

# Notice of Public Participation Opportunity

## Proposal to Renew Permit Coverage for Confined Animal Feeding Operations in Tillamook County

**Notice issued:** July 2, 2009

**Written comments due:**  
5 p.m., Thursday, August 6, 2009

### What is proposed?

The Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) is proposing to renew Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFO) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit #01-2009 coverage for 135 CAFOs located in Tillamook County. The CAFO NPDES General Permit #01-2009 regulates the manure, litter, and process waste water generated by CAFOs to ensure that CAFO activities do not harm water quality.

See the List of Facilities and Proposed Permit Actions online at:

<http://oregon.gov/ODA/NRD/area1.shtml>  
for more information on these CAFOs.

### How can I get more information?

You can review CAFO NPDES General Permit #01-2009, proposed renewal applications, Animal Waste Management Plans (AWMP) and AWMP substantial modifications at ODA, 635 Capitol St. NE., Salem OR 97301. For a review appointment, please call ODA at (503) 986-4699. You can also view the proposed #01-2009 permit online at: <http://oregon.gov/ODA/NRD>.

### Opportunity for public hearing

A public hearing will be scheduled for the above proposals if written requests are received during the comment period from at least ten (10) persons or from an organization or organizations representing at least ten (10) persons. If a hearing is scheduled, ODA will provide at least 30 days notice before the hearing is held. The public comment period will remain open for an additional seven (7) days after the public hearing.

### Where can I send comments?

ODA accepts comments by mail, fax, or e-mail. Please send to:

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### What happens next?

ODA will review and consider all comments received during the comment period. Following this review, ODA may proceed as proposed, request that modifications be made to the application, or deny permit coverage.

### Accessibility information

ODA is committed to accommodating people with disabilities at our hearings. Please notify ODA of any special physical or language accommodations, or if you need information in large print, Braille, or another format. To make these arrangements, contact ODA at (503) 986-4700.



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