

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT AN ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has received an application for state permit coverage under the 2017 *General Water Pollution Control Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations* (general permit) for an expanding animal feeding operation from:

Chad Schooley Cattle Operation  
Chad Schooley  
46015 SD Hwy 22  
Castlewood, SD 57223

The expanding beef cattle feeding operation is located in the Northwest  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 31, Township 115 North, Range 51 West in Hamlin County, approximately one mile east of Castlewood. Permit coverage was not previously required or obtained for the existing operation. The proposed expansion will consist of housed lots feeding an additional 1,000 beef cattle for a new total maximum population of 1,600 beef cattle.

The existing manure management system consists of diversion dikes or channels, three sediment basins, a holding pond with at least 365 days of liquid storage capacity, and 9.97 acres of drainage area. The proposed manure management system consists of a deep pit barn with at least 270 days of liquid storage capacity. The manure will be land applied to fields located in portions of the following sections in Hamlin County.

Sections 10 and 11 in Township 114 North, Range 52 West;  
Sections 29, 31, 32, and 36 in Township 115 North, Range 51 West; and  
Sections 13, 25, 28, 31, 33, 34, and 36 in Township 115 North, Range 52 West.

Information about the permit application may be obtained from Justice Jessop with DANR by calling (605) 773-4647. Any person desiring to comment on whether the application meets the general permit requirements must submit written comments within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice. Commenters shall provide their name and address, a statement of the action they wish the department to take, and the facts supporting their position. Comments may be directed to the following address: South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Livestock Services Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-3182. DANR will consider and address all comments submitted. A copy of this notice and online commenting are available at <https://danr.sd.gov/public>. A final permit decision will be made after 30 days of this publication notice.

Hunter Roberts  
Secretary

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