

STATE OF MISSOURI  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Jeremiah W. (Jay) Nixon, Governor • Mark N. Templeton, Director

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Dear Permittee:

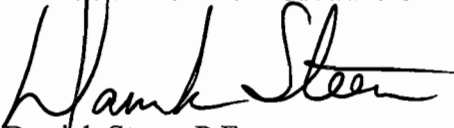
The general permit for your Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) expires on February 23, 2011. Please find enclosed your renewal application forms. You may also fill out these forms online at: <http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/cafo/index.html>

The choice between a state-only permit and a site-specific permit will not be an option as previously planned; the Missouri Department of Natural Resources (Department) has instead decided to renew the general permit for an additional 2 year period. The fee has not changed and will be \$150 for the term of this permit. The renewed permit will be similar to the existing permit, however, it will include the new state Nutrient Management Technical Standard and the requirement to develop, submit and utilize a Nutrient Management Plan (NMP). The proposed permit and accompanying documents can be viewed on the Department's webpage at the following address: [www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/cafo](http://www.dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/cafo). Continuing this NPDES general permit for two additional years will allow the Department time to properly address and incorporate new federal CAFO requirements into CAFO permits. It will also allow time to address state permit fee issues.

Failure to submit a renewal application for a facility that is required to have a permit is a violation of the Missouri Clean Water Law [644.051 RSMo.] Please return your renewal application packet as soon as possible, but before September 24, 2010. Additional instructions are contained at the beginning and on the last page of the application. If you have any questions, please contact the Water Protection Program's Agricultural Unit at 573-751-1300 or by mail at the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, Water Protection Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176.

Sincerely,

WATER PROTECTION PROGRAM



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Enclosure