

STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION
DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES

Davy Crockett Tower
500 James Robertson Parkway, 9th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243-1102

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOPH25-003

May 27, 2025

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN; the Division of Water Resources will hold a public hearing pursuant to Rule 0400-40-05-.06 (8) on the issuance of the Animal Feeding Operation General Permit.

Date:	July 8, 2025
Time:	10:00-11:00 AM CST, Informal Question and Answer time 11:00-12:00 PM CST, Formal Public Hearing
Meeting Location: Davy Crockett Tower 500 James Robertson Parkway, 1st Floor Conference Room 1-A Nashville, TN 37243	
Ways to Participate: In person (see above for the meeting location) Log in online (see login info below) Call in by phone (see call-in info below)	
Virtual Login Info: To access the meeting or join anytime during the Q&A session or the formal public hearing, click on the link or copy the URL to your web browser.	
Microsoft Teams Need help? Join the meeting now Meeting ID: 257 471 357 291 8 Passcode: b8iV3Ub6	
Dial in by phone +1 629-209-4396,,929502483# United States, Triune Find a local number Phone conference ID: 929 502 483#	
Join on a video conferencing device Tenant key: stateoftn@m.webex.com Video ID: 118 529 362 9 More info For organizers: Meeting options Reset dial-in PIN	

TDEC will receive public comments concerning the proposed permit action described below:

Permit Name: Animal Feeding Operation General State Operating Permit
Permit Number: SOPC00000
Permit Writer: John Newberry
Permit Rating: General Permit
County: Statewide
Description of Activity: The operation of an animal feeding operation (AFO) that stables or confines as many as, or more than, the numbers specified by federal law defining a large concentrated animal feeding operation and the construction, installation, or operation of the supporting liquid waste management system is authorized by this permit
Receiving Stream: N/A

The meeting moderator may limit the length of oral comments to allow all parties an opportunity to speak and will require that all comments be relevant to the proposed permit action and the DWR issues. TDEC staff considers written comments accepted at the hearing and through July 18, 2025, to be part of the hearing record. Written comments can be emailed to John Newberry at John.Newberry@tn.gov.

Interested persons may obtain additional information, including a copy of the draft permit by contacting John Newberry at John.Newberry@tn.gov. These documents may also be found on the TDEC Dataviewer at the following link: [Permit Details \(tn.gov\)](#).

Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (or review the file record) should contact TDEC to discuss any auxiliary aids or services needed to facilitate such participation. Contact may be in person, by writing, telephone, or other means. Contact the ADA Coordinator (1-866-253-5827) for further information. Hearing impaired callers may use the Tennessee Relay Service (1-800-848-0298). If it is hard for you to read, speak, or understand English, TDEC can provide translation or interpretation services free of charge by contacting Brian Canada at 615-532-0660 or brian.canada@tn.gov.

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For further information, you may reach John Newberry, the permit writer, at 615-532-7743 or John.Newberry@tn.gov.