What Type of Plan Do You Need For Your Farm?

Are You A CAFO?

Farms with more than:
- 700 cows, 2500 hogs, 500 horses, 82k layers, 125k broilers, etc.; or
- 1,000,000 lbs of live weight of animals (combined animals), or
- More than 300,000 lbs of animals and a CAO (see below for CAO)

See the “IS MY OPERATION A CAFO” handout for more detail in determining CAFO

Develop:
- Approved Nutrient Mgmt. Plan
- CAFO permit

Are You A CAO?

Farms with more than 2,000 lbs of animals per acre, such as:
- Farms with more than 150 cows per 100 acres of cropland
- Farms with more than 1500 hogs per 100 acres of cropland
- Farms with more than 60,000 chickens per 100 acres of cropland


Develop:
- Approved Nutrient Mgmt. Plan

Do you generate manure on your farm or import manure?

Develop:
- Manure Management Plan

No Nutrient/Manure Management Plan required for your farm

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1Nutrient Management Plan: written by a certified nutrient management specialist to meet Nutrient Management Act 38 standards and approved by the county Conservation District.

2Manure Management Plan: do not need to be written by a certified specialist (farmer can develop the plan themselves according to Manure Management Manual standards) and no submission or approval is required.