

Goodrich Farms LLP



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Just a reminder that next Wednesday (5/29/19) at 4 pm at the Emerald Town Hall, there will be a DNR public hearing about the permit for Goodrich Farms near New Richmond. Please help spread the word and attend in person if at all possible. See attached for more detail.

Comments can also be submitted in writing directly to Jeffrey Jackson at Jeffrey.Jackson@Wisconsin.gov .

**4:00 p.m. to end of agenda
Wednesday, May 29, 2019**

**Public informational hearing regarding the proposed issuance of a Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit to Goodrich Farm
LLP**

**Emerald Town Hall, 2432 County Road G
Emerald, Wisconsin 54013 (St. Croix County)**

[View map of location](#)

Contact: [Jeffrey Jackson](#), 715-210-1415

Detailed information: Goodrich Farms LLP is located at 2196 Hwy 64, New Richmond. Goodrich Farms LLP is a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) owned and operated by David Goodrich, and currently has 1305 animal units. There is no expansion planned over the proposed WPDES WI-0066478-01 permit term. Discharge is to surface water and groundwater within the Willow River and Lower St. Croix River Watersheds in St. Croix County.

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**STATE OF WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL RESOURCES
PUBLIC NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF A
NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN AND
INFORMATIONAL
HEARING AND INTENT TO ISSUE A WISCONSIN
POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM
(WPDES) PERMIT No. WI-0066478-01-0**

**Permittee: Goodrich Farms LLP, 2196 Hwy 64, New
Richmond, WI 54017**

**Facility Where Discharge Occurs: Goodrich Farms
LLP, 2196 Hwy 64**

**Receiving Water and Location: Surface water and
groundwater within the Willow River and Lower St.
Croix River
Watersheds**

**Brief Facility Description: Goodrich Farms LLP is a
Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO),
owned and
operated by David Goodrich. Goodrich Farms has
applied for their first WPDES Permit. The operation
is located in
St. Croix County, within the township of Cylon. The
operation currently has 1305 animal units (775
milking/dry
cows and 200 heifers). There is no expansion
planned over the proposed permit term.**

Approximately 10,595,756 gallons of manure and process wastewater (including feed storage runoff control system collection) will be produced annually based on current animal units. Goodrich Farms LLP has a total of 1,166.6 acres available for land application of manure and process wastewater. Of this acreage 746.81 acres are owned, and 419.79 acres are rented.

The Department has tentatively decided that the above specified WPDES permit should be issued.

Permit Drafter: Jeffrey Jackson, DNR, 890 Spruce St, Baldwin, WI 54002, (715)210-1415, Jeffrey.Jackson@wisconsin.gov

**Informational Hearing Date, Time, and Location:
May 29, 2019, 4:00 p.m. at Emerald Town Hall, 2432
CTY
Road G, Emerald, WI 54013.**

Note: This public notice reflects a change in address due to an address error in the original public notice in the New Richmond News on April 25, 2019.

The Department of Natural Resources, pursuant to Section 283.49, Wisconsin Statutes, has scheduled a public informational hearing for the purpose of giving all interested persons an opportunity to make a statement with respect to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, and the application for this operation.

The hearing officer will conduct the hearing in an orderly fashion and will use procedures specified in Subchapter II of ch. NR 203, Wis. Adm. Code, necessary to insure broad public participation in the hearing.

The hearing officer will open the hearing and make a concise statement of the scope and purpose of the hearing and shall state what procedures will be used during the course of the hearing. The hearing officer shall explain the method of notification of the final decision to grant or deny the permit and the methods by which the decision may be reviewed in a public adjudicatory hearing.

The hearing officer may place limits on individual oral statements to insure an opportunity for all persons present to

make statements in a reasonable period of time and to prevent undue repetition. The hearing officer may also limit

the number of representatives making oral statements on behalf of any person or group.

Informational and clarifying questions and oral statements shall be directed through the hearing officer. Cross-examination shall not be allowed.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed permit action, the terms of the nutrient management plan, or the application, are invited to do so by attending the public hearing or by submitting any comments or objections in writing to the Department of Natural Resources, at the permit drafter's address. All comments or suggestions received from members of the public no later than 7 days following the date of this public hearing will be used, along with other information on file and testimony presented at the hearing, in making a final determination.

Anyone providing comments in response to this public notice will receive a notification of the Department's final decision regarding permit coverage. Where designated as a

**reviewable surface water discharge permit, the
U.S.**

**Environmental Protection Agency is allowed up to
90 days to submit comments or objections
regarding this permit
determination.**

**Information on file for this permit action, including
the draft permit and fact sheet (if required), the
operation's**

**nutrient management plan and application may be
inspected and copied at the permit drafter's office,
Monday**

**through Friday (except holidays), between 9:00
a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Please call the permit drafter for
directions to**

**their office location, if necessary. Information on
this permit action may also be obtained by calling
the permit**

**drafter at (715)210-1415 or by writing to the
Department. Reasonable costs (15 cents per page
for copies and 7 cents**

**per page for scanning) will be charged for
information in the file other than the public notice
and fact sheet. Permit**

**information is also available on the internet at:
[http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.ht
ml.](http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/wastewater/PublicNotices.html) Pursuant to the**

**Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable
accommodation, including the provision of
informational material in an**

alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

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