

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Notice: April 26, 2018

Name of Facility:

Bernath Farms 1 and 2
17939 County Road HJ
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Name and address of applicants:

Bernath Farms, LLC
19730 County Road HJ
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

Aaron Bernath
19698 County Road HJ
Wauseon, Ohio 43567

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 Operate (PTO) renewal for the facility called "Bernath Farm 1 and 2" which are located at 17939 County Road HJ, Wauseon, Ohio 43567 in Fulton County, Dover Township, in the Tiffin 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. May 29, 2018. Comments can either be mailed to the address above or emailed to lepp@agri.ohio.gov. 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.

The Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting maintains an "interested parties" list for each Ohio county as well as a statewide list for notification of all draft permits. If you would like to be added to either or both of these lists, please send a request to lepp@agri.ohio.gov or call 614-387-0470. -end-