Declarations to Nutrient Management Plan:

By my signature below, I affirm that I have read, understand, and will comply with the following stipulations from Tennessee’s CAFO regulations that apply to my CAFO operation:

1) All animals in confinement are prevented from coming in direct contact with waters of the state.
2) All chemicals and other contaminants handled on-site are not disposed of in any manure, litter, process wastewater, or storm water storage or treatment system unless specifically designed to treat such chemicals and other contaminants.
3) Pesticide-contaminated waters will be prevented from discharging into waste retention structures. Waste from pest control and from facilities used to manage potentially hazardous or toxic chemicals shall be handled and disposed of in a manner that will prevent pollutants from entering waste retention structures or waters of the state.
4) Chemicals, manure/litter, and process wastewater will be managed to prevent spills. Spill clean-up plans will be developed and any equipment needed for spill clean-up will be available to facility personnel.
5) All sampling of soil and manure/litter is conducted according to protocols developed by UT Extension.
6) All records outlined in the permit that I am applying for will be maintained and available on-site.
7) Any confinement buildings, waste/wastewater handling or treatment systems, lagoons, holding ponds, and any other agricultural waste containment/treatment structures constructed or modified after April 13, 2006, are or will be located in accordance with NRCS Conservation Practice Standard 313.
8) A copy of the most recent Nutrient Management Plan will be kept as part of the farm records and will be maintained and implemented as written.
9) If applicable, all waste directed to under floor pits shall be composed entirely of wastewater (i.e. washwater and animal waste).
10) The Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation Division of Water Resources will be notified of any significant wildlife mortalities near retention ponds or following any land application of animal wastes to fields.
11) All employees involved in work activities that relate to permit compliance will receive regular training on proper operation and maintenance (O&M) of the facility and waste disposal. Training shall include appropriate topics, such as land application of wastes, good housekeeping and material management practices, proper O&M of the facility, record keeping, and spill response and clean up. The periodic scheduled dates for such training shall be identified in the current Nutrient Management Plan.
12) There shall be no land application of nutrients within 24 hours of a precipitation event that may cause runoff. The operator shall not land apply nutrients to frozen, flooded, or saturated soils.

Signature of CAFO Owner/Operator ___________________________ Date ___________________________