

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Notice: August 12, 2015

Name and address of facility:  
Jeff and Alan Ricker Swine  
21150 Monticello-Spencerville Rd.  
Spencerville, Ohio 45887

Name and address of applicants:  
Jeff Ricker  
21611 McConnell Rd.  
Spencerville, Ohio 45887

Alan Ricker  
3003 S. Becker Rd.  
Spencerville, Ohio 45887

In accordance with OAC rule 901:10-6-01, public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) is accepting comments on a draft Permit to Install (PTI) and a draft Permit to Operate (PTO) for the expansion of the facility called "Jeff and Alan Ricker Swine" which is located at 21150 Monticello-Spencerville Road, Spencerville, Ohio 45887, Van Wert County, Jennings Township in the Auglaize River Watershed. If the final permit is issued, the PTO would be valid for five years.

Copies of the draft permit can be reviewed and/or copies made at the Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting (DLEP) office at: A.B. Graham Building, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, (614) 387-0470. Any person may submit written comments and/or request a public meeting on the draft permit. A request for a public meeting must be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised at the public meeting. Comments and/or public meeting requests must be received by the DLEP office no later than 5 p.m. September 11, 2015. Comments received after this date will not be considered. A public meeting will be held when required by OAC 901:10-6-04(C) and may be held where authorized by OAC 901:10-6-01(D). Persons have a right to provide a written or oral statement for the record at the public meeting, if a meeting is scheduled. - end -