

Renewal

Individual

CAFO

Application Type

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NPDES PERMIT FACT SHEET

CAFOs

 Application No.
 PA0260274

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 1046021

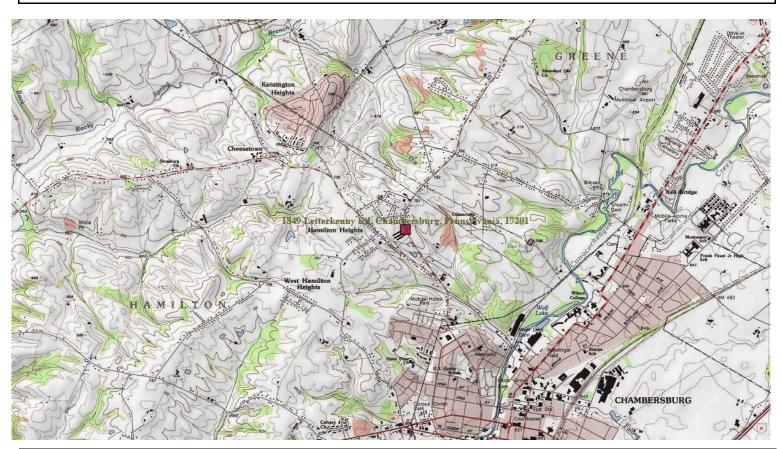
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 1366168

Applicant and Facility Information

| Applicant Name | Hillside Poultry Farm Inc. | Farm Name | Hillside Poultry Farm CAFO |
|---|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Applicant Address | 1849 Letterkenny Road | etterkenny Road Farm Address | |
| | Chambersburg, PA 17201-8733 | | Chambersburg, PA 17201-8733 |
| Applicant Contact | Linford Martin | Farm Contact | Linford Martin |
| Applicant Phone | (717) 264-8787 | Farm Phone | (717) 264-8787 |
| Client ID | 219807 | Site ID | 684052 |
| SIC Code | 0252 | Municipality | Greene Township |
| SIC Description Agriculture - Chicken Eggs | | County | Franklin |
| Date Application Received August 17, 2021 | | WQM Required | No |
| Date Application Accepted September 9, 2021 | | WQM App. No. | N/A |

Project Description

Application for the renewal and transfer of Individual CAFO.



| Approve | Deny | Signatures | Date |
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| х | | Jared Lescavage Jared Lescavage / Project Manager | September 21, 2021 |
| x | | <i>Scott M Arwood</i> Scott M. Arwood, P.E. / Environmental Engineer Manager | 9/23/2021 |

Description:

Hillside Poultry is an existing poultry operation located in Franklin County. The operation consists of 355,868 white egg layers in seven different buildings and 10 dairy calves on pasture. With all of the barns combined, the operation has a total of 1,041.77 AEUs with an animal density of 2.45 AEU/A. Since the operation has more than 2 AEU/A, it is considered a CAO. Since the operation is a CAO with more than 300 AEUs, it exceeds the EPA threshold of 82,000 layers, and has more than 1,000 AEUs, it is considered a CAFO. Due to previous compliance issues, the Department's Individual CAFO Permit would be appropriate for this operation.

The nearest potential receiving stream is an Unnamed Tributary of Conococheague Creek, designated for Cold Water Fisheries (CWF), located in Watershed 13-C.

Manure/Nutrient Management:

The NMP was approved on July 12, 2021. There are 425.9 acres available on lands owned or rented by the applicant for manure application according to the NMP.

Manure Group Information:

| Manure Group | Manure Generated Annually | Manure Used on the Farm | Manure Exported (gallons or tons) |
|------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Building 1, 3, 5 | 1760 tons | 362 tons | 1408 tons |
| Building 4, 6 | 1302 tons | 440 tons | 862 tons |
| Building 7 | 1205 tons | 51 tons | 1154 tons |
| Calves | 61 tons | 64 tons | 0 tons |

Exported Manure:

| | Amount and Source of Manure Exported per Season (gallons/ tons) | | | |
|---|---|----------|-----------|----------|
| Name/ Address | Spring | Summer | Fall | Winter |
| Eddie Forrester 13004 Sandy Mount Rd, Orrstown, PA 17244 | 982 tons | 0 tons | 982 tons | 636 tons |
| Ben Peckman 5425 Lincoln Hwy, St Thomas, PA 17252 | 1221 tons | 150 tons | 1221 tons | 0 tons |

Winter Manure Management:

The operation currently has no plans to spread any manure generated on the operation on any fields owned or rented by the operation during the winter period.

Manure Storage Facilities:

Previously, washwater from half of the barns was sent to a septic system, while the other barns sent their washwater to a wastewater treatment facility. All washwater from barns 1-6 is now being sent to the Municipal Wastewater Treatment System rather than being collected and spread or exported.

Each barn has its own roofed solid manure stacking area. The dimensions of each of the storages are:

| Location | Dimensions | Capacity |
|----------|-----------------|----------|
| Barn 1 | 42' x 24' x 10' | 125 tons |
| Barn 2 | 42' x 28' x 16' | 235 tons |
| Barn 3 | 42' x 14' x 12' | 96 tons |
| Barn 4 | 42' x 32' x 14' | 235 tons |
| Barn 5 | 40' x 26' x 15' | 200 tons |
| Barn 6 | 36' x 66' x 16' | 475 tons |
| Barn 7 | 36' x 66' x 16' | 475 tons |

Animal Mortality:

All animal mortalities are composted in composting bins outside of Barn 5. All compost is then either land applied or exported.

Animal Concentration Areas (Chapter 102.4a):

N/A

Chapter 102 E&S (Conservation Plans):

Plans have been verified to exist for the operation, its importers, and all lands associated with the operation and its importers. Some of the BMPs included in the plans are: Conservation Crop Rotation, Reside and Tillage Management, Forage Harvest Management, and Nutrient Management.

Downstream Public Water Supplies:

The nearest downstream public water supply is located beyond the PA – MD border, located more than 38 miles away. This operation is not expected to have any adverse impact on the public water supply.

Compliance History:

| 893716 | 09/02/2020 | NPDES Agriculture - 92A.42NMP(I) Failure to implement a NMP in accordance with an NPDES CAFO permit |
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| | | Resolution: Corrected/Abated |
| | | PA Code Legal Citation: 25 PA Code 92a.42 |
| 893714 09/02/2020 | | CSL - Failure to take necessary measures to prevent pollutants from reaching waters of the Commonwealth |
| | | Resolution: Corrected/Abated |
| | | PA Code Legal Citation: 25 Pa. Code 91.34(a) |
| 893715 09/02/2020 | | Agriculture - Unauthorized discharge of pollutants from an agricultural operation |
| | | Resolution: Corrected/Abated |
| | | PA Code Legal Citation: 25 Pa. Code 91.36(c)(1) |
| 893713 | 09/02/2020 | Failure to prevent sediment or other pollutant discharge into waters of the Commonwealth. |
| | | Resolution: Corrected/Abated |
| | | PA Code Legal Citation: 35 PS 691.401 |

Public Participation:

DEP will publish notice of the receipt of the NPDES permit application and a tentative decision to issue the individual NPDES permit in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* in accordance with 25 Pa. Code § 92a.82. Upon publication in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin*, DEP will accept written comments from interested persons for a 30-day period (which may be extended for one additional 15-day period at DEP's discretion), which will be considered in making a final decision on the application. Any person may request or petition for a public hearing with respect to the application. A public hearing may be held if DEP determines that there is significant public interest in holding a hearing. If a

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hearing is held, notice of the hearing will be published in the *Pennsylvania Bulletin* at least 30 days prior to the hearing and in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the geographical area of the discharge.