

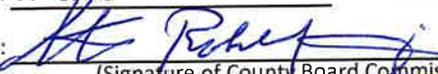
2023 County Feedlot Officer (CFO) Annual Report

(Data for the Period: January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023)

Revised: 11/21/23

County: Le Sueur
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Signature: 
 (Signature of County Board Commissioner)

2/27/2024
 (Date)

All data must be entered in accordance with the Annual CFO Report Guidance Document.

Except where identified, this report only addresses **non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS sites** required by 7020 to be registered.

STAFFING LEVEL						
1	FTEs - (Full Time Equivalents) supplied by the CFO(s):				0.25	
2	FTEs supplied by other county staff, including administrative and support staff assigned to the feedlot program:				0	
3	FTEs supplied through contract with other local government units:				0	
4	Total Number of FTE positions that supported county program:				0.25	
REGISTRATION (Report your current numbers - base grant numbers are displayed for reference)				Base	Current	
5	Feedlots in shoreland with 10 - 49 AU:			11	11	
6	Feedlots with 50 - 299 AU:			86	86	
7	Non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS ≥ 300 AU:			39	39	
8	CAFOs without NPDES or SDS permits 300-999 AU ("Gap Sites")			0	0	
9	Feedlots with NPDES or SDS permits:			11	11	
10	Total - Feedlots required to be registered:			147	147	
11	Total - Feedlots Eligible for Funding (FROM AGENCY BASE GRANT AWARD NUMBER)				147	
Feedlot Sites Inspected					Minimum number of FEEDLOT SITES required to register that must be inspected (7%):	
12	Number of FEEDLOT SITES that received a compliance, construction, desktop N&P, or in-field land app inspection (count in-field land app inspections as 1/2 of an inspection)				12	
INSPECTION REPORTING						
Types of Inspections (at sites required to be registered)		10 - 49 AU	50 - 299 AU	300 or more AU		
Only count first instance of each type of inspection per feedlot		(in shoreland)	(except where noted)	(Non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS)		
13	Compliance inspections	1	2	6		
	13.1) How many included the optional P review			2		
14	Construction inspections	0	0	0		
	14.1) How many received a 2nd construction inspection	0	0	0		
15	Desktop N&P records inspection (P review as part of a compliance inspection should be reported in 13.1)		0	100+ AU & in DWSMA	0	
16	In-field land application inspection	0	2	4		
17	Complaint initiated inspections (any non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS)	0	1	0		
18	Routine or follow-up stockpile only inspection	0	0	0		
Other Inspection Related Info						
19	CAFO/NPDES/SDS sites inspected at the MPCA's request				0	
20	Number of feedlots inspected within shoreland or a DWSMA.				2	
21	Number of feedlots inspected within the County's priority areas as designated in the work plan.				15	
22	Number of sites inspected found to be non-compliant with water quality discharge standards.				0	
23	Number of sites inspected with 100+ AU found to be non-compliant with N and/or P requirements.				8	
INSPECTION Performance Credits (Summarized from entries above)						
NOTE: Inspections assumed to satisfy the 7% minimum are not PC eligible		Total	Not PC eligible	PC eligible	PC	PC Total
24	Compliance inspections <i>min. # of compliance inspections: 6</i>	9	9	0	1.5	0
25	Construction inspections	0	0	0	1	0
26	Desktop N&P records inspections	0	0	0	1.5	0
27	In-field land application inspections	6	1.5	4.5	0.5	2.25
28	Compliance inspections that include optional P review			2	0.5	1
29	Number of facilities that received 2 or more construction inspections.			0	0.5	0
30	CAFO/NPDES/SDS sites inspected at the MPCA's request			0	0.5	0
31	Complaint initiated inspections (any non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS) (only count 1 per feedlot):			1	0.5	0.5
32	Routine or follow-up stockpile only inspection. (only count 1 per feedlot)			0	0.25	0

Additional Performance Credit Calculations and Supplemental Information

Describe below the progress made in meeting your program year work plan inspection goals. You must provide quantitative results for each compliance inspection and land application goal listed in your work plan.

Please see attached.

PERMITTING		Number	PC	PC Total
33	30-day construction or expansion notifications received:	0	---	---
34	Interim Permits Issued or Modified:	0	2	0
35	Construction Short-Form Permits Issued or Modified at Sites \geq 300 AU:	0	1	0
36	Public meetings held for construction or expansion to \geq 500 AU:	0	---	---
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (EAW)		Number	PC	PC Total
37	EAW petitions received:	0	---	---
38	EAWs prepared by county:	0	4	0
EMERGENCY RESPONSE		Number	PC	PC Total
39	Events where emergency response was conducted: (on-site visit)	0	2	0
ENFORCEMENT ACTIONS		Number	PC	PC Total
40	Letters of Warning (LOW) issued:	0	---	---
41	Notices of Violation (NOV) issued:	0	---	---
42	Court actions commenced:	0	---	---
FEEDLOT SITE SCHEDULED COMPLIANCE (Achieved in current reporting year)		Number	PC	PC Total
43	Feedlots where a partial environmental upgrade was achieved:	0	---	---
44	Feedlots where a complete environmental upgrade was achieved:	0	6	0
LAND APPLICATION SCHEDULED COMPLIANCE (Achieved in current reporting year)		Number	PC	PC Total
45	Feedlots 100+ AU where N records requirements were returned to compliance:	0	---	---
46	Feedlots 300+ AU (or 100+ DWSMA) where N&P requirements were returned to compliance:	1	---	---
47	Feedlots 100+ AU where in-field inspection non-compliance was resolved:	0	---	---

OWNER ASSISTANCE AND OUTREACH		Number	PC	PC Total
48	Sites visited to provide assistance	0	---	---
49	Workshops/trainings hosted/sponsored by the CFO:	0	2	0
	49.1) Total number of feedlot owners attending these events	0	---	---
50	CFO presentations at informational or producer group events: (per event)	0	1	0
51	Number of mailings to feedlot owners:	241	---	---
52	Feedlot articles placed in newspapers and/or social media:	0	---	---

Describe your workshops, trainings, newsletters, mailings, articles, or other assistance and outreach activities.

Date	Description
	Please see attached.

CFO TRAINING AND MENTORING		Number	PC	PC Total
53	CFO - training CEUs: (Enter total training hours earned - list events below)	38.75	---	---
54	Hours mentoring New CFOs in another county (describe on a separate sheet):	0	0.25	0

List the training events attended.

Date	Description	Hours
1/18/2023	Webex Data Practices	1.5
2/15/2023	Webex Watershed tool, reports	1.25
3/15/2023	Webex Tableau update, inspection/violations list in Tempo	1.5
3/21-3/23/23	MACFO Conference in Winona	15
4/19/2023	Webex Fish Kills, Audit Data Screen, Inspection Prep	1
4/27/2023	Nutrient Management Training	5
5/17/2023	Webex Oversight Project Update, New Registration #'s, Permit Application Review & Issues	1.5
5/30/2023	Regional Meeting in Owatonna	4
9/20/2023	Webex Multiple AI, One Address	1.5
10/3/2023	Regional Meeting in Owatonna	4
11/21/2023	Webex Annual Reporting, Year-End Wrap Up	1.5
12/20/2023	Webex	1

OTHER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES		Number	PC	PC Total
55	Feedlots where a MinnFARM was conducted (list sites below):	0	1	0
56	Notifications received claiming air quality exemptions:	12	---	---
57	Meetings with other local government and producer groups:	0	---	---
58	Feedlot ordinance revisions likely, in progress, or completed? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If Yes describe below			

MinnFARM completed by CFO		Describe other county program activities not identified elsewhere. Please see attached.
registration no.	Site Name	

TEMPO DATA ENTRY - completed by MPCA staff via TEMPO review		Max Eligible PC	PC Earned
59	Reviewed registration files have ALL documentation uploaded to TEMPO. (if applicable)	1	1
60	All four inspection files have ALL documentation uploaded to TEMPO	1	1
61	Both permit files have ALL documentation uploaded to TEMPO	2	
62	90% of inspection data entered within 60 days of inspection	2	2

TOTAL PERFORMANCE CREDITS			7.75
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2023 Le Sueur County Feedlot Annual Report – Description of Work Plan Inspection Goals

Inspection Strategies: from the 2022-2023 Approved Delegation Agreement Work Plan

- Facility Inspections
 - Conduct facility inspections within the Lower Minnesota River, Minnesota River – Mankato, and Cannon River Watersheds – all three (3) have completed WRAPS and the Cannon River has an approved 1W1P.
 - Includes facilities that have never been inspected, facilities with open lots with no runoff control, and facilities with previous inspections that did not maintain adequate land application records.
 - Conduct a compliance inspection at a feedlot facility if constructing a Manure Storage Area (MSA) and/or open lot runoff controls.
 - Conduct phosphorus inspections within the Lower Minnesota River, Minnesota River – Mankato, and Cannon River Watersheds.
- In-field Land Application
 - Conduct in-field land application inspections within the Lower Minnesota River, Minnesota River – Mankato, and Cannon River Watersheds – all three (3) have completed WRAPS and the Cannon River has an approved 1W1P.

Inspection Results:

All facility compliance inspections and in-field land application inspections were conducted within the Cannon River (three inspections – one in-field land application and two facility), the Minnesota River – Mankato (seven inspections – one in-field land application and six facility), and the Lower Minnesota River (six inspections – five in-field land application and one facility) watersheds.

1. Facility Inspections:
 - a. 434 Animal Unit Facility and Phosphorus: facility was last inspected in 2010; deemed non-compliant for nitrogen and phosphorus application rates
 - b. 600 Animal Unit Facility and Phosphorus: facility was last inspected in 2014; deemed non-compliant for nitrogen and phosphorus application rates
 - c. 120 Animal Unit Facility: facility was last inspected in 2012; deemed non-compliant for no land application records kept
 - d. 330 Animal Unit Facility: facility was last inspected in 2006; deemed compliant
 - e. 300 Animal Unit Facility: facility was last inspected in 2012; deemed non-compliant for nitrogen application rates
 - f. 360 Animal Unit Facility: facility was last inspected in 2012; deemed non-compliant for nitrogen application rates
 - g. 298.5 Animal Unit Facility: facility has not been inspected in the past fifteen (15) years; deemed non-compliant for no current manure analysis
 - h. 406 Animal Unit Facility: facility was last inspected in 2014 and a land application inspection in 2022; deemed non-compliant for no current manure analysis and soil phosphorus tests

- i. 30 Animal Unit Facility: facility was last inspected in 2013; deemed compliant
- 2. Land Application Inspections:
 - a. 882.9 Animal Unit Facility: inspection of solid turkey manure
 - b. 99 Animal Unit Facility: inspection of solid turkey manure – transferred ownership
 - c. 749.4 Animal Unit Facility: inspection of liquid swine manure
 - d. 256 Animal Unit Facility: inspection of solid dairy and beef manure; deemed non-compliant for setbacks
 - e. 71.25 Animal Unit Facility: inspection of liquid swine manure
 - f. 797.8 Animal Unit Facility: inspection of liquid dairy manure
 - g. 540 Animal Unit Facility: inspection of liquid swine manure – transferred ownership

2023 Le Sueur County Feedlot Annual Report - Feedlot Correspondence

- 1/4/2023: Conversation with feedlot owner regarding permit application and process
- 1/11/2023: Conversation with NPDES feedlot permit holder regarding permitting process
- 1/24/2023: Emails and conversations with NPDES feedlot permit holder regarding NPDES permit application
- 1/26/2023: Email and conversation with NPDES feedlot permit holder regarding NPDES permit application
- 1/30/2023: Conversation with NPDES feedlot permit holder regarding information for manure management plan and NPDES annual report
- 2/1/2023: Conversation and email with feedlot owner regarding information on pit closure
- 2/13/2023: Letter to NPDES feedlot permit holders regarding annual report
- 2/14/2023: Determined the number of suitable area acreage for livestock on a parcel
- 2/15/2023: Email to resident regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 2/16/2023: Conversation with resident regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 2/17/2023: Email to feedlot owner regarding review of preliminary permit application
- 2/24/2023: Email and conversation to NPDES feedlot permit holder regarding NPDES annual report
- 2/27/2023: Conversation with NPDES feedlot permit holder regarding information required for NPDES permit
- 2/27/2023: Forwarded NPDES feedlot permit holder to MPCA feedlot staff regarding manure application
- 3/2/2023: Email to feedlot owner regarding chicken manure stockpiling requirements (follow-up to 3/1/2023 conversation)
- 3/3/2023: Email and conversation with NPDES feedlot permit holder regarding information needed for manure management plan and NPDES annual report
- 3/6/2023: Letter to feedlot owner regarding review of submitted land application records
- 3/15/2023: Conversation with feedlot owner regarding feedlot building requirements
- 3/24/2023: Conversation with property owner regarding pit closure requirements
- 3/24/2023: Conversation with resident regarding when livestock are allowed on a parcel
- 3/27/2023: Conversation with feedlot owner regarding feedlot permit application requirements
- 3/28/2023: Email to realtor regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 4/3/2023: Conversation with resident regarding allowable number of animal units on a parcel and requirements for registered animal feedlot
- 4/4/2023: Letter to registered animal feedlot owners with poultry regarding avian influenza
- 4/7/2023: Email to resident regarding registration information and requirements
- 4/17/2023: Email to resident regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 4/18/2023: Mailed feedlot newsletter to 179 feedlot owners and County Commissioners and County Administrator
- 4/18/2023: Met and emailed resident regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 4/21/2023: Conversation with possible resident regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel

- 4/24/2023: Conversation and letter to resident regarding animal feedlot status
- 4/24/2023: Conversation with resident regarding feedlot setbacks
- 4/25/2023: Letter to cropland manager regarding chicken manure application requirements
- 4/27/2023: Conversation with a realtor regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 4/28/2023: Email to feedlot owner regarding website link for avian influenza information
- 5/1/2023: Letter to feedlot owner regarding manure stockpiling requirements
- 5/3/2023: Email to feedlot owner regarding update to animal confinement structure status at feedlot facility
- 5/15/2023: Determined the allowable number of animal units on a parcel for Department staff
- 5/31/2023: Email to realtor regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 6/12/2023: Letter to resident regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel (follow-up to conversation on 6/9/2023)
- 6/15/2023: Conversation with feedlot owner regarding manure application and sent letter on 6/16/2023
- 6/20/2023: Email to resident regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 6/28/2023: Email to resident regarding follow-up for well setback from an animal holding area (follow-up to conversation on 6/27/2023)
- 6/28/2023: Email to resident regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 6/30/2023: Determined the number of suitable area acreage for livestock on a parcel
- 7/3/2023: Letter to cropland manager regarding review of land application records received
- 7/14/2023: Email to well driller regarding well setback to an animal holding area
- 7/19/2023: Conversation with resident if livestock would be allowed on a parcel
- 7/20/2023: Conversation and email to resident regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 7/26/2023: Determined the allowable number of animal units on a parcel for a realtor
- 8/30/2023: Email to feedlot owner regarding status of preliminary review of permit application
- 9/1/2023: Email to Holden Farms regarding manure application requirements for manure generated outside of the county (follow-up to conversation on 9/1/2023)
- 9/6/2023: Follow-up conversation with Holden Farms Staff regarding land application requirements
- 9/8/2023: Determined the allowable number of animal units on two (2) parcels
- 9/21/2023: Determined the allowable number of animal units on three (3) parcels for a realtor
- 9/28/2023: Conversation with NPDES permit holder; was referred to MPCA feedlot staff
- 10/11/2023: Determined the allowable number of animal units on a parcel and left message for resident to call me; resident called me back on 10/12/2023 to discuss and mailed the information to the resident
- 10/30/2023: Conversation with realtor regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 11/15/2023: Email to cropland manager regarding chicken manure application requirements
- 11/17/2023: Email to Holden Farms staff regarding soil test information
- 11/27/2023: Letter to cropland manager and email to Holden Farms Staff regarding review of land application records received

- 11/27/2023: Conversation with NPDES feedlot permit holder; was referred to MPCA feedlot staff
- 11/28/2023: Emailed cropland manager regarding review of land application records received
- 12/8/2023: Conversation with feedlot owner regarding manure stockpile
- 12/14/2023: Conversation with feedlot owner regarding possible amendments to feedlot section of the zoning ordinance
- 12/20/2023: Email to feedlot owner regarding contact information for neighboring county feedlot officer and land application records request
- 12/20/2023: Conversation with resident regarding the allowable number of animal units on a parcel
- 12/22/2023: Gave resident packet on manure composting and stockpiling while conducting an on-site
- 12/26/2023: Emailed feedlot owner information on obtaining a 911 address for a feedlot facility

Description of Animal Feedlot Section of the County Zoning Ordinance Amendments

In 2023, Le Sueur County Environmental Services Staff and Planning Commission Members worked on amendments to the County Zoning Ordinance, specifically the definitions and animal feedlot and manure management sections.

Proposed amendments to Section 4: Rules and Definitions: Purpose is to update and add definitions from Minnesota Administrative Rules, Chapter 7020.

Proposed amendments to Section 16: Animal Feedlots and Manure Management: Purpose is to add and update

- Animal Unit Designations: propose to add veal calf, bulls and oxen, mini horses, ponies, goats, and goats – small.
- Add Suitable Area Acreage for General Business and General Industry Zoning Districts because agriculture is a permitted use.
- Amend Permit Requirements Subdivision into Non-Registered Animal Feedlot Requirements, Registration Requirements, and Permit Requirements (each its own Subdivision).
- Add types of inspections that could be conducted at registered and non-registered animal feedlots.
- Add information for manure storage area and poultry barn floor inspections (liquid or permanent stockpile). It is required in 7020, proposing to list in Section 16.
- Add information on the closure process.
- Amend when twelve (12) months of storage is required for liquid manure storage areas and fencing requirements for ones not located under a roof. Fencing has been required - propose adding NRCS fencing standards.
- In the Conditional Use Permit and setbacks subdivisions, propose to add the word “registered” in front of the word “animal feedlot.”
- Propose to add information for manure application setbacks. There are no changes to the setbacks adopted from the 2010 ordinance amendments. Propose to add the table from the MPCA fact sheet “Applying Manure in Sensitive Areas” (May 2005) with the County’s 2010 setbacks listed.

Emailed Minnesota Department of Agriculture Staff (Jim Ostlie) on 10/17/2023 regarding the proposed revisions to the animal feedlot section. Mr. Ostlie emailed on 10/30/2023 to state “After review, MDA does not feel it is necessary to comment.”

Emailed Will Martens at MPCA on 10/17/2023 regarding the proposed revisions to the animal feedlot section. Mr. Martens responded to me on 11/3/2023 with his comments. His comments were regarding registration requirements and manure storage length requirements. I responded to his comments on 11/6/2023 that addressed his comments.

10/12/2023: Work session with the Planning Commission on proposed amendments.

12/14/2023: Public hearing at Planning Commission meeting on proposed amendments.

1/16/2024: Public hearing at County Board of Commissioners meeting on proposed amendments.

2/1/2024: Proposed amendments will become effective.

CY2023 MPCA County Feedlot Financial Report			
The county may show all county expenditures beyond the required match.			
		Revised 10/9/23	
County	Le Sueur		
County Feedlot Officer	Amy Beatty	507-357-8203	
	NAME	PHONE	
	Budgeted	Spent	Balance Remaining
2022 Funds Leftover	\$ -		0
2023 Grant Award Amount	\$ 17,863.44	\$ 17,863.44	0
2023 Required Match Amount	\$ 12,387.69	\$ 17,962.00	-5574.31
TOTAL	\$ 30,251.13	\$ 35,825.44	-5574.31
PC NUMBER earned (per MPCA) in 2023 for 2022 work	\$ 5.00		
PC DOLLAR amount rec'd in 2023 for 2022 work	\$ 1,000.00		
Activity	Spent		
Complaint Response	\$ 1,080.87		
Inspections & Compliance	\$ 5,839.51		
Owner Assistance	\$ 3,604.65		
Permitting	\$ 710.32		
Registration/Inventories	\$ 1,631.70		
Training/Conferences	\$ 2,202.55		
Administration	\$ 7,705.37		
Other (explain) - Overtime Hours	\$ 405.61		
Benefits (insurance, social security, etc.)	\$ 8,744.67		
2023 MACFO Conference Expense	\$ 100.00		
2023 MACFO Hotel Expense	\$ 245.00		
2023 MACFO Dues	\$ 125.00		
Paid Time-Off (vacation & sick)	\$ 1,730.19		
Choose either "overhead lump sum" or "overhead broken down" below. If Overhead is figured into CFO's salary which is in turn figured into program activity costs above, state that here -> and do not enter Overhead costs.	<i>Example: Overhead is figured into salary. Program activities include overhead.</i>		
Overhead Lump Sum (If you do not break down overhead expenses but track them in a lump some or in addition to salary, enter that amount.)	Spent		
	\$ 1,700.00		
Overhead Broken Down (If you break down overhead expenses please enter amount spent for each.)	Spent		
Office (lease, utilities, furniture, insurance, etc.)			
Vehicle (lease, fuel, mtnc., etc.)			
Supplies (computer, internet, phone, copier, fax, paper, postage, etc.)			
Other (explain)			
Reasearch fees			
TOTAL	\$35,825.44		
Employee Name	FTE	Grant Salary Expense (includes insurance/benefits)	
Amy Beatty	0.25	\$	35,825.44
TOTAL	0.25	\$	35,825.44
FTE = Full Time Equivalent; the percentage of employee's time dedicated to the feedlot program in 2023.			

2023 County Program Base Grant Award Schedule

January 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023

\$1,959,000 Appropriation

1. The funding rate for 2023 is \$84.27 feedlot for Part B and \$37.25 for Part C. (\$121.52 total)
2. Data from the January 1, 2018 - December 31, 2021 registration cycle is used for the "Feedlots Eligible for
3. Nine counties receive the minimum funding of \$7,500 as provided by statute.

Delegated County	Feedlots Eligible for Funding	Part B. Base Grant Award	County Match Requirement	Part C. MPR Award	Total Award
Big Stone	49	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
Blue Earth	342	\$28,820.34	\$28,820.34	\$12,739.50	\$41,559.84
Brown	304	\$25,618.08	\$25,618.08	\$11,324.00	\$36,942.08
Carver	174	\$14,662.98	\$14,662.98	\$6,481.50	\$21,144.48
Clay	77	\$6,488.79	\$6,488.79	\$2,868.25	\$9,357.04
Cottonwood	170	\$14,325.90	\$14,325.90	\$6,332.50	\$20,658.40
Douglas	247	\$20,814.69	\$20,814.69	\$9,200.75	\$30,015.44
Faribault	266	\$22,415.82	\$22,415.82	\$9,908.50	\$32,324.32
Fillmore	568	\$47,865.36	\$47,865.36	\$21,158.00	\$69,023.36
Freeborn	225	\$18,960.75	\$18,960.75	\$8,381.25	\$27,342.00
Goodhue	428	\$36,067.56	\$36,067.56	\$15,943.00	\$52,010.56
Houston	295	\$24,859.65	\$24,859.65	\$10,988.75	\$35,848.40
Jackson	284	\$23,932.68	\$23,932.68	\$10,579.00	\$34,511.68
Kandiyohi	308	\$25,955.16	\$25,955.16	\$11,473.00	\$37,428.16
Kittson	15	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
Lac qui Parle	168	\$14,157.36	\$14,157.36	\$6,258.00	\$20,415.36
Lake of the Woods	20	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
Le Sueur	147	\$12,387.69	\$12,387.69	\$5,475.75	\$17,863.44
Lincoln	384	\$32,359.68	\$32,359.68	\$14,304.00	\$46,663.68
Lyon	286	\$24,101.22	\$24,101.22	\$10,653.50	\$34,754.72
Marshall	48	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
Martin	502	\$42,303.54	\$42,303.54	\$18,699.50	\$61,003.04
McLeod	233	\$19,634.91	\$19,634.91	\$8,679.25	\$28,314.16
Meeker	271	\$22,837.17	\$22,837.17	\$10,094.75	\$32,931.92
Morrison	531	\$44,747.37	\$44,747.37	\$19,779.75	\$64,527.12
Mower	291	\$24,522.57	\$24,522.57	\$10,839.75	\$35,362.32
Murray	435	\$36,657.45	\$36,657.45	\$16,203.75	\$52,861.20
Nicollet	281	\$23,679.87	\$23,679.87	\$10,467.25	\$34,147.12
Nobels	457	\$38,511.39	\$38,511.39	\$17,023.25	\$55,534.64
Norman	45	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
Pennington	32	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
Pipestone	420	\$35,393.40	\$35,393.40	\$15,645.00	\$51,038.40
Polk	47	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
Pope	119	\$10,028.13	\$10,028.13	\$4,432.75	\$14,460.88
Red Lake	31	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00

Renville	271	\$22,837.17	\$22,837.17	\$10,094.75	\$32,931.92
Rice	221	\$18,623.67	\$18,623.67	\$8,232.25	\$26,855.92
Rock	539	\$45,421.53	\$45,421.53	\$20,077.75	\$65,499.28
Stearns	1370	\$115,449.90	\$115,449.90	\$51,032.50	\$166,482.40
Steele	191	\$16,095.57	\$16,095.57	\$7,114.75	\$23,210.32
Stevens	108	\$9,101.16	\$9,101.16	\$4,023.00	\$13,124.16
Swift	137	\$11,544.99	\$11,544.99	\$5,103.25	\$16,648.24
Todd	702	\$59,157.54	\$59,157.54	\$26,149.50	\$85,307.04
Traverse	35	\$7,500.00	\$7,500.00		\$7,500.00
Wadena	71	\$5,983.17	\$5,983.17	\$2,644.75	\$8,627.92
Waseca	232	\$19,550.64	\$19,550.64	\$8,642.00	\$28,192.64
Watonwan	170	\$14,325.90	\$14,325.90	\$6,332.50	\$20,658.40
Winona	477	\$40,196.79	\$40,196.79	\$17,768.25	\$57,965.04
Wright	222	\$18,707.94	\$18,707.94	\$8,269.50	\$26,977.44
Yellow Medicine	223	\$18,792.21	\$18,792.21	\$8,306.75	\$27,098.96
Total	13,469	\$1,175,397.69	\$1,175,397.69	\$489,725.75	\$1,665,123.44



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February 7, 2024

VIA EMAIL

Amy Beatty
88 S Park Ave
Le Center, MN 56057

RE: 2023
Le Sueur County
Feedlot Program Year-End Review

Dear Amy Beatty:

On February 5, 2024, the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) completed a year-end review of the Le Sueur County (County) delegated feedlot program for the period of January 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023. Based upon the review, the MPCA has determined that the County satisfactorily met 12.5 out of an applicable 13 or 96 percent of non-inspection minimum program requirements (MPRs). The County also satisfactorily conducted 12 inspections of the 147 feedlots required to be registered for an inspection rate of 8.3 percent.

In addition, the MPCA has reviewed the County's 2022-23 Delegation Agreement and Work Plan by comparing it to the work the county has done. No modifications to the Delegation Agreement Work Plan have been proposed at this time.

The MPCA commends the County for its work in 2023. If you have any questions regarding the review, please do not hesitate to contact me at 507-458-3462 or mark.p.gernes@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

Mark P. Gernes

This document has been electronically signed.

Mark P. Gernes
Environmental Specialist
Watershed Division

Attachment: 2023 Year-End Review Worksheet

cc: Steve Schmidt, MPCA (w/attachment)
Chelsea Habberstad, MPCA (w/attachment)
Rebecca Novey, MPCA (w/attachment)