Public Hearing

The Missouri Department of Natural Resources will hold a public hearing from 6 to 8 p.m. on April 18, 2018, at the Tipton Country Club, 620 U.S. Highway 50 West, Tipton.

The department is holding this hearing to understand the public’s concerns about the Tipton East application for a new State No-Discharge permit that would authorize the operation of a concentrated animal feeding operation (CAFO) if it is approved.

The department received the application on Jan. 31, 2018. Department staff are currently reviewing the application for completeness and compliance with the Missouri Clean Water Law and the Missouri Clean Water Commission regulations.

State law requires the department to review operating permit applications for compliance with laws and regulations and, if these requirements are met, to issue the permit.

Facility Description

PVC Management II LLC proposes to construct a swine facility in Cooper County. The Class IC CAFO will include a gestation building housing 4,704 sows; a farrowing building housing 1,080 sows; and a gilt development unit for 1,620 females over 55 pounds and 324 nursery pigs under 55 pounds. The facility will also include a composter for dead pigs.

Tipton East will store manure in formed, concrete pits below the gestation barn and the gilt development unit. Manure from the farrowing barn will drain into the gestation barn storage, which is designed with sufficient capacity for both barns. Dead pigs will be moved to the composter within 24 hours. All manure and compost storage structures are designed with capacity that exceeds 365 days of production.

Tipton East will export all waste from the facility to be land applied at agronomic rates on neighboring properties. The facility will analyze manure and compost annually for nitrogen and phosphorus content. The exported manure will be used as fertilizer in nearby crop fields.

For More Information

For additional information regarding the public hearing or PVC Management II LLC’s application, visit [dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/cafo/](http://dnr.mo.gov/env/wpp/cafo/) or contact Gorden Wray at 573-751-1398.

Comments may be submitted in writing by mail to Missouri Department of Natural Resources at P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0176, by fax at 573 522-9920 or by email to gorden.wray@dnr.mo.gov.
Aerial Map

The facility layout for the proposed operation at Tipton East in Cooper County on Renshaw Drive, Clarksburg, is below.