

Schwartz, Mark. Course Questions. *Email: Chippewa Valley Technical College September 20, 2024*

From: Schwartz, Mark <mschwartz11@cvtc.edu>

Date: Fri, Sep 20, 2024 at 1:54 PM

Subject: Re: Course Question

To: Terry Timm <terrytimm53@gmail.com>

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I have never heard of a CAFO or any type of training on that. The UW extension office might. I added our Ag dept on this as they might be able to chime in with all that info you provided.

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From: Terry Timm <terrytimm53@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, September 20, 2024 09:32 AM

To: Schwartz, Mark <mschwartz11@cvtc.edu>

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Good morning Mark.

Thank you for getting back to me. Just to be clear, I am a retired assistant chief from Lund Fire, (which is in Pierce County). I am part of a committee that is involved with trying to establish some ordinances in our Town of Maiden Rock; to preserve our natural resources, and roads and property values, etc. from these huge factory farms. From what we have discovered, since it is "agriculture" related, they are not regulated in their structures and codes like other entities.

I have endeavored to bring that Life Safety element into the picture as something to be addressed for our volunteer firefighters. The CAFO that we are talking about is in Salem Township (Ellsworth's District) -though we would most certainly be involved in a large event. The plans for this complex call for a barn that is 11-1/2 acres in size. Yes, you read that right.....Also, there are many other aspects of this that I won't get into. SO, to the question about training - from my experience, and from what I can gather from our current officer staff, is that CAFO's are not addressed (at least in our region), as something that is discussed or trained on. I guess I'm just looking for confirmation on that.

Thank you for your time. I hope I have answered your question, and happy to answer any others.

Best regards,

Terry Timm

On Thu, Sep 19, 2024 at 8:09 AM Schwartz, Mark <mschwartz11@cvtc.edu> wrote:

Hi Terry,

I was sent your message about a Confined Animal Feeding Operations class for your fire dept. I have talked to a few people about this and we are not sure what exactly that is, can you give me some more information on what your looking for?

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