

Production Area Maintenance & Considerations

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Overview

- Production Area & Associated Discharge Limits
- Monitoring & Inspection Programs
- Common issues & easy fixes
- Annual Reporting

What is the Production Area?

- The part of an animal feeding operation that includes...

- Animal confinement
- Manure storage
- Raw material storage
- Egg washing/processing facilities
- Areas for mortality management
- Stacking sites

- Does not include...

- CAFO Outdoor vegetated areas
- Pastures
- Cropland
- Ancillary service and storage areas



Production Area Discharge Limits

- No discharge of pollutants to navigable waters except due to a precipitation induced overtopping of a properly maintained/designed storage
- May not exceed water quality standards
- May not exceed groundwater quality standards
- May not impair wetland functional value

Feed Pad Management



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Runoff Control Maintenance



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Feeding Grain



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Raising Calves



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