

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Notice: December 17, 2016

Name and address of facility:

Grand Republic
06684 US Highway 6
Edgerton, Ohio 43517

Name and address of applicants:

Cooper Farms, Inc.
P.O. Box 339
Fort Recovery, Ohio 45846

In accordance with OAC rule 901:10-6-01, public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) is accepting comments on a draft Permit to Install (PTI) and a draft Permit to Operate (PTO) for the facility called "Grand Republic" which is located at 06684 US Highway 6, Edgerton, Ohio 43517 in Williams County, St. Joseph Township in the St. Joseph Watershed. If the final permit is issued, the PTO would be valid for five years.

Copies of the draft permit can be reviewed and/or copies made at the Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting (DLEP) office at: A.B. Graham Building, 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068, (614) 387-0470. Any person may submit written comments and/or request a public meeting on the draft permit. A request for a public meeting must be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues to be raised at the public meeting. Comments and/or public meeting requests must be received by the DLEP office no later than 5 p.m. January 17, 2017. Comments received after this date will not be considered. A public meeting will be held when required by OAC 901:10-6-04(C) and may be held where authorized by OAC 901:10-6-01(D). Persons have a right to provide a written or oral statement for the record at the public meeting, if a meeting is scheduled.

The Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting maintains an "interested parties" list for each Ohio county and well as a statewide list for notification of all draft permits. If you would like to be added to either or both of these lists, please send a request to lepp@agri.ohio.gov or call 614-387-0470 -end-