

LIVESTOCK SITING LAW IN GREEN COUNTY

Livestock operators with dairy cattle, beef, swine, poultry, sheep, and goats must follow this law in order to obtain a permit for their operation.

All livestock operations that plan to expand to 500 or more animal units need this permit.

The Livestock Siting paperwork includes an application and five worksheets. The review fee for this paperwork is \$1000 payable to Green County Land and Water Conservation.

The application entails basic farm information, maps, and management plans. An Employee Training Plan and an Environmental Incident Response Plan are required.

The five worksheets are as follows: Animal Units, Odor Management, Waste and Nutrient Management, Waste Storage Facilities, and Runoff Management. Besides asking for information needed to determine if your facility will be approved or denied, the worksheets identify all the standards that the livestock operation must follow.

All adjoining landowners will be invited to attend an informational meeting before issuance of a permit, with notification being done by the Land and Water Conservation Department.

You will need professional assistance to complete an application. You will need a registered professional engineer or certified agricultural engineering practitioner to evaluate your waste storage facilities and runoff management. You may also need a qualified nutrient management planner, if your proposed facility is required to complete the nutrient management plan checklist.

The Green County Land and Water Conservation Department can provide you with some base maps upon your request.

Contact information:

Green County Land and Water Conservation
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Monroe, WI 53566
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Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection:

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Click on "Siting Livestock Operations" in the lower right hand corner of the site.