

2024 County Feedlot Officer (CFO) Annual Report

(Data for the Period: January 1, 2024 - December 31, 2024)

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3/4/2025
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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):					0.6
2	FTEs supplied by other county staff, including administrative and support staff assigned to the feedlot program:					0.4
3	FTEs supplied through contract with other local government units:					
4	Total Number of FTE positions that supported county program:					1
REGISTRATION (Report your current numbers - base grant numbers are displayed for reference)			Base	Current		
5	Feedlots in shoreland with 10 - 49 AU:		3			3
6	Feedlots with 50 - 299 AU:		88			88
7	Non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS ≥ 300 AU:		25			25
8	CAFOs without NPDES or SDS permits 300-999 AU ("Gap Sites")		3			3
9	Feedlots with NPDES or SDS permits:		18			18
10	Total - Feedlots required to be registered:		137			137
11	Total - Feedlots Eligible for Funding (FROM AGENCY BASE GRANT AWARD NUMBER)					137
Feedlot Sites Inspected		Minimum number of FEEDLOT SITES required to register that must be inspected (7%):			10	
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)					14
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		8			4
	13.1) How many included a 3 or 6-yr P records inspection (see guidance)					
14	Construction inspections					
	14.1) How many received a 2nd construction inspection					
15	Desktop N & 3 or 6-yr P records inspection (see guidance) (P review as part of a compliance inspection should be reported in 13.1)			100+ AU & in DWSMA		
16	In-field land application inspection					4
17	Complaint initiated inspections (any non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS)					1
18	Routine or follow-up stockpile only inspection					0
Other Inspection Related Info						
19	CAFO/NPDES/SDS sites inspected at the MPCA's request					1
20	Number of feedlots inspected within shoreland or a DWSMA					0
21	Number of feedlots inspected within the County's priority areas as designated in the work plan					10
22	Number of sites inspected found to be non-compliant with water quality discharge standards					1
23	Number of sites inspected with 100+ AU found to be non-compliant with N and/or P requirements					2
INSPECTION Performance Credits (Summarized from entries above)		Total	Not PC eligible	PC eligible	PC	PC Total
NOTE: Inspections assumed to satisfy the 7% minimum are not PC eligible						
24	Compliance inspections <i>min. # of compliance inspections: 5</i>	12	10	2	3	6
25	Construction inspections	0	0	0	2	0
26	Desktop N & 3 or 6-yr P records inspections (see guidance)	0	0	0	3	0
27	In-field land application inspections	4	0	4	1	4
28	Compliance inspections that include optional P review			0	1	0
29	Number of facilities that received 2 or more construction inspections			0	1	0
30	CAFO/NPDES/SDS sites inspected at the MPCA's request			1	1	1
31	Complaint initiated inspections (any non-CAFO/NPDES/SDS) (only count 1 per feedlot)			1	1	1
32	Routine or follow-up stockpile only inspection. (only count 1 per feedlot)			0	0.5	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.

Swift County's inspection goals include evaluating open lots without runoff controls, conducting land application inspections and reviewing records where compliance inspections are being done and scheduling visits at sites with no recent inspections and checking open lots for compliance and reviewing records when required. Interim Permit work at WEB Livestock is underway with a Permanent Concrete solid manure storage area being completed to replace non-compliant temporary storage near a waterway. The facility will now have all manure removed from pen and holding areas going directly to concrete storage with walls and a ramp for easy loading for transfer to cropland. In 2025 the facility will continue compliance work with closure of a non-compliant basin and planned construction of a vegetated treatment area for discharge from the outside open lot area. Technical assistance will be available to review and plan the VTA and work on the Interim Permit is scheduled to be done in 2025. Land Application Inspections were completed at David Rudningen Farm 2, Mike Carlson, Nick Lundberg Farm and Len Mar Dairy as follow up to Compliance Inspections and reviews of MMP's and records. Several of these sites are completing records and updating MMP's and N & P inspections are planned for 2025. Land Application Inspections will continue in 2025 as part of planned Compliance Inspections and record checks. Sites with open lots and not known runoff controls are a current Inspection Strategy and in 2024 there were inspections completed at Jensen Farm's 1 and 2, Baily Angus and Todd Collins Farm to review the current status of the open lots and any discharge concerns.

Swift County will continue to schedule inspections at sites with open lots and follow up with land application inspections and offer assistance with record keeping and updating MMP's.

PERMITTING		Number	PC	PC Total
33	30-day construction or expansion notifications received:	0	---	---
34	Interim Permits Issued or Modified:	0	6	0
35	Construction Short-Form Permits Issued or Modified at Sites \geq 300 AU:	0	4	0
36	Public meetings held for construction or expansion to \geq 500 AU:	1	---	---
ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (EAW)		Number	PC	PC Total
37	EAW petitions received:	0	---	---
38	EAWs prepared by county:	0	8	0
EMERGENCY RESPONSE		Number	PC	PC Total
39	Events where emergency response was conducted: (on-site visit)	0	4	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:	1	12	12
LAND APPLICATION SCHEDULED COMPLIANCE (Achieved in current reporting year)		Number	PC	PC Total
45	Land application <u>record keeping</u> returned to compliance at Feedlots 100 - 299 AU :	0	1	0
46	Land application <u>record keeping</u> returned to compliance at Feedlots 300+ AU (or 100+ DWSMA):	0	2	0
47	Nitrogen application <u>rate</u> returned to compliance (any size facility):	0	1	0
LMSA CLOSURE (Achieved in current reporting year)		Number	PC	PC Total
48	Sites where a LMSA was closed (verified by field inspection or producer notification):	0	6	0

OWNER ASSISTANCE AND OUTREACH		Number	PC	PC Total
49	Sites visited to provide assistance	5	---	---
50	Workshops/trainings hosted/sponsored by the CFO:	0	6	0
	50.1) Total number of feedlot owners attending these events	0	---	---
51	CFO presentations at informational or producer group events: (per event)	0	3	0
52	Number of mailings to feedlot owners:	0	---	---
53	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			
4-Jan	Feedlot Update news article in Swift County SWCD winter Newsletter			
May-24	Review feedlot project technical assistance with SWCD on current Interim Permit			
December	Mailing to Producers to begin Feedlot Re-registration process			
CFO TRAINING AND MENTORING		Number	PC	PC Total
54	CFO - training CEUs: (Enter total training hours earned & list events below - see guidance for more than 18 hr)	34.5	0.5	6
55	Hours mentoring New CFOs in another county (describe on a separate sheet):	6	0.5	3
List the training events attended.				
Date	Description	Hours		
1/17/2024	Engineering Assistance, Data Practices	1.5		
2/21/2024	CI project Update, New Permit Discission	1.5		
3/26,27,28/24	MACFO Conference- Prior Lake- Attended by Scott Collins	13.5		
17-Apr	2025 Funding QA, Insp Prep, Data Entry, Land App Review	1.5		
15-May	Construction Stormwater Presentation	1		
5/30/2024	CFO Regional Meeting- Marshall	4		
7/17/2024	MDA Biosecurity & H5N1, Update DAWP, Feedlot Registration Numbers	1.5		
8/21/2024	When are EAW's required	1.5		
9/18/2024	Nitrogen/Lysimeter presentation, Overview-manure N in field, 2025 County TEMPO WAL changes	1.5		
10/23/2024	County Feedlot Program Enforcement Process	1.5		
11/21/2024	CFO Regional Meeting- Marshall	4		
12/18/2024	CFO Annual Reporting process	1.5		
OTHER PROGRAM ACTIVITIES		Number	PC	PC Total
56	Feedlots where a MinnFARM was conducted (list sites below):	0	2	0
57	Notifications received claiming air quality exemptions:	3	---	---
58	Meetings with other local government and producer groups:	1	---	---
59	Feedlot ordinance revisions likely, in progress, or completed? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
MinnFARM completed by CFO registration no. Site Name		Describe other county program activities not identified elsewhere.		
		Swift County continues to work with a consultant to meet with producers to update MMP's and complete manure application records. The County has offered cost share assistance from performance credit money to help with consultant expenses doing MMP's. As part of the re-registration process producers will be sent record keeping forms before inspections and on-site assistance to review them.		
TEMPO DATA ENTRY - completed by MPCA staff via TEMPO review		Max Eligible PC	PC Earned	
60	Reviewed registration files have ALL documentation uploaded to TEMPO (if applicable)	1	1	
61	All four inspection files have ALL documentation uploaded to TEMPO	1	1	
62	Both permit files have ALL documentation uploaded to TEMPO	2	2	
63	90% of inspection data entered within 60 days of inspection	4	4	
64	All applicable inspection files for sites >100 AU contain land application records	4	0	
TOTAL PERFORMANCE CREDITS				41.00