

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Feedlot Program

2016 Annual County Feedlot Officer Report
Supplemental Information Page
January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

County Name:

Swift County

Work Plan Inspection Goals

Please describe the progress made during the calendar year in meeting your 2016 work plan inspection goals. You must provide quantitative results for each inspection production site and land application goal listed in your work plan.

In the Workplan the County is stressing the review of more manure application records and being on site to review more land applications as level 3 inspections. In 2016 the County has spent time to work with producers to get proper record keeping done and also been involved with more applications. Compliance of feedlots with open lots continues to be a priority when choosing inspections. Swift County has continued to be proactive in working with producers on proper manure stockpiling.

Owner Assistance Goals

Please report on the following owner assistance activities conducted in the past year. Include **date and description** for each activity listed.

- Workshops or trainings hosted and/or co-sponsored by the CFO:
February 17: Hosted a Producer Meeting at the Benson Bowler with 53 in attendance. Covered Feedlot program at State and County level and answered questions from producers regarding permitting, stockpiling, expansion and registration.
- Newsletters/direct mailings sent to feedlot owners:
Producers all received a mailing regarding the feedlot meeting at the Benson Bowler.
- Feedlot articles placed in local newspapers:
Notice was placed regarding the Construction of a new cattle feeding operation
- Other information and outreach activities not identified above:

Staffing Level and Training

Please list the training events you attended. Include date and the number of hours of participation for each event listed.

WebEx 1/6/16- Annual CFO Reporting- 1 hr
Cow/Calf Days-2/10/16- 1 hr
WebEx- 2/24/16- Tempo Registrations-1.25
WebEx-3/22/16- Tempo Inspections- .75 hr
New CFO Training-4/26/16- Assisted with Training- 7.5 hr
All CFO Training- 4-28-16- 7 hr
WebEx MinnFARM- 5/10/16- 1.25 hr
WebEx MMP- 5/25/16- 1.5 hr

WebEx Land App- 6/22/16- 1.5 hr
WebEx LMR, Permitting-7/27/16- 1 hr
WebEx Re-registration- 8/24/16- 1.25 hr
Regional Meeting- Alex- 9/26/16- 5 hr
New CFO Training- D.L.- 9/20/16- 3 hr
MACFO Conference- 11/2,3,4/16- 12.5
WebEx- 12/21/16- 1.5 hr

**Feedlot Enforcement
Actions**

Please describe any enforcement actions (LOW, NOV, court actions) you conducted.

Swift County was not involved in feedlot enforcement actions in 2016. A complaint did not lead to enforcement and was resolved with the producer.

**Other Program
Activities**

Please list sites where a MinnFARM was conducted. List the number of MinnFARMS conducted at each site.

No MinnFARM's were required at the feedlots that were worked with in 2016.

Please list mentorship documentation here.

The feedlot officer regularly works to mentor new feedlot officers when needed and has been involved in working with the current Douglas County Feedlot Officer.

Please list any meetings, including meeting dates, which you attended 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).

The Feedlot Officer regularly attends SWCD/NRCS meetings associated with feedlot activities and cost share. The Program is involved with the local cattleman association which will be hosting the 2017 Cattleman's Association Tour.

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

During 2016 there were no revisions or discussions of changes to the Swift County Feedlot Ordinance.

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

Feedlot Officer attended the Producer Meeting put on in Todd County which was well attended and put on by Deja Anton.