

PUBLIC NOTICE

Date of Notice: May 3, 2023

Name and address of facility:

Van Erk Dairy
8789 State Route 114
Haviland, Ohio 45851

Name and address of facility:

Paulding Dairy
12593 County Road 71
Paulding, Ohio 45879

Name and address of applicants:

GreenTop Acres, LLC
8789 State Route 114
Haviland, Ohio 45851

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In accordance with OAC rule 901:10-6-01, public notice is hereby given that the Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) is accepting public comments and will hold open houses and public meetings on two draft Permits to Install (PTI) and two draft Permits Operate (PTO). These meetings will be held at the Black Swamp Nature Center, 751 Fairground Dr., Paulding, Ohio 45851 on June 6, 2023.

The first public meeting will begin with an open house at 5:30 p.m. for the facility known as “Van Erk Dairy”, which is located at 8789 State Route 114, Haviland, Ohio 45851 in Paulding County, Blue Creek Township, and in the Auglaize River Watershed. If the final permits are issued, the PTO would be valid for five years and the PTI would be valid for two years. The public meeting will begin at 6:00 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: lepp@agri.ohio.gov or the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting (DLEP), 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068; (614) 387-0470. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2023. Comments received after this date will not be considered.

The second meeting will begin with an open house at 7:00 p.m. for the facility known as “Paulding Dairy” which is located at 12593 County Road 71, Paulding, Ohio 45879 in Paulding County, Paulding Township in the Auglaize River Watershed. If the final permits are issued, the PTO would be valid for five years and the PTI would be valid for two years. The public meeting will begin at 7:30 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: lepp@agri.ohio.gov or the Ohio Department of Agriculture, Division of Livestock Environmental Permitting (DLEP), 8995 East Main Street, Reynoldsburg, Ohio 43068; (614)387-0470. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on June 13, 2023. Comments received after this date 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 and well as a statewide list for notification of all draft permits. If you would like to be added to either or both lists, please send a request to lepp@agri.ohio.gov or call (614)-387-0470 -end-