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Animal Feeding Operations (AFO) UME Grower Lunch Break

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What is an AFO, CAFO and MAFO?

Animal Feeding Operation(AFO): Animals are confined and maintained for at least 45 days in a 12-month period. AFOs are classified as small, medium and large. Does not include farms where all animals are not confined.



Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation(CAFO): A medium or large AFO that discharges water contaminated with manure, litter or process wastewater to surface waters of the State. Federal permit required.

Maryland Animal Feeding Operation(MAFO): A large AFO that does NOT discharge water contaminated with manure, litter or process wastewater to surface waters of the State. Regulated by the State but federal permit not required.



AFO Size Table (MD livestock)

Animal Type	Number of Animals or Total House Size (ft ²)		
	Large	Medium	Small
Cattle (includes heifers)	≥ 1,000	300 - 999	< 300
Dairy Cattle (milking and dry only)	≥ 700	200 - 699	< 200
Chickens (other than laying hens) w/dry manure handling	≥ 125,000 animals or total house size ≥ 100,000 ft ²	37,500 - 124,999 animals and total house size < 100,000 ft ²	< 37,500
Laying hens w/dry manure handling	≥ 82,000	25,000 - 81,999	< 25,000
Chickens w/liquid manure handling	≥ 30,000	9,000 - 29,999	< 9,000
Swine ≥ 55 lbs	≥ 2,500	750 - 2,499	< 750
Swine < 55 lbs	≥ 10,000	3,000 - 9,999	< 3,000
Turkeys	≥ 55,000	16,500 - 54,999	< 16,500



Production Area

- Animal Confinement Area
- Manure Storage Area
- Raw Materials (feed, etc.) Storage Area
- Waste Containment Area



Land Application Area Associated with a CAFO

- Land under the control of an AFO owner or operator, whether it is owned, rented, or leased, to which manure, litter or process wastewater from the production area is or may be applied.
- Business organization of the AFO does not affect “control” of the land.
- All land application areas must be included in that operation’s Nutrient Management and Conservation Plans.

Regulated Discharges from a CAFO to Surface Waters

- Includes
 - Manure, litter, and process wastewater
 - Discharges from Production and Land Application Areas not exempt as agricultural storm water.
- Excludes precipitation-related discharges that qualify as agricultural storm water.





General Discharge (GD) Permit

The GD Permit regulates AFOs to discharge animal manure, poultry litter, and process wastewater to waters of the State in accordance w/permit conditions.

- NPDES Permit for AFOs valid for 5-year period: 09AF, 14AFA, and currently 19AF: July 8, 2020 – July 7, 2025.



How do I apply for coverage under the AFO Permit?

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 Land and Materials Administration • Resource Management Program
 1800 Washington Boulevard • Suite 610 • Baltimore Maryland 21230-1719
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NOTICE OF INTENT

General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs) (19AF, MDG01)
 Land and Materials Administration – Resource Management Program
 Issued Pursuant to Title 9, Environment Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, and Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.08.04

Submission of this Notice of Intent (NOI) constitutes notice that the person identified in this form intends to operate under and comply with all terms and conditions of the State/NPDES General Discharge Permit for AFOs (AFO Permit). The discharge of animal waste, including manure, poultry litter, and process wastewater to waters of the State is prohibited unless an AFO has been registered under the AFO Permit by the Maryland Department of the Environment ("MDE"). A person shall hold a CAFO discharge permit issued by MDE before beginning construction on any part of a new CAFO.

Please submit this completed NOI Form to the following address:

Maryland Department of the Environment
 Land and Materials Administration/AFO Division
 1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 610
 Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1719

General Information

AI Number: _____

1. LEGAL Name of Applicant (must match name on required plan):

2. AFO Type (circle one): CAFO / MAFO

3. Applying for (check one):
 New Coverage *see column 'A' in Question 4*
 Continuation of Coverage (renewal) *see column 'B' in Question 4*
 Modification of 19AF Coverage *see column 'C' in Question 4*

4. Reason for NOI (please fill out corresponding column):

A. New Coverage	B. Continuation of Coverage (renewal)	C. Modification of 19AF Coverage
<input type="checkbox"/> New owner/operator <input type="checkbox"/> Proposed operation (NO construction may begin until permit coverage is obtained) Date of anticipated start of AFO operation: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> No changes in operation <input type="checkbox"/> There has been a change in one or more of the following (please indicate): o Size or number of houses o Animal number, resulting in change of size category o CAFO to MAFO, MAFO to CAFO o No-Land to Land, Land to No-Land o Conventional operation to organic	<input type="checkbox"/> Expanding <input type="checkbox"/> Change in animal number, resulting in change of size category <input type="checkbox"/> Change from CAFO to MAFO <input type="checkbox"/> Change from MAFO to CAFO <input type="checkbox"/> Change from no-land to land <input type="checkbox"/> Change from land to no-land <input type="checkbox"/> Change from conventional to organic operation

- Complete a 19AF Notice of Intent (NOI) form (5 pages)
- Obtain Required Plan(s)
- Send completed NOI & Required Plan(s) to MDE



Required Plan(s) Must Address

EPA's Nine Minimum Standards to Protect Water Quality

1. Adequate Storage Capacity
2. Mortality Management
3. Divert Clean Water
4. Prevent Direct Contact of Animals + Water
5. Chemical Handling



6. Conservation Practices (setbacks and buffers)
7. Manure + Soil Testing
8. Land Application Protocols
9. Record Keeping



What about new operations?

- New = not covered by the AFO Permit
- Could mean:
 - Totally new operation; or
 - New owner/operator
- A new operation is a priority for coverage under an AFO Permit. Receipt of complete plan documents enables your application to be processed on a prompt schedule.

Facility Site Inspections

- EPA requires MDE to conduct at least one inspection every 5 years
- MDE inspectors use a checklist
- Potential follow-up inspections





Discharge Permit Compliance

WHY Do We Inspect?

- Complaints
- Registrants
- Verification of MAFOs
- Verification of withdrawals
- AFOs close to waters of the State
- AFO closures/abandonments
- Suspected CAFOs
- Recalcitrant AFOs

WHAT Do We Inspect?

- Production area
- Land application areas
- Self-Inspection Records
- Proximity to waters of the State



Required Recordkeeping

Maintain Self-Inspection Records of:

- Weekly Storage and Containment Structure Inspections
- Weekly Wastewater Facilities Inspections
- Manure, Litter, and Wastewater Storage Structures Documentation
- Manure, Litter, and Wastewater Transfers
- Daily Water Line Inspection
- Nutrient Land Applications
- Manure Application Equipment Inspection and Calibration



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Larry Hogan, Governor
Boyd K. Rutherford, Lt. Governor
Ben Crumblles, Secretary
Horacio Tablada, Deputy Secretary

Weekly Wastewater Facilities Inspections Log Sheet

Facility Name: _____ NPDES Permit No.: _____

Instructions:

Use this form to keep records of weekly visual inspections of your wastewater facilities (including pumps, storm water and runoff diversion devices, and devices used to channel contaminated storm water to a wastewater storage or containment structure).

**Any deficiencies observed must be corrected within 30 days*

List the items that need to be inspected below:

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

	Date	Initials	OK (✓ if no problems)	Description of any Deficiencies Observed (put "N/A" if none observed)	Date Deficiency Corrected*
Week 1					
Week 2					
Week 3					
Week 4					
Week 5					
Week 6					

What to Expect During a CAFO/MAFO Inspection

- Planned for posting on AFO webpage



What to Expect During Inspections of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) and Maryland Animal Feeding Operations (MAFOs)

What You Need to Know

November 2021

The following outlines the process that the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) uses to conduct compliance inspections of CAFOs and MAFOs under the General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations (GD Permit). This information is provided to give operators a sense of what to expect during an inspection and so that operators may conduct periodic self-checks for compliance with the GD Permit in between MDE inspections.

Scheduling the Inspection

1. An MDE Inspector will contact you to schedule the permit inspection. In most cases, the permittee or operator will be given a minimum 48 hours' notice prior to the inspection.
2. The MDE Inspector will review with the permittee or operator of the facility bio-security measures prior to entering the premises.

Arrival at Inspection Site

The MDE Inspector will:

3. Arrive on the site at the scheduled time.
4. Spray disinfectant on their vehicle tires and wheel wells and put on disposable boots or other required protective wear as directed by the facility.
5. Sign the visitor log if required.
6. Meet with the permittee and or operator.
7. Present proper state credentials, explain the reason for the inspection, and describe what to expect during the inspection.

Records Review

8. The MDE inspector will conduct a records review. The permittee must retain records for 5 consecutive years as required under the provisions of the GD Permit.

In order to allow for an efficient inspection please ensure that your records are easily accessible and ready for inspection. The records that you should have on hand include:

- a.) Registration certificate and copy of GD Permit.
- b.) Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) or Nutrient Management Plan and Conservation Plan.
- c.) Annual Implementation Reports (AIRs) for the past 5 years.

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- d.) Manure analyses for the past 5 years;
- e.) Soil Samples, at least once every 3 years for land application operators;
- f.) Inspection Records/Logs, including the Nutrient Land Application Log, Weekly Storage and Containment Structure Inspections Log, Weekly Wastewater Facilities Inspections Log, Documentation for all Manure, Litter, and Wastewater Storage Structures, Manure Application Equipment Inspection Records and Calibration Records, Manure, Litter and Process Wastewater Transfer Records, and Water Line Inspection Log. All the required inspection forms are located on MDE's AFO website:
<http://mde.state.md.us/programs/Land/RecyclingandOperationsprogram/AFO/Page/CAFO.aspx>

Production Area Inspection

9. The MDE inspector will conduct the site inspection and walk around the facility. The inspector will walk around the entire production area and check the following:
 - a. Animal confinement and heavy use area (HUA);
 - b. Manure and process wastewater storage areas;
 - c. Animal mortality area;
 - d. Feed storage area;
 - e. Chemical storage area;
 - f. Stormwater routing and treatment area; and
 - g. Land application areas of manure and process wastewater, if applicable.
10. During the walk around inspection, the inspector will look for the following:
 - a. Areas containing waste or process wastewater that may be in a position likely to discharge or an ongoing discharge that is not being contained;
 - b. Any leaks or seeps of manure or process wastewater in or around the production area that are not being properly contained;
 - c. Animal mortalities not properly handled or managed as required;
 - d. Lack of housekeeping in and around the production area;
 - e. Failure to maintain Best Management Practices such as manure storage structures, dead bird composters, HUA pads, haul roads, grassed waterways, diversions, stormwater routing structures or any other required BMPs designed for the facility.
11. Sampling may be required on specific sites to determine a discharge of pollutants.
12. The MDE inspector may need to take photographs to document violations or discharges.

Inspection Wrap-Up

13. The MDE inspector will conduct a final wrap-up discussion prior to exiting the site outlining their findings and provide the facility with a detailed written Field Inspection Report highlighting any corrective actions if applicable.



CAFO Annual Permit Fees

According to state law and regulation, MDE is legally required to collect fees annually for CAFOs that are covered under a GD Permit.

- SB 546 - Effective Oct 1, 2019
- Includes CAFOs that are already registered under the 19AF GD Permit, in addition to those still covered under the previous 14AFA GD Permit, while they await coverage under the 19AF GD Permit.
- Fees are based on CAFO size category:
 - Large \$1200
 - Medium \$600
 - Small \$120
- A proposed new CAFO or a modification of an existing CAFO to expand its house capacity to 350,000 square feet or more must pay a one-time application fee of \$2,000 upon submission of the NOI form.

CAFO Annual Permit Fees

- Annual fee payment deadline is based on effective date of 19AF permit (July 8).
- Letter and billing document

MARYLAND DEPARTMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENT
 RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM/ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS DIVISION
 CAFO GENERAL DISCHARGE PERMIT FEES
 SUMMARY TOTAL

PERMITTEE
 NAME: _____ AI #: _____
 FACILITY
 ADDRESS: _____

Permit Year	CAFO Size	Fee Type (Application; Annual)	Amount Due	Comments
2021				

Total Submitted: _____

DUE 30 DAYS UPON RECEIPT

The above chart represents applicable permit fees due based upon permit year and CAFO size category. Please note that MDE is prohibited from issuing coverage under the 19AF General Discharge Permit or continuing coverage under the 14 AFA General Discharge Permit unless the applicable fee is paid. If there is a discrepancy or change in CAFO size category, after review of your operation, you will be invoiced separately for any difference in payment owed. Please include the AI Number on your payment.

Return this form with payment to:

Maryland Department of the Environment
 P.O. Box 1417
 Baltimore, Maryland 21203-1417

For more information, please visit: mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/RecyclingandOperationsprogram/Pages/AFOInfo.aspx
 Any questions, please call: (410) 537-3314

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CAFO Annual Permit Fees

2020 Annual Permit Fees as of 2.02.22

- 513 CAFOs received fee notices
- 17 CAFO operators not paid to date and under enforcement process

2021 Annual Permit Fees as of 2.02.22

- 508 CAFOs received fee notices
- 463 CAFO operators have made a payment

Annual Implementation Reports for CAFOs/MAFOs

- Mailed out by MD Dept. of Agriculture
- Electronic filing option is available: Maryland OneStop Portal
- Deadline date is March 1
- Completed AIRs are returned to MDA



2021

Nutrient Management Annual Implementation Report (AIR) for CAFO and MAFO Operations

Due March 1, 2022



Maryland Department of the Environment

For Field Office Use
For HQ Use

1. County _____

2. MDA Op Number _____ MDE AI Number: _____

3. Operator/Owner Legal Name Last _____ Suffix _____
 First _____ Middle Int. _____

4. Farm/Operation Name _____

5. Mailing Address _____

6. City _____ 7. State _____ 8. Zip _____

9. E-Mail address _____

10. Telephone Number(s) Office _____ Home _____
 Cell _____

11. _____ Total Farmed Acres including Pastures

12. Operation Type (Check all that apply)

- Crop Production
- Hay / Pasture
- Nursery/Greenhouse
- Organic
- Animal
- No-Land (0 Managed Acres)
- Other _____

13. Account ID updates - List changes to Account ID's, and check if added or deleted from operation since your previous AIR report. Attach additional pages if needed.

No change of account ID(s)

Added Deleted

<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

14. Nutrient Sources Used (Check all that apply)

- Commercial Fertilizers
- Biosolids/Sewage Sludge
- Animal Manure
- Food Waste
- Other _____

Nutrient Management Consultant and Plan Information

15. Name of Nutrient Management Plan Writer: _____

16. Certificate # _____

17. License # _____

18. Date NM Plan Written: ____/____/____

19. Date NM Plan Expires: ____/____/____

20. _____ Total Acres of animal manure recommended for land application by the nutrient management plan.

Animals other than poultry Check if None.

21. Number of head during 2021.

_____ Beef, cows and bulls

_____ Beef, feeder cattle (500 lbs and over)

_____ Beef, young stock (less than 500 lbs)

_____ Dairy, cows

_____ Dairy, heifers

_____ Dairy, calves

_____ Swine, sows and boars

_____ Swine, growers

_____ Sheep

_____ Goats

_____ Horses

_____ Other _____

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- Carefully complete sections applicable to the scope of operational activities

Crop Production

22. _____ Acres under conservation tillage with 30%-59% residue coverage at planting.
23. _____ Acres under conservation tillage with 60% or more residue coverage at planting.
24. _____ Acres of crop land under irrigation.

Nursery / Greenhouse

25. _____ Acres/sq.ft. Container nursery/ greenhouse irrigation runoff and leachate capture and reuse.

Poultry

26. Poultry (in 1,000s per flock)
- _____ Broilers/Roasters _____ Pullets
- _____ Layers _____ Turkeys
27. _____ Number of Flocks per year

28. Poultry Integrator:

- _____
29. _____ Number of Poultry Houses
30. _____ Total sq.ft. of all poultry houses

Poultry Litter

31. _____ Tons Poultry litter removed during crust-outs in 2021. Check if Windrowed
32. _____ Tons Poultry litter removed during partial or total cleanout(s) in 2021.
33. _____ Tons of On-Farm Collected poultry litter that remained stored or stockpiled from 2020.
34. On-Farm Collected poultry litter that was land applied to your farm operation in 2021.
- _____ Tons _____ Acres
35. Tons of imported poultry litter that remained stored or stockpiled from 2020 and was applied in 2021.
- _____ Tons _____ Acres
36. _____ Acres Poultry litter incorporated within 48 hrs with vertical tillage equipment (Ex: "Turbo Till").

Commercial Fertilizer

37. _____ Acres using variable rate fertilizer application or split application.
38. _____ Acres where Nitrogen was applied based on the recommendations of the Pre-Sidress Nitrogen Test (PSNT).
39. _____ Acres where Commercial fertilizer Nitrogen was incorporated within 24 hours.
40. _____ Acres where Commercial fertilizer Phosphorus was incorporated within 24 hours.

Manure/Organics Storage

41. _____ Number of manure/organics storage structures Check if None
42. Total available storage capacity:
- _____ Cu. Ft _____ Gals _____ Tons
43. Yes No Temporary stockpiling of manure/organics?

Manure/Organics other than poultry litter

44. _____ Acres Liquid manure applied with injector or other sub-surface applicator.
45. _____ Acres Liquid manure incorporated within 48 hrs with vertical tillage equipment (Ex: "Turbo Till").
46. _____ Acres Manure application applied at the crops Phosphorus Removal Rate.
47. _____ Tons Total On-Farm Collected manure/organics _____ Gals
48. _____ Tons Total On-Farm Collected manure/organics _____ Gals that remained stored or stockpiled from 2020.
49. On Farm Collected manure/organics that was land applied to your farm operation in 2021.

Type of Manure/Organics	Amount	Land Application
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Tons	Acres
	Gals.	Acres
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Tons	Acres
	Gals.	Acres
<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	Tons	Acres
	Gals.	Acres

50. Total imported manure/organics that remained stored or stockpiled from 2020 and was applied in 2021.

Tons _____ / Acres _____ Gallons _____ / Acres _____

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51. Imported Manure, Biosolids, Food Waste or Other Organics on your farm operation. Be sure to report **COUNTY** and **STATE** from which material was imported. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Check if None

MDA/MDE ID: _____

Name	Address - Location where Manure/ Organics were Imported from?	Check Type of Imported Manure/ Organics	Amount	Amount Used	Land Application
Name of person:	Street:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Compost <input type="checkbox"/> Biosolids Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Biosolids Class B <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Processing DAF <input type="checkbox"/> Food Residuals <input type="checkbox"/> Other Manure or Organics: _____	Gals.	Gals.	Acres
Name of Farm/Entity:	City: County: State, Zip		Tons	Tons	Acres
Name of person:	Street:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Compost <input type="checkbox"/> Biosolids Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Biosolids Class B <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Processing DAF <input type="checkbox"/> Food Residuals <input type="checkbox"/> Other Manure or Organics: _____	Gals.	Gals.	Acres
Name of Farm/Entity:	City: County: State, Zip		Tons	Tons	Acres
Name of person:	Street:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Compost <input type="checkbox"/> Biosolids Class A <input type="checkbox"/> Biosolids Class B <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Processing DAF <input type="checkbox"/> Food Residuals <input type="checkbox"/> Other Manure or Organics: _____	Gals.	Gals.	Acres
Name of Farm/Entity:	City: County: State, Zip		Tons	Tons	Acres

52. Exported Manure, Food Waste or Other Organics that left your farm operation. Be sure to note **COUNTY** and **STATE** to which material was exported. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Check if None

Name	Address - Location where Manure/Organics were Exported to?	Check Type of Exported Manure/ Organics	Amount Tons/Gals	Sent To:
Name of person:	Street:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Compost <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Processing DAF <input type="checkbox"/> Food Residuals <input type="checkbox"/> Other Manure or Organics: _____	Gals.	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Use Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Manure/Organics Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Other Farm Operation
Name of Farm/Entity:	City: County: State, Zip		Tons	
Name of person:	Street:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Compost <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Processing DAF <input type="checkbox"/> Food Residuals <input type="checkbox"/> Other Manure or Organics: _____	Gals.	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Use Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Manure/Organics Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Other Farm Operation
Name of Farm/Entity:	City: County: State, Zip		Tons	
Name of person:	Street:	<input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Horse <input type="checkbox"/> Sheep <input type="checkbox"/> Compost <input type="checkbox"/> Poultry Processing DAF <input type="checkbox"/> Food Residuals <input type="checkbox"/> Other Manure or Organics: _____	Gals.	<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Use Facility <input type="checkbox"/> Manure/Organics Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Other Farm Operation
Name of Farm/Entity:	City: County: State, Zip		Tons	

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53. Summary of Nutrient Applications by Crop See Instructions for help with this table.

TOTAL pounds of AVAILABLE nutrients applied. If you did not apply nutrients, list the crop, the crop acreage and draw a line through the rest of the boxes.

CROP Include Pastures	Acres	Commercial Fertilizer in pounds			Manure in pounds			Biosolids/Sewage Sludge in pounds			Other Organic Sources in pounds		
		N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂ O
Corn grain, dry land													
Corn grain, irrigated													
Corn silage													
Soybeans, full season													
Soybeans, double crop													
Small grains, Spring 2021													
Small grains, Fall 2021													
Hay, grass													
Hay, legume													
Pasture													
Vegetables													
Tobacco													
List other crops:													

Report Certification :

All of the information contained within this 2021 Nutrient Management Annual Implementation Report (AIR) is true to the best of my knowledge. A valid nutrient management plan for my operation(s) for calendar year 2022 will be developed and implemented.

MDA/MDE ID: _____

54. Operator's Signature

55. Operator's Printed Name: _____

56. Date signed: _____

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57. Summary of Nutrient Applications by Field (See instructions).

List all fields that received manure in **2021**, whether generated on site or imported. Field names must correspond with the nutrient management plan field names. Use additional sheets if needed.

Field Name / Mgmt Unit	Acres	Crop & Yield Goal	Crop Yield Harvested	Soil Test results (ppm, mg/l or lbs/a) P ₂ O ₅	Nutrients recommended for Crop & Yield Goal (in lbs/acre)		Nutrient application rates from Manure, Litter, Process Wastewater (in lbs nutrient per acre)		Commercial fertilizer, sewage sludge, and other nutrient sources (in lbs nutrient per acre)		
					N	P ₂ O ₅	N	P ₂ O ₅	Type	N	P ₂ O ₅
A-1	30	corn grain 150 bu	130	81 ppm	150	20	7	20	urea	150	0

58. Manure Nutrient Content. Attach Lab Sheets. Samples must reflect manure used or exported manure in 2021.

59. Unpermitted Discharges. List all times during **2021** that unpermitted discharges of contaminated water occurred from the production area to waters of the State (surface and ground water), along with **date, time, quantity of discharge and the source**, ex: chicken house, manure shed, swale between chicken houses, etc. Check if no known discharge(s) occurred.



Annual Implementation Reports

For questions to complete AIRs for CAFOs/MAFOs, contact our office at 410.537.3314

- Ask for Sarah Butcher or Kate Rutt
- Have available for reference your current NMP, self-inspection records/log sheets, manure analysis lab report



Current GD Permit Coverage Status

Covered under GD Permit (14AFA & 19AF GD Permits):

- 543 AFOs total ~ 519 CAFOs + 24 MAFOs
- CAFO and MAFO numbers change annually due to facility transfers, closures/withdrawals

Currently (2.02.22) for 19AF:

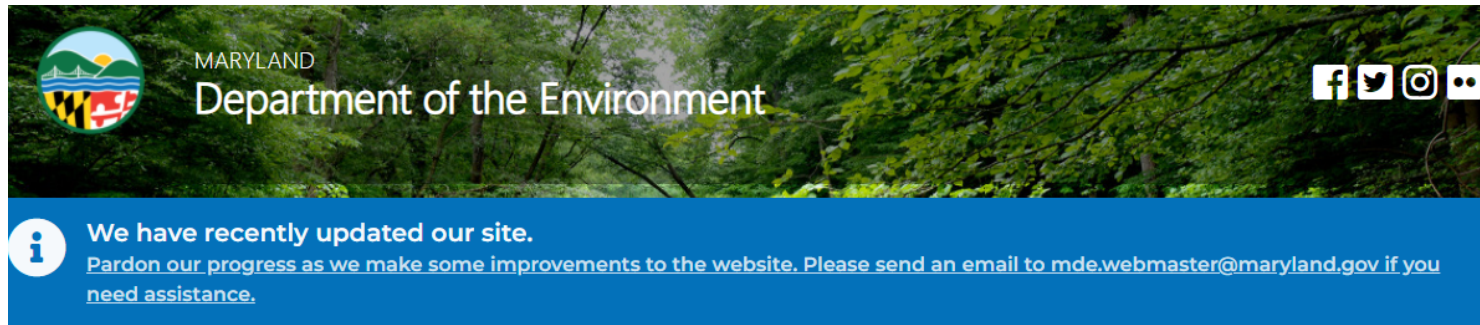
- 102 AFOs registered



MDE/AFO Website Improvements

Recent MDE Website Improvements

- Certain changes further progressing
- Improve viewer content and use



County Coordinator
Resources

Education and Outreach

Frequently Asked Questions

Recycling at Work and
School

Recycling in Maryland

Source Reduction

Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs)

The Maryland Department of the Environment's AFO Division helps protect the Chesapeake Bay, local waterways, and our drinking water from nutrient pollution from Maryland's largest agricultural animal operations. The [AFO Regulations](#) and General Discharge (GD) Permit for AFOs are just one part of a comprehensive, statewide effort to address all sources of pollution that are impairing our waterways: wastewater treatment plants, industrial discharges, septic systems, urban/suburban stormwater runoff, and air emissions from power plants, vehicles, and trucks. If you need to contact the AFO Division, call 410-537-3314.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



AFO Public Participation Webpage

Additional improvements planned for Public Participation Webpage following recent MDE Website Changes

The screenshot shows the Maryland Department of the Environment website. The header includes the MDE logo and navigation links for 'Open Portal Home', 'Land', 'Air', and 'Water'. The main heading is 'AFO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS' with the subtitle 'STATUS OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS (AFO) APPLICATIONS'. Below this is an 'AFO SEARCH' form with fields for 'AI #', 'Farm Name', 'Animal Type', 'Farm City', 'Farm County', and 'Farm Zip Code'. There are also checkboxes for 'AFOs Under Public Comment' and 'Registered', and buttons for 'FILTER', 'RESET', and 'Go to Detail Layout Page'. A blue button at the bottom right says 'EXPORT AFO FARM DATA TO EXCEL'. Below the search form is a table with columns: FARM NAME, AI NUMBER, FARM DESIGNATION, ACTIVITY, AFO APPLICATION NO, STATUS, and FARM ADDRESS. The table contains 15 rows of data. On the left side of the page, there is a sidebar with navigation links: 'County Coordinator Resources', 'Education and Outreach', 'Frequently Asked Questions', 'Recycling at Work and School', and 'Deregulation in Maryland'. A blue banner at the top left of the page content area says 'We have recently updated our site. Pardon our progress as we make some improvements to the website. Please send an email to mde.webmaster@maryland.gov if you need assistance.'

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Open Portal Home Land Air Water

AFO PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS
STATUS OF ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATIONS (AFO) APPLICATIONS

AFO SEARCH

AI # Farm Name Animal Type

Farm City Farm County Farm Zip Code

Permit Status AFOs Under Public Comment Registered

FILTER **RESET** **Go to Detail Layout Page**

EXPORT AFO FARM DATA TO EXCEL

FARM NAME	AI NUMBER	FARM DESIGNATION	ACTIVITY	AFO APPLICATION NO	STATUS	FARM ADDRESS
MD Jockey Club of Baltimore City, Inc./Pimlico Race Course	585	CAFO	HAF	2015-CHO-0704	Active	5201 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21
MD Jockey Club of Baltimore City, Inc./Pimlico Race Course	585	CAFO	ISAF	2020-CHO-0704	Pending	5201 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, MD 21
Teabow, Incorporated	21912	CAFO	HAF	2015-CDC-0407	Active	10331 Glado Road, Walkersville, MD 21793
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Teabow, Incorporated	21912	CAFO	HAF	2015-CLH-0476	Active	10331 Glado Road, Walkersville, MD 21793
Teabow, Incorporated	21912	CAFO	ISAF	2020-CDC-0407	Pending	10331 Glado Road, Walkersville, MD 21793
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ISE America, Inc.- Company 6 Layers	22189	CAFO	HAF	2015-CLH-0476	Active	1526 Cocilton-Warwick Rd, Warwick, MD
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When a facility is purchased, sold, or has changed operators, new houses or new manure sheds built, old houses or old manure sheds demolished, new land added, operation size reduced, etc.





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**For additional info or assistance, please contact the AFO
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<https://mde.maryland.gov/programs/LAND/RecyclingandOperationsprogram/Pages/AFOInfo.aspx>

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