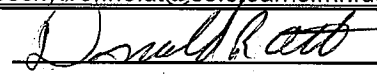


**Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Feedlot Program
2010 Annual County Feedlot Officer and Performance Credit Report
(Data for the Period January 1, 2010 - December 31, 2010)**

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		No.	*PC	PC Total
Registration	1 - Feedlots registered in shoreland with 10 - 299 AU:	267		
	2 - Feedlots registered outside shoreland with 50-299 AU:	1080		
	3 - Non-NPDES sites ≥300 AU:	151		
	4 - Feedlots registered with NPDES permits:	52		
	5 - Total:	1550		
	6 - Feedlots with 10 AU or more in shoreland:	301		
	7 - Feedlots with 10 AU or more that are both in shoreland and in a vulnerable Drinking Water Supply Management Area (DWSMA):	22		
	8 - Feedlots with 50 AU or more that are in a vulnerable DWSMA and are not in shoreland:	97		
	No. of Sites Inspected	9 - Feedlots inspected with 10 - 99 AU required to be registered:	76	0.75
10 - Feedlots inspected with 100 - 299 AU:		188	1.25	235
11 - Non-NPDES sites ≥300 AU inspected:		40	1.5	60
12 - NPDES sites inspected:		3	1	3
13 - Total feedlots inspected required to be registered:		307		
14 - Feedlots inspected required to be registered that were not in compliance with water quality discharge standards:		93		
15 - Feedlots that were inspected that were not required to be registered but were the result of a complaint or referral:		3	1	3
Land Application Inspections	16 - Feedlots inspected required to be registered that were the result of a complaint:	7		
	17 - Non-NPDES sites ≥300 AU (or >100 AU located in a vulnerable DWSMA) where a land application review was attempted, but no written records were available:	19		
	18 - Non-NPDES sites ≥300 AU (or > 100 AU located in a vulnerable DWSMA) with land application records where a Level II review was conducted and the determination was compliance:	0	2	0
	19 - Non-NPDES sites ≥300 AU (or > 100 AU located in a vulnerable DWSMA) with land application records where a Level II review was conducted and the determination was non-compliance:	0	2	0
	20 - Feedlots where a Level III land application inspection was conducted and the determination was compliance:	0	1	0
	21 - Feedlots where a Level III land application inspection was conducted and the determination was non-compliance:	0	1	0
	Specialty Inspections	22 - Feedlots constructing (new or modifications) where 2 or more on-site producer contacts and/or inspections were done:	29	1
23 - Feedlots with OLAs where 2 or more on-site producer contacts and/or inspections were done:		17	1	17
24 - Feedlots with an interim permit where 2 or more on-site producer contacts and/or inspections were done:		15	1	15
25 - Feedlots inspected with 10 AU or more in shoreland:		50	0.25	12.5
26 - Feedlots inspected with 10 AU or more that are both in shoreland and in a vulnerable DWSMA:		3	0.25	0.75
27 - Feedlots inspected with 50 AU or more that are in a vulnerable DWSMA and are not in shoreland:		13	0.25	3.25

*PC = performance credits

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Permitting	28 - No. of 30-day construction/expansion notifications received:	0		
	29 - No. of interim permits issued for feedlots with < 300 AU:	28	2	56
	30 - No. of interim permits issued for Non-NPDES sites ≥300 AU:	2	2	4
	31 - No. of short-form permits issued by the county:	18	1	18
	32 - No. of public meetings held for construction/expansion to >500 AU:	4	2	8
Emergency Response	33 - No. of pollution events with an emergency response conducted:	0	2	0
Production Site Scheduled Compliance	34 - Feedlots <300 AU in shoreland where a partial corrective action was achieved in the current year:	1	2	2
	35 - Feedlots <300 AU in shoreland where a complete corrective action was achieved in the current year:	2	2	4
	36 - Feedlots <300 AU not in shoreland where a partial corrective action was achieved in the current year:	20	2	40
	37 - Feedlots <300 AU not in shoreland where a complete corrective action was achieved in the current year:	11	2	22
	38 - Non-NPDES feedlots ≥300 AU where a complete corrective action was achieved in the current year:	1	2	2
Land Application Scheduled Compliance	39 - Non-NPDES sites ≥100 AU where Level I land application non-compliance was found and was returned to compliance:	0	1	0
	40 - Non-NPDES sites ≥300 AU (or > 100 AU located in a vulnerable DWSMA) where Level II land application non-compliance was found and was returned to compliance:	0	2	0
	41 - Feedlots ≥100 AU where Level III land application non-compliance was found and was returned to compliance:	0	2	0
Owner Assistance Goals	42 - No. of workshops or trainings hosted and/or co-sponsored by the CFO (Maximum PC credits = 10; please describe on Supplemental Form):	0	2	0
	43 - No. of feedlot owners attending feedlot producer workshops, training events or information meetings:	0		
	44 - No. of mailings to feedlot owners: (Please describe newsletters/mailings on provided on Supplemental Form.)	1		
	45 - No. of feedlot articles placed in local newspapers: (Please list article title(s) on the Supplemental Form.)	0		
Staffing Level and Training	46 - No. of FTEs (Full Time Equivalents) supplied by the CFO:	2.7		
	47 - No. of FTEs of other county staff, including administrative and support, assigned by the county to the feedlot program:	0.2		
Please use whole numbers and decimals (such as 1 or .25 or 1.25) to record FTE values.	48 - No. of FTEs supplied through contract to other LGUs:	0		
	49 - Total No. of FTEs positions that supported county program:	2.9		
	50 - No. of CFO-training hours: (Please see guidance for determining eligible training hours and provide training specifics on Supplemental Form)	129	0.25	32.25
	51 - No. of new CFO in-office-mentoring units provided (List location & dates on Supplemental Form):	1	3	3
	52 - No. of new CFO inspection-mentoring events provided (List location & dates on Supplemental Form):	2	2	4
EAW	53 - No. of EAW (environmental assessment worksheets) petitions received:	1		0
	54 - No. of EAWs prepared by the county:	0	4	0
Air Quality Notifications	55 - No. of notifications received from feedlot owners claiming air quality exemptions:	6		
Enforcement Actions Taken	56 - No. of letters of warning issued:	1		
	57 - No. of notices of violation issued:	8		
	58 - No. of court actions commenced:	0		
	59 - Other: (Please provide details on Supplemental Form.)			
Other Program Activities	60 - Feedlots where a FLEval/MinnFARM was conducted:	18	1	18
	61 - Meetings with other local government and producer groups: (Please provide meeting details on Supplemental Form.)	13		
	62 - Feedlot Ordinance Revisions: (Please describe ordinance revision and/or adoption proceedings on Supplemental Form.)	1		
Total Credits				648.75

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Supplemental Information Page
January 1, 2010 – December 31, 2010

County Name: **Stearns County**

Owner
Assistance Goals

Description and dates of information meetings provided to feedlot owners:
N/A

Description and dates of newsletters/direct mailings sent to feedlot owners:

- About 370 letters were mailed January 25, 2010 to remind non-compliant feedlot owners of compliance timelines and options.
- Re-registration forms for feedlots registered in 2006 with less than 50 animal units were mailed March 7, 2010.
- A letter reminding 28 non-compliant feedlot owners of the compliance options and timelines was sent in early August 2010.
- An additional re-registration mailing for feedlots registered in 2006 with over 50 animal units and not inspected in 2010 was mailed December 1, 2010.

Description of feedlot articles placed in local newspapers:
N/A

Other information and outreach activities not identified above:

- We conducted an informational radio broadcast that reviewed compliance timelines and options for assistance in correcting pollution hazards.

Staffing Level
and Training

Description and dates of training events attended:

- MPCA regional trainings (2/18, 6/24)
- MPCA Delta training (12/9)

Feedlot
Enforcement
Actions

Please describe any enforcement actions that you conducted other than letters of warning, notices of violation, and court actions.

- Compliance Agreement signed (1)

Other Program
Activities

Description and dates of meetings with local government services and producer groups. (Including SWCD and NRCS Offices, Minnesota Extension Service, Dairy Inspectors, Minnesota Pork Producers, Minnesota Dairy Association, Minnesota Cattleman's Association):

- Stearns County Dairy Advisory Committee: Jan, Feb, Sept, Nov – (4)
- MPCA County Programs Team: Jan, March, April, May, July, Nov – (6)
- MACFO Board Meetings: Feb, May, August, Oct, Nov - (5)
- MACFO / MPCA Feedlot Management Joint meetings: 3/1, 6/7, 12/6 - (3)
- MACFO / MPCA Data Team: January, July, August (3)
- MACFO /MPCA Land Application Team: 1-7, 2-4, 3-4, 4-1, 6-2, 7-1, 10-4, 11-4, (8)
- MACFO / MPCA Compliance and Enforcement Team: 1-12, 2-23, 3-30, 4-20, 5-25, 6-8, 6-29, 7-15, 7-27, (9)

- ESD / SWCD meetings (11)
- ESD / SWCD special meetings (2)
- Stearns County Feedlot Review Committee 1-27, 2-16, 3-24, 4-28, 5-26, 6-23, 7-28, 8-25, 12-22 (9)
- Stearns County Planning Commission 2-18, 3-18, 4-15, 5-20, 6-17, 7-22, 8-19, 9-23, (8)
- Stearns County Board of Adjustment 4-22, 6-24, 9-9, 10-7, (4)

Use this space to describe any feedlot ordinance revision and/or adoption proceedings for this reporting period.

- In-vessel composting provisions added to the county ordinance

Use this space to list any county feedlot program activities conducted during this reporting period not identified in this form.

- In-Office Mentoring of Douglas County (Andy Siira) 04/30 – 4 hours
- Inspection-mentoring of Douglas County (Andy Siira) 04/30 and 1 day in May – 4 hours ea.