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May 7, 2020

Dear Interested Persons:

## **PUBLIC MEETING**

May 12, 2020

Kevin and Sarah Troyer

Proposed IDEM Application for a Confined Feeding Operation

Proposed location: 6428 W 775 N, Ligonier, Indiana

Noble County

CFO Farm ID # 7082

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has organized a virtual public meeting to discuss the above application received on March 12, 2020 from Kevin and Sarah Troyer to construct a 2,200 head swine confinement facility. This virtual meeting is being set up at the request of local neighbors of the proposed facility. The teleconference/videoconference meeting setting is due to current restrictions to travel and meetings due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Confined feeding operations (CFO) are reviewed and either approved or denied under the Confined Feeding Control Law (IC 13-18-10) and the regulations set forth in Indiana Administrative Code for Confined Feeding Operations (327 IAC 19).

The meeting will consist of a short introductory presentation from IDEM staff on the Confined Feeding Program in Indiana and what IDEM does and does not regulate. Participants can ask questions of the IDEM Office of Land Quality permitting and compliance staff IDEM staff available at the meeting: Joe Williams, CFO Permit Section Chief; Jordin Schubert, CFO Permit Manager; Mitchell Halcomb, CFO Permits Senior Environmental Manager; Charles Grady, CFO Compliance Section Chief, Shyamala Raman, Section Chief for the Engineering Section; Scott Wanager, Geologist with IDEM's Geology Section. Also available during the meeting will be Rebecca Joniskan, OLQ Permits Branch Chief; Corey Webb, OLQ Deputy Assistant Commissioner; Julia Wickard, IDEM Agricultural Liaison; and Barry Sneed, IDEM media relations.

IDEM stands ready to assist and address your questions and concerns.

Below is the meeting link information. IDEM is using Adobe Connect to facilitate this internet-based meeting. IDEM suggests testing your connection ahead of the meeting time with the instructions below. As noted below, if you are unable to join the internet-based meeting, you can dial into the conference line to participate.

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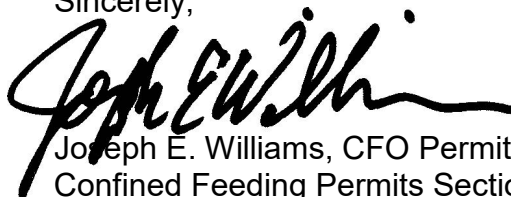
You can view all public records for this CFO Application on IDEM's Virtual File Cabinet (VFC) website. Go to <http://vfc.idem.in.gov/Default.aspx> and use the "**Document Search**" tab. In the "**Alternate Field**" tab, select "**CFO/CAFO**" from the dropdown menu. Type the farm ID #, **7082**, in the box to the right of the "**Alternate Field**". Click the **Search** button. We post documents within approximately 5 days of when we send or receive them. Contact us if you cannot locate a particular document.

You may obtain more information on the CFO Program at our webpage at <https://www.in.gov/idem/cfo/index.htm>. A document on that page that will give you a great amount of information on the CFO program is the *CFO Guidance Manual* which you will find linked on the Animal Farms Website.

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If you have questions or need additional confined feeding approval information, please feel free to contact Joe Williams at (317) 234-3540 or at [jwilliams@idem.in.gov](mailto:jwilliams@idem.in.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Williams", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Joseph E. Williams, CFO Permits Section Chief  
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Dear Interested Parties:

You are invited to a meeting that will take place in the virtual room called "Troyer Farm Public Meeting"

This will be an opportunity for local residents and other interested parties to ask your questions of the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) representatives and technical specialists that are reviewing Kevin & Sarah Troyer's Confined Feeding Operation (CFO) application for a 2,200 head swine operation (and 9 horses) in Noble County near Ligonier. I will forward additional information, such as any presentation documents, to all in this email later this week.

A good resource for information on the IDEM process for review and making the final decision on a project is the CFO Guidance Manual available on the IDEM Animal Farms website at: [https://www.in.gov/idem/cfo/files/guidance\\_manual\\_cfo\\_program.pdf](https://www.in.gov/idem/cfo/files/guidance_manual_cfo_program.pdf) If you are unable to link to this document please let me know and I can email you a copy of the document.

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