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CAFO General Permit Update

Agricultural Advisory Board

October 27, 2016

Tom Wolf, Governor

Patrick McDonnell, Acting Secretary

CAFO General Permit

Background:

- The current PAG-12 was published in the PA Bulletin on March 23, 2013; replacing the prior GP which expired March 31, 2013.
- PAG-12 will expire on March 31, 2018.
- A new PAG-12 will be issued prior to March 31, 2018.
- A significant public review process is required, including PA Bulletin publication as draft and a public comment period.
- Individual permits issued after April 1, 2018 may reflect the changes/conditions found in PAG-12.

CAFO Winter Spreading Notification

Summary of past 3 notification seasons:

Number of CAFOs submitting notifications			
PA DEP Region	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
SERO	2	2	3
NERO	1	1	0
SCRO	43	38	25
NCRO	4	4	5
SWRO	2	2	1
NWRO	0	0	1
Totals =	52	47	35



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