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# **PAG-12 Update**

## **NPDES General Permit for Operation of Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations**

DEP Agricultural Advisory Board  
December 13, 2023

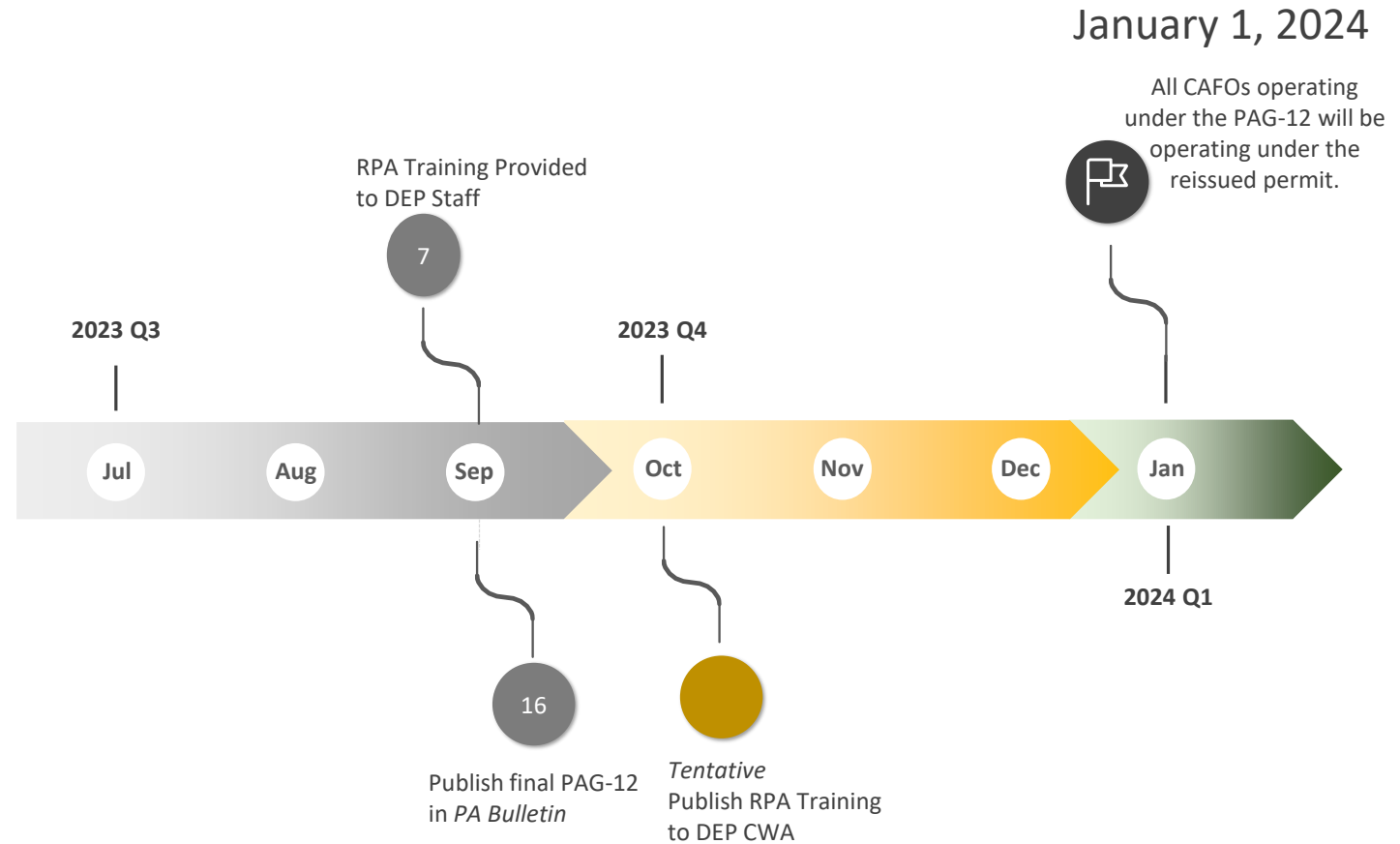
Josh Shapiro, Governor

Jessica Shirley, Interim Acting Secretary

# Update

- DEP provided training on the RPA Spreadsheet to DEP staff September 7, 2023.
  - Final web-based training will be posted to the CWA in October.
- PAG-12 was published final on September 16, 2023.
- Effective date of the reissued PAG-12 is January 1, 2024.

# Timeline



# Considerations Moving Forward

- NOIs must be submitted by December 31, 2023.
- Existing PAG-12 permittees will maintain coverage under the extended permit.
- DEP may not grant coverage under PAG-12 to new facilities until the final permit is reissued in accordance with EPA policy.

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