

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT AN ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION

Notice is hereby given that the SD 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* for an expanding animal feeding operation from:

Blooming Valley Dairy, LLC
Josh TeVelde
126 Main Avenue, Suite 104
Brookings, SD 57006

The expanding dairy operation is located in the South ½ of Section 10, Township 121 North, Range 52 West in Grant County, approximately two miles south and six miles west of Summit. The proposed expansion will consist of an additional 2,610 mature dairy cattle for a maximum of 7,830 mature dairy cattle and 1,400 dairy heifers. The proposed expansion manure management system will consist of an addition onto the east freestall barn. With these changes, the existing holding pond system will still have at least 365 days of liquid storage capacity. The manure will be land applied to fields located in portions of the following section(s) in Grant, Roberts, and Day County.

Grant County:

Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, and 35 in Township 121 North, Range 52 West;

Sections 5, 6, 7, 9, 16, 18, 19, 20, and 30 in Township 121 North, Range 51 West; and

Sections 5 and 6 in Township 120 North, Range 51 West.

Roberts County:

Sections 19, 22, 26, 27, 28, 30, 32, 33, 34, and 35 in Township 122 North, Range 52 West; and

Sections 31 and 33 in Township 122 North, Range 51 West.

Day County:

Section 1 in Township 121 North, Range 53 West;

Section 25 in Township 122 North, Range 53 West;

Section 1 in Township 120 North, Range 53 West; and

Sections 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, and 22 in Township 120 North, Range 54 West.

Information about the permit application may be obtained from Ben Myers with the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (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, Feedlot Permit Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501-3182. DANR will consider and address all comments submitted. A copy of this notice and online commenting are available at <http://danr.sd.gov/Press/default.aspx>. A final permit decision will be made after 30 days of this publication notice.

Hunter Roberts
Secretary

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