

# Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Feedlot Program

## 2017 Annual County Feedlot Officer Report

### Supplemental Information Page

January 1, 2017 – December 31, 2017

#### County Name:

Lyon

#### Work Plan Inspection Goals

In 2017, Lyon County Staff conducted 17 compliance inspections and 6 construction inspections for a total of 21 inspections. With the 6 construction inspections, 4 of the sites required CSF permits. Although it was a priority, staff did not meet the strategy goal of inspecting 13 (6 conducted) registered sites that have never been inspected. Staff conducted 4 site inspections that have previously maintained inadequate MMP and 3 that have open lots without (or minimal) runoff control, meeting our inspection strategy goals. Although Lyon County did not meet the goal of 30 inspections, staff did exceed the MPR of 20 inspections with 23 inspections conducted.

#### Owner Assistance

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 county feedlot officer (CFO):
- Newsletters/direct mailings sent to feedlot owners:
  - 3 Landowners showed interest in composting. Information pulled off the MPCA and U of M website were sent to the landowners along with contact information for the Southwest Prairie TSA.
- Feedlot articles placed in local newspapers:
- Other information and outreach activities not identified above:
  - 2 landowners who showed interest in open lot runoff controls (already compliant) received contact information for the Southwest Prairie TSA.

#### Staffing Level and Training

Please list the training events each CFO attended. Include the date and number of continuing education units (CEUs) for each event.

Refer to attached excel spreadsheet labeled **Worklog\_Training**

#### Feedlot Enforcement Actions

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

A letter of warning was sent to Andrew Vroman Farm. After an inspection revealed issues with the composting methods and runoff controls, staff issued a letter of warning. Mr. Vroman agreed to fix the issues in a timely fashion. A follow up inspection in 2018 will be conducted.

#### Other Program Activities

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

5 MinnFarms were conducted

- Dennis Oeltjenbruns Farm

- Brad D Johnson Farm
- Roy E Woodford Farm
- Peter DeSmet Farm
- DeSmet Dairy

Please list mentorship documentation.

None

Please list any meetings, including dates, which were attended with local units of government and producer groups (SWCD, NRCS, Minnesota Extension Service, Dairy Inspectors, Minnesota Pork Producers, Minnesota Dairy Association, Minnesota Cattlemen's Association).

**February 2017** – John Biren attended the Cattleman's Association banquet and also had an information booth at the banquet.

**March 2017, November 2017** – Devin Ryan presented a County Feedlot general report to the SWCD board.

**Various dates in 2017 (6)** – Staff attended 1W1P meetings for the Yellow Medicine and Redwood Cottonwood Rivers. Feedlots were considered as a funding opportunity in these watersheds.

Please describe any feedlot ordinance revision and/or adoption proceedings.

None

Please list any county feedlot program activities conducted not identified in this form.