

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency  
Feedlot Program

2015 Annual County Feedlot Officer Report  
**Supplemental Information Page**  
January 1, 2015 – December 31, 2015

**County Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ Cottonwood County \_\_\_\_\_

Work Plan  
Inspection Goals

Please describe the progress that you made during the calendar year in meeting your 2014-2015 work plan inspection goals. Your report must provide quantitative results for each inspection production site and land application goal listed in your work plan.  
According to the Feedlot Agreement for 2015 We have goals as follows

**Feedlot Inspection Goals**

- Inspect Sites with CSF/Interim (Goal:1, Completed:1)
- Inspect Sites that have never been inspected (Goal: 17, *Completed:* )
- Inspect Feedlots Located in West Fork Des Moines (Goal: 5, Completed: 6, **4 Count**)

**Land Application Inspection Strategy Goals**

- Conduct Lvl. 2 Inspections at Sites Required (Goal:5, *Completed:9*)
- Conduct Lvl. 3 Reviews at Land Applicaton Sites when Complaints are Lodged (Goal:1, Completed: 2)

Owner  
Assistance Goals

Please report on the following owner assistance activities that you conducted in the past year. Include a date and description for each of the activities listed.

- Informational meetings provided to feedlot owners: N/A
- Newsletters/direct mailings sent to feedlot owners: We did quarterly Newsletters sent out to every registered feedlot owner in the county. We have copied the newsletter and attached it to the document. See attachment 2
- Feedlot articles placed in local newspapers: N/A
- Other information and outreach activities not identified above: N/A

Staffing Level  
and Training

Please list the training events that you participated in. Include a date and the number of hours of participation for each event listed. See attachment 1

Feedlot  
Enforcement  
Actions

Please describe any enforcement actions other than letters of warning (LOW), notices of violation (NOV), and court actions that you conducted. We have not sent any LOW or NOV out in 2015, we are currently sending out a few warning letters out for minor infractions due to non compliance with Manure Records and Manure Management Plans. We allow them to work on getting out of a non-compliance if they can show an MMP or Records within two weeks of the Inspection. If they can't, we supply them with the needed forms to begin documenting and we ask to see them for the next three years after the non-compliance.

Other Program  
Activities

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). N/A

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

Please use this space to list any county feedlot program activities conducted during this reporting period not identified in this form. We have been updating our feedlot records in the office. (updating the files to a 6 part folder, and also making an electronic copy of the most recent registration/CUP/Permit in our Parcel files.