

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSTRUCT AN ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION

Notice is hereby given that the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) has received an application for state permit coverage under the 2017 *General Water Pollution Control Permit for Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations* (general permit) for an expanding animal feeding operation from:

Bruley Farms, LLC  
Newt Bruley  
41942 189<sup>th</sup> Street  
Willow Lake, SD 57278

The expanding beef cattle feeding operation is located in the South ½ of Section 29, Township 114 North, Range 58 West in Clark County, approximately nine miles west and one mile north of Willow Lake. Permit coverage was not previously required or obtained for the existing operation.

The expanding operation will consist of open lots for a maximum of 4,155 beef cattle. The proposed manure management system will consist of diversion dikes or channels, piping, four sediment basins, two lift stations, an underground manure transfer pipeline, a concrete surfaced solid manure stacking pad, existing and proposed open lots, a holding pond, and 25.2 acres of drainage area. Runoff from the existing feed storage and handling areas will be contained in the proposed manure management system. The sediment basins are designed to be cleaned four times a year with approximately 90 days of solids storage capacity. The holding pond meets the requirements of the general permit and is designed with at least 365 days of liquid storage capacity. The manure will be land applied to fields located in portions of the following sections in Clark County.

Sections 4, 7, and 9 in Township 113 North, Range 58 West;  
Sections 6, 9, 22, 27, 29, 32, 33, and 34 in Township 114 North, Range 58 West; and  
Sections 19, 20 and 30 in Township 115 North, Range 58 West.

Information about the permit application may be obtained from Paul Wegleitner with DANR by calling (605) 773-4647. Any person desiring to comment on whether the application meets the general permit requirements must submit written comments within thirty (30) days of the publication of this notice. Commenters shall provide their name and address, a statement of the action they wish the department to take, and the facts supporting their position. **Commenters are encouraged to submit their comments electronically through the comment deadline link for this permit application on DANR's public notice website at <https://danr.sd.gov/public>.** Alternatively, written comments may be mailed to: South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Livestock Services Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-3182.

Mail deposited with the U.S. Postal Service may no longer be postmarked on the day it is dropped off. To establish that you have met a public notice deadline, you may need to send mail by certified or registered mail, request a hand-stamped postmark at the time the mail is dropped off, or include an affidavit of mailing. DANR will consider and address all comments that are timely submitted. A final permit decision will be made after 30 days of this publication notice.

Hunter Roberts  
Secretary

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