# MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT

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# NOTICE OF CONTINUED OPERATION

**General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations, 14AFA/MDG01 (2014 AFO Permit)**

Submission of this Notice of Continued Operation (NOCO) constitutes a request, pursuant to Part VII.O of the 2014 AFO Permit, that the person identified in this form intends to continue to operate under and comply with all terms and conditions of the 2014 AFO Permit until such time as a renewal permit is issued and the person identified herein can be registered for coverage. The discharge of animal waste, including manure, poultry litter, and process wastewater to waters of the State is prohibited unless consistent with the 2014 AFO Permit.

Please submit this completed NOCO to the following address: Maryland Department of the Environment

Land and Materials Administration/AFO Division

1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 610

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1. **AI Number:**
2. **LEGAL Name of Applicant** *(must match name on required plan)***:**
3. **Mailing Address of Applicant:**

**City: State: Zip Code:**

1. **Telephone Number of Applicant** (Home): (Cell):
2. **AFO Type** *(circle one)***:** CAFO / MAFO
3. **Have there been any major changes** *(listed below)* **since last permitted?** *(circle one)*: YES / NO
   1. **If YES, please check applicable change(s):**
      * New owner/operator
      * Change in number or size of houses
      * Change in animal number, resulting in size category change *(see AFO size chart)*
      * Change from CAFO to MAFO or MAFO to CAFO
      * Change from No-Land to Land or Land to No-Land operation
      * Change from conventional to organic operation
      * Other:

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| **7. Farm Name:** |  Same as Legal Name |
|  |  Other: |

1. **Farm Address:**

**City: County: Zip Code:**

1. **Animal Type 1: Maximum Number of Animals:**

**Animal Type 2: Maximum Number of Animals:**

1. **Total Number of Acres Controlled by Applicant for Land Application of Manure/Litter/Process Wastewater (**Owned): (Leased):

*\*For poultry only (11-12)*

1. \***Number of Poultry Houses:**
2. \***Total Square Footage of *all* Poultry Houses:**

**CERTIFICATION**

*By signing this form, I the applicant or duly authorized representative, do solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this application are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.*

**Signature of Applicant / duly authorized representative**

**Date**

**Printed Name of Applicant / duly authorized representative**

**Title**

# AFO Size Chart

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| **Animal Type** | **Circumstances under which Animal Feeding Operations Require Permit Coverage** | | |
| **CAFO or MAFO Registration Required** | **CAFO/MAFO Registration Required under Certain Circumstances** | **Registration Needed Only if Designated** |
| **Large** | **Medium** | **Small** |
| Cattle (includes heifers) | 1000 or more animals | 300—999 animals | less than 300 animals |
| Dairy cattle | 700 or more animals | 200—699 animals | less than 200 animals |
| Horses | 500 or more animals | 150—499 animals | less than 150 animals |
| Veal | 1000 or more animals | 300—999 animals | less than 300 animals |
| Swine ≥ 55 pounds | 2500 or more animals | 750—2499 animals | less than 750 animals |
| Swine < 55 pounds | 10,000 or more animals | 3,000—9,999 animals | less than 3,000 animals |
| Sheep and lambs | 10,000 or more animals | 3,000—9,999 animals | less than 3,000 animals |
| Ducks with liquid manure handling+ | 5,000 or more animals | 1,500—4,999 animals | less than 1,500 animals |
| Chickens with liquid manure handling | 30,000 or more animals | 9,000—29,999 animals | less than 9,000 animals |
| Ducks with dry manure handling | 30,000 or more animals | 10,000—29,999 animals | less than 10,000 animals |
| Laying hens with dry manure handling | 82,000 or more animals | 25,000—81,999 animals | less than 25,000 animals |
| Chickens (other than laying hens) with dry manure handling | 125,000 or more animals or greater than or equal to total house size of 100,000 ft2 | 37,500—124,999 animals *and* less than total house size of 100,000 ft2 | less than 37,500 animals |
| Turkeys | 55,000 or more animals | 16,500—54,999 animals | less than 16,500 animals |