

2024 County Feedlot Officer (CFO) Annual Report

(Data for the Period: January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

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All data must be entered in accordance with the Annual CFO Report Guidance Document.

Except where identified, this report only addresses **non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS sites** required by 7020 to be registered.

STAFFING LEVEL						
1	FTEs - (Full Time Equivalents) supplied by the CFO(s):	1				
2	FTEs supplied by other county staff, including administrative and support staff assigned to the feedlot program:	0.3				
3	FTEs supplied through contract with other local government units:	0				
4	Total Number of FTE positions that supported county program:	1.3				
REGISTRATION (Report your current numbers - base grant numbers are displayed for reference)		Base	Current			
5	Feedlots in shoreland with 10 - 49 AU:	21	25			
6	Feedlots with 50 - 299 AU:	230	216			
7	Non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS ≥ 300 AU:	121	125			
8	CAFOs without NPDES or SDS permits 300-999 AU ("Gap Sites")	3	3			
9	Feedlots with NPDES or SDS permits:	45	40			
10	Total - Feedlots required to be registered:	420	409			
11	Total - Feedlots Eligible for Funding (FROM AGENCY BASE GRANT AWARD NUMBER)	420				
Feedlot Sites Inspected		Minimum number of FEEDLOT SITES required to register that must be inspected (7%):			29.5	
12	Number of FEEDLOT SITES that received a compliance, construction, desktop N&P, or in-field land app inspection (count in-field land app inspections as 1/2 of an inspection)	32.5				
INSPECTION REPORTING						
Types of Inspections (at sites required to be registered)		10 - 49 AU (in shoreland)	50 - 299 AU (except where noted)	300 or more AU (Non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS)		
Only count first instance of each type of inspection per feedlot						
13	Compliance inspections	2	26	2		
	13.1) How many included a 3 or 6-yr P records inspection (see guidance)			0		
14	Construction inspections	0	1	1		
	14.1) How many received a 2nd construction inspection	0	1	1		
15	Desktop N & 3 or 6-yr P records inspection (see guidance) (P review as part of a compliance inspection should be reported in 13.1)		0	100+ AU & in DWSMA	0	
16	In-field land application inspection	1	0	0		
17	Complaint initiated inspections (any non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS)	0	0	1		
18	Routine or follow-up stockpile only inspection	0	0	0		
Other Inspection Related Info						
19	CAFO/NPDES/SDS sites inspected at the MPCA's request	0				
20	Number of feedlots inspected within shoreland or a DWSMA	11				
21	Number of feedlots inspected within the County's priority areas as designated in the work plan	32.5				
22	Number of sites inspected found to be non-compliant with water quality discharge standards	0				
23	Number of sites inspected with 100+ AU found to be non-compliant with N and/or P requirements	2				
INSPECTION Performance Credits (Summarized from entries above)		Total	Not PC eligible	PC eligible	PC	PC Total
NOTE: Inspections assumed to satisfy the 7% minimum are not PC eligible						
24	Compliance inspections <i>min. # of compliance inspections: 15</i>	30	29.5	0.5	3	1.5
25	Construction inspections	2	0	2	2	4
26	Desktop N & 3 or 6-yr P records inspections (see guidance)	0	0	0	3	0
27	In-field land application inspections	1	0	1	1	1
28	Compliance inspections that include optional P review			0	1	0
29	Number of facilities that received 2 or more construction inspections			2	1	2
30	CAFO/NPDES/SDS sites inspected at the MPCA's request			0	1	0
31	Complaint initiated inspections (any non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS) (only count 1 per feedlot)			1	1	1
32	Routine or follow-up stockpile only inspection. (only count 1 per feedlot)			0	0.5	0

Additional Performance Credit Calculations and Supplemental Information

Describe below the progress made in meeting your program year work plan inspection goals. You must provide quantitative results for each compliance inspection and land application goal listed in your work plan.

According to our Work Plan, 29.5 sites were required to be inspected in the year 2024. I inspected a total 34 sites. 30 sites were routine compliance inspections, 2 sites were construction inspections, 1 site was a complaint inspection, and 1 site was an in-field land application / desktop N review inspection. Our inspection strategy criteria was to conduct compliance inspections at existing sites that have not had an inspection nor registered within the last four year window. We also inspect those sites that have submitted permit applications proposing construction or expansion to ensure that the appropriate permit is issued. All 34 of the inspected sites are considered high risk/high priority sites.

PERMITTING		Number	PC	PC Total
33	30-day construction or expansion notifications received:	2	---	---
34	Interim Permits Issued or Modified:	1	6	6
35	Construction Short-Form Permits Issued or Modified at Sites \geq 300 AU:	2	4	8
36	Public meetings held for construction or expansion to \geq 500 AU:	2	---	---
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (EAW)		Number	PC	PC Total
37	EAW petitions received:	0	---	---
38	EAWs prepared by county:	0	8	0
EMERGENCY RESPONSE		Number	PC	PC Total
39	Events where emergency response was conducted: (on-site visit)	0	4	0
ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS		Number	PC	PC Total
40	Letters of Warning (LOW) issued:	1	---	---
41	Notices of Violation (NOV) issued:	0	---	---
42	Court actions commenced:	0	---	---
FEEDLOT SITE SCHEDULED COMPLIANCE (Achieved in current reporting year)		Number	PC	PC Total
43	Feedlots where a partial environmental upgrade was achieved:	0	---	---
44	Feedlots where a complete environmental upgrade was achieved:	0	12	0
LAND APPLICATION SCHEDULED COMPLIANCE (Achieved in current reporting year)		Number	PC	PC Total
45	Land application <u>record keeping</u> returned to compliance at Feedlots 100 - 299 AU :	0	1	0
46	Land application <u>record keeping</u> returned to compliance at Feedlots 300+ AU (or 100+ DWSMA):	0	2	0
47	Nitrogen application <u>rate</u> returned to compliance (any size facility):	0	1	0
LMSA CLOSURE (Achieved in current reporting year)		Number	PC	PC Total
48	Sites where a LMSA was closed (verified by field inspection or producer notification):	1	6	6

OWNER ASSISTANCE AND OUTREACH		Number	PC	PC Total
49	Sites visited to provide assistance	3	---	---
50	Workshops/trainings hosted/sponsored by the CFO:	0	6	0
	50.1) Total number of feedlot owners attending these events	0	---	---
51	CFO presentations at informational or producer group events: (per event)	2	3	6
52	Number of mailings to feedlot owners:	2	---	---
53	Feedlot articles placed in newspapers and/or social media:	2	---	---
Describe your workshops, trainings, newsletters, mailings, articles, or other assistance and outreach activities.				
Date	Description			
Jan. 10, 2024	Presented at soil health event in Lake Wilson about available funds, manure sample kits, and weigh scales.			
Jan. 23, 2024	sent out reregistration letters and data collection sheets			
Feb. 20, 2024	Handed out manure sample kits at a producer field day / soil health event in Lake Benton			
Feb. 2024	mailed out a SWCD newsletter with articles manure spreader calibration and keeping manure records			
Sept. 6, 2024	sent out reregistration letters and data collection sheets			
CFO TRAINING AND MENTORING		Number	PC	PC Total
54	CFO - training CEUs: (Enter total training hours earned & list events below - see guidance for more than 18 hr)	50.5	0.5	6
55	Hours mentoring New CFOs in another county (describe on a separate sheet):	0	0.5	0
List the training events attended.				
Date	Description	Hours		
2/21/2024	WebEx: Continuous Improvement (CI) project update, New permit discussion	1.5		
3/26-28/2024	MACFO Conference at Mystic Lake Center, Prior Lake	13.5		
30-May	Spring - CFO Regional Meeting in Marshall	4		
6/11-12/2024	Manure Management 101 in Mankato	12		
18-Sep	webEx: Nitrogen/Lysimeter presentation, General overview of manure nitrogen in the field, 2023 County Temp. WAL changes	3		
11/20/2024	Manure Management 201 in Mankato	7		
11/21/2024	Fall - CFO Regional Meeting in Marshall	8		
12/18/2024	WebEx: CFO Annual Reporting process	1.5		
OTHER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES		Number	PC	PC Total
56	Feedlots where a MinnFARM was conducted (list sites below):	1	2	2
57	Notifications received claiming air quality exemptions:	1	---	---
58	Meetings with other local government and producer groups:	2	---	---
59	Feedlot ordinance revisions likely, in progress, or completed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If Yes describe below			
MinnFARM completed by CFO		Describe other county program activities not identified elsewhere.		
registration no.	Site Name			
117-112845	John Lawrence Goelz Farm			
TEMPO DATA ENTRY - completed by MPCA staff via TEMPO review		Max Eligible PC	PC Earned	
60	Reviewed registration files have ALL documentation uploaded to TEMPO (if applicable)	3	0	
61	All four inspection files have ALL documentation uploaded to TEMPO	3	6	
62	Both permit files have ALL documentation uploaded to TEMPO	6	0	
63	90% of inspection data entered within 60 days of inspection	4	4	
64	All applicable inspection files for sites >100 AU contain land application records	4	0	
TOTAL PERFORMANCE CREDITS				53.50