



Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation,
 Division of Water Pollution Control
 401 Church Street, 6th Floor L & C Annex, Nashville, TN 37243
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**CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION (CAFO)
 STATE OPERATING PERMIT (SOP)
 NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)**

Type of permit you are requesting: SOPCD0000 (designed to discharge) SOPC00000 (no discharge) Unknown, please advise
 Application type: New Permit Permit Reissuance Permit Modification
 If this NOI is submitted for Permit Modification or Reissuance provide the existing permit tracking number: _____

OPERATION IDENTIFICATION

Operation Name:		County:	
Operation Location/ Physical Address:		Latitude:	
		Longitude:	
Name and distance to nearest receiving water(s):			
If any other State or Federal Water/Wastewater Permits have been obtained for this site, list those permit numbers:			
Animal Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
Number of Animals:		Number of Barns:	Name of Integrator:
Type of Animal Waste Management: (check all that apply)		<input type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid, Closed System (i.e. covered tank, under barn pit, etc.)	
Attach the NMP <input type="checkbox"/> NMP Attached	Attach the closure plan <input type="checkbox"/> Closure Plan Attached	Attach a topographic map <input type="checkbox"/> Map Attached	

PERMITTEE IDENTIFICATION

Official Contact (applicant):		Title or Position:		<input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice	
Mailing Address:		City:	State:		Zip:
Phone number(s):		E-mail:			
Optional Contact:		Title or Position:		<input type="checkbox"/> Correspondence <input type="checkbox"/> Invoice	
Address:		City:	State:		Zip:
Phone number(s):		E-mail:			

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE (must be signed in accordance with the requirements of [Rule 1200-4-5-.05](#))

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Name and title; print or type	Signature	Date
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STATE USE ONLY

Received Date	Reviewer	EFO	T & E Aquatic Fauna	Tracking No.
	Impaired Receiving Stream		High Quality Water	

CAFO NOTICE OF INTENT INSTRUCTIONS

Background. All operations defined as CAFOs (concentrated animal feeding operation) must seek coverage under a permit. Operations that meet the Class II size criteria (TDEC Rule 1200-4-5-.14) and that discharge or that propose to discharge (...if designed, constructed, operated or maintained such that a discharge will occur) need coverage under the General State Operating Permit (SOP) for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, Permit Number SOPCD0000. Operation meeting the size criteria for either a Class I or Class II operation that do not discharge and that do not propose to discharge, but otherwise meet criteria in state rules need coverage under the General State Operating Permit (SOP) for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs), Permit Number SOPC00000. AFOs (animal feeding operations) meeting or exceeding the size thresholds in column 1 of table 1200-4-5-.14-.1 are considered large (Class I) CAFOs. Class I CAFOs that propose to discharge must apply for an individual NPDES permit (application forms are available at: <http://www.state.tn.us/environment/permits/h2oforms.shtml>). All other CAFOs must apply for a state permit using this form. This form must be submitted at least 180 days before a CAFO commences operation.

Complete the form. Type or print clearly, using black or blue ink; not markers or pencil. Answer each item or enter "N/A," for not applicable. If you need additional space, attach a separate piece of paper to the NOI. Applicants must submit a NMP (Nutrient Management Plan), and a closure plan along with this NOI. **The application will be considered incomplete without supplying all of the required information.**

Operation Identification. Describe and locate the project, use the legal or official name of the facility or site. Provide the latitude and longitude (expressed in decimal degrees) of the center of the site, which can be located on USGS quadrangle (i.e. topographic) maps. Topographic maps may be obtained at the USGS website: <http://store.usgs.gov>. Attach a copy of a portion of a 7.5 minute quad map (i.e. 1:24,000-scale topographic map), showing location of site, with boundaries at least one mile outside the site boundaries.

Permittee Identification. Official Contact – Provide the name, telephone number, address, and E-mail address of the person or corporation which proposes to operate or operates and/or profits from this AFO. **Facility Contact** – Provide the name, telephone number, address, and E-mail address of the person most familiar with the operation and with the facts reported in the NOI. This person may be contacted by the division, if necessary. Indicate where to send correspondence and invoices.

Fees. There is no application fee for this permit. An annual maintenance fee may be required and you will be invoiced at a later date.

Submitting the form and obtaining more information. Note that this form must be signed by the chief executive officer, owner, or highest ranking elected official. Submit a complete application to both the Tennessee Department of Agriculture (TDA) and to TDEC-WPC; keep a copy for your records. Original documents should be sent to TDEC-WPC and a copy should be sent to TDA, at the addresses below:

CAFO Notice of Intent TDEC Division of Water Pollution Control 401 Church Street 6th Floor L&C Annex Nashville, TN 37243	CAFO Notice of Intent Water Resources TDA-Ellington Agricultural Center PO Box 40627 Nashville, TN 37204
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Upon receipt of the required items the division will conduct a review of the material, and notify the applicant of any deficiencies. Notification may also come from the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, which reviews the NMP. When all the deficiencies have been corrected, the division will process the NOI and issue permit coverage.

The division has the right to inspect a facility when deemed necessary. In addition, the division has the right to revoke or suspend any permit for violation of permit conditions or any other provisions of the Tennessee Water Quality Control Act and other water pollution control rules.

The division is responsible for regulating any activity, which involves a potential discharge in order to protect waters of the State from pollution and to maintain the highest possible standards in water quality.

Obtaining more information/assistance For more information or assistance, contact your local Environmental Field Office (EFO), toll-free, at 1-888-891-8332 (TDEC) or at the number listed below.

EFO	Street Address	City	Zip Code	Telephone
Chattanooga	540 McCallie Avenue STE 550	Chattanooga	37402	(423) 634-5745
Columbia	1421 Hampshire Pike	Columbia	38401	(931) 380-3371
Cookeville	1221 South Willow Ave.	Cookeville	38506	(931) 432-4015
Jackson	1625 Hollywood Drive	Jackson	38305	(731) 512-1300
Johnson City	2305 Silverdale Road	Johnson City	37601	(423) 854-5400
Knoxville	3711 Middlebrook Pike	Knoxville	37921	(865) 594-6035
Memphis	8383 Wolf Lake Drive	Bartlett	38133	(901) 371-3000
Nashville	711 R S Gass Boulevard	Nashville	37216	(615) 687-7000