

HOWARD COUNTY FEEDING OPERATION QUESTIONNAIRE

Name of Feedlot _____

Owner _____ **Phone:** _____

Street _____ **Town** _____ **Zip** _____

Date Started: _____ **Legal Description (STR) & Acres:** _____

Attach a Map of facility, pens and feed storage area.

The map is your outline of the feeding boundary.

Animal Units **Type of Animals** **DEQ Permitted or Exempted #**

Do you qualify as an Intensive (Commercial) Livestock Feeding Operation according to the definitions of Feedlot, commercial? YES _____ NO _____

Note: Animals are confined for at least 45 days in a year and the area has no grass or other vegetation then your operation is an animal feeding operation and you need to meet NDEE regulations.

Farm Feedlot (15 to 500 AU) 1 yes/no 2* yes/no 3* yes/no
(Please circle)

Commercial Feedlot (501 and up) 1 yes/no 2* yes/no
(Please circle)

* If you have more than 1 location.

To verify if an Odor footprint is appropriate, please answer the following.

Type of Animals, please check mark

Cow/Calf herd __ Finishing cattle __ Heifer development __ Backgrounding cattle __
Hogs __ Horse __ Dairy Cattle __ Sheep __ Turkeys __ Chickens __
How many days/months will they be confined in a calendar year, (Jan – Dec)

Signature of applicant _____

_____ Date

The above information is, to the best of my knowledge, true and accurate.

For Office Use Only:

Date Odor Footprint Ordered: _____ Received Date _____

Any residences within the odor footprint? Yes __ No __

Is a CUP needed? Yes __ No __

Approval or Denial _____ Date: _____

Comments:

Definitions

Feedlot, commercial: - the feeding, farrowing or raising of cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, or other livestock, in a concentrated area where grazing is not possible, where the confinement is for more than six (6) months in any one calendar year, and where the number of animals so maintained exceeds five hundred (500) animal units as defined herein. The area of the concentrated feeding operation shall include the pens, corrals, sheds, buildings, feed storage areas, waste disposal ponds and related facilities. Such facilities shall be constructed and operated in conformance with applicable county, state and federal regulations. Two or more livestock operations under common ownership are deemed to be a single livestock operation if they are adjacent to each other or if they utilize a common area or system for the disposal of livestock wastes. Animal units (AU) are defined as follows:

One (1) Steer @ one thousand (1000) pounds = One (1) animal unit (AU)

One (1) Horse = One (1) AU

1.0 Dairy Cattle = (1) AU

1.5 Sows with litters = (1) AU

1.5 Hogs - (1) AU (includes swine that are 55 pounds or heavier, excluding producing sows)

2.5 Nursery Pigs = 1 AU

5 Sheep = 1 A.U.

25 Turkeys = 1 A.U.

50 Layers = 1 A.U.

100 Broilers= 1 A.U.

200 Pullets= 1 A.U.

Class I 501 - 2,500 A.U.

Class II 2501 - 5,000 A.U.

Class III 5001 - 10,000 A.U.

Class IV 10,001 - 20,000 A.U.

Class V 20,001 & UP

Feedlot, farm: - the feeding, farrowing or raising of cattle, swine, sheep, poultry, or other livestock, in a concentrated area where grazing is not possible, where the confinements is for more than six (6) months in any one calendar year, and where the number of animal units (as described in Feedlot, Commercial) so maintained exceeds 15 animal units and does not exceed 500 animal units. The area of the concentrated feeding operation shall include the pens, corrals, sheds, building, feed storage areas, waste disposal ponds, and related facilities.

Farming: - the planting, cultivating, harvesting and storage of grains, hay or plants commonly grown in Nebraska with the necessary accessory uses for the treating or storing the produce and the feeding of livestock as hereinafter prescribed, provided, that such accessory uses do not include the feeding of garbage or offal to swine or other animals. `(In contrast to a commercial feed lot hereinafter defined, any person or persons operating within the following categories is conducting a farming operation and is not considered as operating a commercial feed lot unless the following is exceeded:

one (1) Animal unit (as defined in Feedlot, Commercial) per acre for a parcel less than forty (40) acres; one and one-half (1 ½) animal units per acre for that portion of a parcel over forty (40) acres but less than eighty (80) acres, but not more than two (2) animal units per acre for parcels over eighty (80) acres, provided that any combination of animal units in excess of five hundred (500) shall require a Conditional Use Permit.)