



CAFO SITE ADVISORY TEAM REQUIRED INFORMATION

Please send application packets to:

Idaho State Department of Agriculture
Engineering Services
Attn: CAFO Siting Team
2270 Old Penitentiary Road
Boise, Idaho 83712
(208) 332-8665

Eligibility Requirements

Facilities must meet the following criteria to be considered a CAFO (Confined Animal Feeding Operation).

1. Animals have been, are, or will be stabled or confined and fed or maintained for a total of forty-five (45) consecutive days or more in any twelve-month period.
2. Crops, vegetation, forage growth or post harvest residues are not sustained in the normal growing season over any portion of the lot or facility.
3. The lot or facility is designed to confine or actually does confine an equivalent of seven hundred (700) or more mature dairy producing cattle or one thousand (1,000) or more beef cattle (any age). See Title 67-6529C (1).

Application Requirements

The CAFO Site Advisory Team requires the following information to make a site suitability determination:

Cover Sheet

A cover sheet should be used (see sample attached) which lists the required information and where it is located in the application package, such as "Attachment H".

Environmental consultants can assist with preparation of the information or the agencies listed can be contacted. The following lists the information required:

- Applicant Information
 - ↳ Applicant name
 - ↳ Mailing address
 - ↳ Phone number

- Facility Information
 - ↳ Facility address
 - ↳ Legal Description of Proposed Site

- Herd Information
 - ↳ Animal Units and Animal Numbers (Current/Proposed)
 - ↳ Type of Animals

- Water Right Records or Applications (Identification No., status)
 - ↳ Evidence that a valid water right exists
 - or**
 - ↳ Copy of an application for a permit to appropriate water that has been filed with IDWR
 - or**
 - ↳ Copy of an application to change the point of diversion, place, period, and nature of use of an existing water right that has been filed with IDWR



- ☑ Vicinity Map with Site Location
 - ↪ Location of Proposed Site (and current development)
 - ↪ Building Locations
 - ↪ Waste storage facilities
 - ↪ Land application sites
 - ↪ FEMA flood zones for site and land application sites (available from IDWR)
 - ↪ Wells with 1 mile of proposed site
 - Private domestic and irrigation wells (not available from IDWR records, should be inventoried by applicant or county)
 - Community domestic, monitoring & injection wells (available from IDEQ)
 - ↪ Water Sources within 1 mile of proposed site
 - Irrigation canals, irrigation laterals
 - Rivers, streams, springs, lakes reservoirs and designated wetlands (available from topographic map or inventoried by applicant or county)
- ☑ Site Characterization, including:
 - ↪ Annual precipitation (available from Idaho Waste Management Guidelines)
 - ↪ Prevailing wind direction (available from Idaho Waste Management Guidelines)
 - ↪ Soil characteristics (available from USDA NRCS)
 - ↪ Site specific water tests results (i.e., from a domestic house well, existing dairy well, etc.)
 - ↪ Site specific soil tests from land application area
 - ↪ Hydrologic characteristics (available from IDWR or consultant)
 - Depth to first water yielding zone and first encountered water
 - Direction of ground water movement and gradient
 - Sources and estimates of recharge
 - Seasonal variations in water level and recharge characteristics
 - Susceptibility of contamination
 - Relation of ground water to surface water
 - ↪ Water quality data (also available from IDEQ or USGS)
 - Microorganisms
 - Nutrients
 - Pharmaceuticals and organic compounds
- ☑ Nutrient Management Plan with narrative description of waste system
- ☑ Land Application Plan
- ☑ Written Pest Management
- ☑ Description of Odor Management Techniques to be used
- ☑ Description of Dead Animal Disposal Plan
- ☑ Other Information Useful to Developing Site Suitability Determination

MAPS

- The proposed site should be clearly shown on each map (flood plain maps, soils maps, etc.).
- The applicant and/or county should “individualize” the materials to ensure that the information is directly relevant to the proposed facility (soil type inventories for an area should clearly identify which specific soils are found on the proposed site).

Additional information about the CAFO Siting Advisory Team can be found in *Rules Governing CAFO Site Advisory Team*, IDAPA 02.04.18. Questions should be directed to the Idaho Department of Agriculture.



Contact Information:

- ISDA: Idaho State Department of Agriculture
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208-332-8500
<http://www.idahoag.us>
- IDWR: Idaho Department of Water Resources
PO Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098
208-287-4800
Contact regional offices for water right information
<http://www.idwr.state.id.us>
- IDEQ: Idaho Department of Environmental Quality
1410 N. Hilton
Boise, ID 83706
208-373-0502
<http://www.deq.state.id.us>
- USGS United States Department of Interior
Geological Survey
Check local phone book for contact information
http://interactive2.usgs.gov/contact_us/index.asp
- USDA NRCS: United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resource Conservation Service
Check local phone book for contact information
<http://www.id.nrcs.usda.gov>
- U of I: State Climate Services
Biological and Agricultural Engineering Department
University of Idaho, Moscow
208-885-7004
<http://snow.ag.uidaho.edu/Climate/default.htm>



CAFO SITING ADVISORY TEAM REQUEST

County _____ Date ____/____/____

New _____ Expanding _____

1. **Applicant Information:**

Last Name, First Name Phone Number

Mailing Address City State Zip

2. **Facility Information**

Facility Address City State Zip

Legal Description Township Range Section

3. **Herd Information** (Animal Numbers/Type)

Current _____

Proposed _____

4. **Water Right Information** (Attachment # _____)

Identification No. _____ Status _____

5. **Vicinity Map with Site Location** (Attachment # _____)

Include the following

- Location of Proposed Site (and current development)
- Building Locations
- Waste storage facilities
- Land application sites
- FEMA flood zones for facility and land application sites (available from IDWR)
- Wells with 1 mile radius
 - ↳ Private domestic and irrigation wells
(**not available** from IDWR, inventory by applicant or county)
 - ↳ Community domestic, monitoring & injection wells
(available from IDEQ records)
- Water sources within one(1) mile of proposed site
 - ↳ Irrigation canals, irrigation laterals
 - ↳ Rivers, streams, springs, lakes reservoirs and designated wetlands (available from topographic map)



6. **Site Characterization** (Attachment # _____)

Include the following:

- Annual Precipitation
(available from Idaho Waste Management Guidelines, IDA or UofI)
- Prevailing wind direction
(available from Idaho Waste Management Guidelines, IDA or UofI)
- Soil characteristics (available from USDA NRCS)
- Soil tests results from cropland
- Water tests results from domestic and irrigation wells
- Hydrologic characteristics
(available from IDWR)
 - ↳ Depth to first water yielding zone and first encountered water
 - ↳ Direction of ground water movement and gradient
 - ↳ Sources and estimates of recharge
 - ↳ Seasonal variations in water level and recharge characteristics
 - ↳ Susceptibility of contamination
 - ↳ Relation of ground water to surface water
- Water Quality data, including Microorganisms, Nutrients and Pharmaceuticals and organic compounds
(available from IDWR)

7. **Nutrient Management Plan** (NMP) attached? _____ (Attachment # _____)

8. **Land Application Plan** (Attachment # _____)

Include the following:

- Amount of land owned by applicant
- Third party waste receivers If third party, will non-facility owned land have soil testing and/or NMP?

9. **Description of Waste System** (Attachment # _____)

10. **Description of Pest Management** (Attachment # _____)

11. **Description of Odor Management** (Attachment # _____)

12. **Description of Dead Animal Disposal Plan** (Attachment # _____)

13. **Other Information Useful to Developing Site Suitability Determination**

(Attachment # _____)

(Please identify) _____

14. **Additional attachments** (Attachment # _____)

(Please identify) _____