

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Notice: August 23, 2017

Name and address of facility:

Phat Chix Poultry, LLC
6260 Hudson Drive SW
Navarre, Ohio 44662

Name and address of applicants:

Craig E. Fortner Revocable Trust
6269 Hudson Drive SW
Navarre, Ohio 44662

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In accordance with OAC rule 901:10-6-01, public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) is accepting comments and will hold an open house and public meeting on a draft Permit to Install (PTI) and a draft Permit to Operate (PTO) for the facility called "Phat Chix Poultry, LLC" which is proposed to be located at 6260 Hudson Drive SW, Navarre, Ohio 44662 in Stark County, Bethlehem Township in the Tuscarawas watershed. If the final permit is issued, the PTO would be valid for five years.

The open house and public meeting will be held on September 28, 2017 at the Navarre Civic Center at 99 Canal Street W., Navarre, Ohio 44662. The open house will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public meeting will begin at 7:00 pm, to obtain additional information limited to the criteria applicable to the permit noticed herein. A recording of the public meeting will be made to ensure accuracy. Interested parties may appear and submit oral or written comments concerning the permit; or may submit written comments to: Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting (DLEP), 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068; (614)387-0470. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 pm, October 5, 2017. Comments received after October 5, 2017 will not be considered.

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.

The Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting maintains an "interested parties" list for each Ohio County and 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.

Additionally, the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Farm Service Agency (FSA) announces they will be completing an Environmental Assessment for the Phat Chix Poultry, LLC project located at 6260 Hudson Drive SW, Navarre, Ohio. The primary objective of the activity is to construct three 60' x 652' contract broiler barns with generator, storage and litter sheds.

FSA is accepting comments on the potential effects of the proposed project on protected resources and the human environment through September 22, 2017. Information regarding this project can be reviewed in person at the Stark County FSA Office, 2650 Richville Drive SE, Massillon, Ohio. Comments should be submitted to Glenda Ward, State Environmental Coordinator at 1834 S. Lincoln Avenue, Salem, Ohio 44460 or by email to Glenda.ward@oh.usda.gov.”