

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Notice: September 25, 2024

Name and address of facility:

Triple R Farms
16786 Rank Road
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Name and address of applicants:

Pupcreek Livestock LLC
11815 Gamble Road
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

D&K Livestock
11845 Gamble Road
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

The Roger W. Rank and Karen K. Rank Revocable Trust
16786 Rank Road
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Triple R Farms Inc.
16786 Rank Road
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

Kaleb S. Rank
17289 Leathers Road
Van Wert, Ohio 45891

In accordance with OAC rule 901:10-6-01, public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) is accepting comments and will hold an open house and public meeting on a draft Permit to Install (PTI) for the facility called "Triple R Farms," which is located at 16786 Rank Road, Van Wert, Ohio 45891 in Van Wert County, Ridge Township in the Auglaize watershed. If the final permit is issued, the PTI would be valid for two years.

The open house and public meeting will be held on October 30, 2024, in the EMR Room of the Administration Building located at 1055 S. Washington Street, Van Wert, OH 45891. The open house will begin at 6:30 p.m. The public meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. to obtain additional information limited to the criteria applicable to the permit noticed herein. A recording of the public meeting will be made to ensure accuracy. Interested parties may appear and submit oral or written comments concerning the permit; or may submit written comments to: Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting (DLEP), 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., November 6, 2024. Comments received after November 6, 2024 will not be considered.

A copy of the draft permit can be obtained by submitting a public records request using the following link:

<https://agri.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/oda/divisions/legal-office/public-records-site-area>.

The Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting maintains an "interested parties" list for each Ohio County as 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-