete the application

Feedlot Preparer – a person helping complete the application (ie. consultant)

- Optional – Feedlot signatories grant/manage access to feedlot preparers

Entering facility information



Enter detailed information about the facility, such as...

- Contact information
- Proximity to sensitive features/wells
- Animal holding area dimensions
- Capacity of animal holding areas
- Manure storage area dimensions
- Manure storage area capacity
- Outdoor feed storage area dimensions
- Mortality compost area dimensions

Attaching documents



Attach documents needed for a complete application, such as...

- Manure management plan (MMP) – must use Nutrient Management Tool (NMT)*
 - Your MMP will be electronically attached from NMT at the push of a button
- Plans and specifications for new or modified manure storage areas
- [Good neighbor notice](#) verification (500+ animal units)

Submitting the application



Electronically sign and submit – must pay applicable permit fees

- Submittal only allowed if **ALL** required info is included – copy sent via email

MPCA reviews the application and sends permit via email

- NPDES or SDS permits – at least 60 days (longer with EAW or significant public comments)
- CSF or interim permits – typically 30 days (longer with EAW or significant public interest)

*Nutrient Management Tool is accessed via the *My Online Services* section of your online services homepage.