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Land and Materials Administration • Resource Management Program
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NOTICE OF INTENT

General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs) (19AF, MDG01)
Land and Materials Administration – Resource Management Program
Issued Pursuant to Title 9, Environment Article, *Annotated Code of Maryland*, and Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.08.04

Submission of this Notice of Intent (NOI) constitutes notice that the person identified in this form intends to operate under and comply with all terms and conditions of the State/NPDES General Discharge Permit for AFOs (AFO Permit). The discharge of animal waste, including manure, poultry litter, and process wastewater to waters of the State is prohibited unless an AFO has been registered under the AFO Permit by the Maryland Department of the Environment ("MDE"). A person shall hold a CAFO discharge permit issued by MDE before beginning construction on any part of a new CAFO.

Please submit this completed NOI Form to the following address:

Maryland Department of the Environment
Land and Materials Administration/AFO Division
1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 610
Baltimore, Maryland 21230-1719

General Information

AI Number: 66530

1. LEGAL Name of Applicant *(must match name on required plan)*:
Christopher Wright

2. AFO Type *(circle one)*: (CAFO) / MAFO

3. Applying for *(check one)*:
- ☐ New Coverage *see column 'A' in Question 4*
- ☑ Continuation of Coverage (renewal) *see column 'B' in Question 4*
- ☐ Modification of 19AF Coverage *see column 'C' in Question 4*

4. Reason for NOI *(please fill out corresponding column)*:

A. New Coverage	B. Continuation of Coverage (renewal)	C. Modification of 19AF Coverage
☐ New owner/operator ☐ Proposed operation *(NO construction may begin until permit coverage is obtained)* • Date of anticipated start of AFO operation: _____	☑ No changes in operation ☐ There has been a change in one or more of the following *(please indicate)*: o Size or number of houses o Animal number, resulting in change of size category o CAFO to MAFO, MAFO to CAFO o No-Land to Land, Land to No-Land o Conventional operation to Organic	☐ Expanding ☐ Change in animal number, resulting in change of size category ☐ Change from CAFO to MAFO ☐ Change from MAFO to CAFO ☐ Change from no-land to land ☐ Change from land to no-land ☐ Change from conventional to organic operation

Applicant (Owner/Operator Information)

5. **Mailing Address of Applicant:** 415 Cosden RD
City: Barclay **State:** MD **Zip Code:** 21607

6. **Telephone Number(s) of Applicant:** (Home)
(Cell) [redacted]

7. **Email of Applicant:** [redacted]

Farm Information

Please attach a topographic map including the production area as well as the land application area (if applicable)

8. **Farm Name:** ☐ Same as Legal Name
☑ Other *(please specify)*: Turning Point Farm

9. **Farm Address:** 415 Cosden Road
City: Barclay **County:** Queen Anne's **Zip Code:** 21607

10. **Watershed/Hydrologic Unit Code (HUC)** (12-digit): 02-13-05-10-0420

11. **Latitude/Longitude of Production Area** (Deg/Min/Sec): 39°-9'-36" / 75°-53'-2"

12. **Animal Information:**

A. Animal Type(s) *(from AFO size chart)*	B. Maximum Number of Animals *at any given time* *(For poultry, please indicate bird type and number per flock)*	C. Operation Size *(consult AFO size chart)*	D. Animal Confinement Type *(e.g. house, feedlot, barn, milking parlor, pen)*
chicken-dry	600,500	medium	house

**For poultry only (13-16):*

13. ***Number of poultry houses:** 3

14. ***Combined square footage of *all* poultry houses:** 45,000

15. ***Date(s) poultry houses constructed:** House 1 and 2 - 1978, House 3 - 1997

16. ***Integrator** *(check one)*:
☐ Allen-Harim ☐ Mountaire
☐ Amick ☐ Perdue
☑ Coleman ☐ Tyson
☐ Other *(please specify)*: _____

Contact Information:
Phone No.: 800-442-8666
Address: PO Box 768
Kings Mountain, NC
28086

Manure/Mortality Management

17. Total Manure/Litter/Wastewater generated *annually*: 403 *circle one:* (tons / lbs / gallons)

18. Total Manure/Litter/Wastewater transported offsite *annually*: 403 *circle one:* (tons / lbs / gallons)

19. **Total number of acres controlled by applicant available for land application of manure/litter/process wastewater: *Owned:* 0 *Leased:* 0

***40 CFR Parts 122.23(b)(3) and 412.2(e) define "land application area" as all land under the control of the AFO owner/operator, whether by ownership, lease, or agreement, to which manure, litter or process wastewater is or may be applied.*

20. Manure Storage *(please list individually)*:

A. Type *(e.g. shed, lagoon, pit)*	B. Capacity *(ft^3, gal)*	C. Solid/Liquid
shed	36,000 cu.ft.	solid

21. Mortality Management Method:

- ☑ Compost
- ☐ Freeze
- ☐ Render
- ☐ Incinerate
- ☐ Other *(please specify)*: _____

Environmental Justice (EJ) Score

The EJ Score is an overall evaluation of an area's environment and existing environmental justice indicators including pollution burden exposure, pollution burden environmental effects, sensitive populations, and socioeconomic factors. Provide the EJ Score resulting from the use of a Maryland EJ tool for the census tract where an applicant is seeking a permit. The EJ Score can be generated using MDE's EJ Screening Tool at: https://mdewin64.mde.state.md.us/EJ/.

22. EJ Score:	

CAFOs Only - Fees

Once a completed NOI is received by MDE and processed, MDE will invoice the applicant for any permit fees owed pursuant to COMAR 26.08.04.09-1.

Required Plan

CAFO permit application requirements at 40 CFR §122.21(i)(1)(x) specify that applications for coverage (including NOIs) must include nutrient management plans (NMPs) that at a minimum satisfy the requirements specified in 40 §122.42(e). Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMPs), as defined in the General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations (AFOs) (19AF, MDG01), satisfy these requirements. An application will not be processed until a completed NOI form and a current CNMP are received. A CNMP must be developed by a certified and licensed plan writer, and in addition to the federal requirements, must satisfy the nutrient management requirements in COMAR 15.20.07 and 15.20.08.

Certification

By signing this form, I the applicant or duly authorized representative, do solemnly affirm under the penalties of perjury that the contents of this application are true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I hereby authorize the representatives of MDE to have access to the AFO and associated lots/facilities (farms) for inspection and to records relating to this application at any reasonable time. I acknowledge that depending on the type of permit applied for, other permits or approvals may be required. The personal information requested on this form is intended to be used in processing your NOI. This Notice is provided pursuant to Title 4 of the General Provisions Article, Annotated Code of Maryland. Your NOI may not be processed if you fail to provide all requested information. You have the right to inspect, amend, or correct this form. MDE is a public agency and subject to the Maryland Public Information Act (Md. Code Ann., Gen. Prov. §§ 4-101, et seq.). This form may be made available on the Internet via MDE's website and is subject to inspection or copying, in whole or in part, by the public and other governmental agencies, if not otherwise protected by federal or State law.

Signature of Applicant / duly authorized representative	3-14-25 **Date**
Christopher Wright **Printed Name of Applicant / duly authorized representative**	3-14-25 **Title**

AFO Size Chart

Animal Type	Circumstances under which Animal Feeding Operations Require Permit Coverage		
	CAFO or MAFO Registration Required	CAFO/MAFO Registration Required under Certain Circumstances	Registration Needed Only if Designated
	Large	Medium	Small
Cattle (includes heifers)	1000 or more animals	300—999 animals	less than 300 animals
Dairy cattle	700 or more animals	200—699 animals	less than 200 animals
Horses	500 or more animals	150—499 animals	less than 150 animals
Veal	1000 or more animals	300—999 animals	less than 300 animals
Swine ≥ 55 pounds	2500 or more animals	750—2499 animals	less than 750 animals
Swine < 55 pounds	10,000 or more animals	3,000—9,999 animals	less than 3,000 animals
Sheep and lambs	10,000 or more animals	3,000—9,999 animals	less than 3,000 animals
Ducks with liquid manure handling+	5,000 or more animals	1,500—4,999 animals	less than 1,500 animals
Chickens with liquid manure handling	30,000 or more animals	9,000—29,999 animals	less than 9,000 animals
Ducks with dry manure handling	30,000 or more animals	10,000—29,999 animals	less than 10,000 animals
Laying hens with dry manure handling	82,000 or more animals	25,000—81,999 animals	less than 25,000 animals
Chickens (other than laying hens) with dry manure handling	125,000 or more animals or greater than or equal to total house size of 100,000 ft^2	37,500—124,999 animals *and* less than total house size of 100,000 ft^2	less than 37,500 animals
Turkeys	55,000 or more animals	16,500—54,999 animals	less than 16,500 animals

+A separate discharge permit is required for large category duck CAFOs

COMPREHENSIVE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN

FOR

Turning Point Farm

Christopher Wright

LOCATION ADDRESS

415 Cosden Road

Barclay, Maryland 21607

MAILING ADDRESS

415 Cosden Road

Barclay, Maryland 21607

PREPARED BY

Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District

211 East Water Street

Centreville, MD 21617

Plan Date:

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Prepared by: Katie Starr

Plan Date: December 2024

Poultry - Organic Operation (Land Plan)

Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) M.D.E. Agency Interest **# 66530**

SECTION 1: CNMP Purpose and Agreement

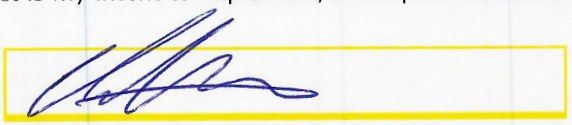
The Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) is an important part of the conservation management system (CMS) for your Animal Feeding Operation (AFO). This CNMP documents the planning decisions and operation and maintenance for the AFO. This plan has been prepared in accordance with NRCS standards and specifications for a Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan 102.

This CNMP is valid as long as there are no major changes to the operation. A plan revision will be needed when the numbers of animals deviates by 10% from the planned amount or when the operation changes from one type of livestock to another. Annual revisions will be necessary for the nutrient management system in order to account for crop changes and soil sample result changes.

This CNMP was developed paying special attention to the USEPA's required nine minimum practices for water quality protection. This plan when implemented by Christopher Wright will ensure clean runoff is diverted from manure storage and production areas and livestock are prevented from making direct contact with waters.

Owner/Operator

As the owner/operator of this CNMP, I, as the decision-maker, I have been involved in the planning process and agree that the items/practices listed in each element of the CNMP are needed. I understand that I am responsible for keeping all necessary records associated with the implementation of this CNMP. It is my intent to implement/accomplish this CNMP in a timely manner as described in the plan.



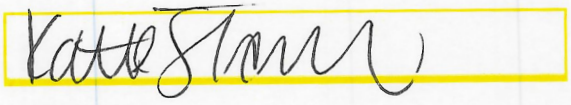
Christopher Wright

3-14-25

Date

Certified Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) Planner

As an approved Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) Planner, I certify that I have reviewed the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan and that the elements of the documents are technically compatible, reasonable and can be implemented.



Katie Starr

NRCS Planner Certification # 167

Nutrient Management Certification # 2053

3/14/2025

Date

Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District

As the Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District Manager, I certify that I have reviewed this CNMP and concur that the plan meets the Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District's conservation goals.

Anthony Riggi

March 14th, 2025

Date

SECTION 2: Farmstead (Production Area)

This element addresses the components and activities associated with the production facility, feedlot or animal loafing facilities, manure and wastewater storage and treatment structures and areas, animal mortality facilities, feed and other raw material storage areas, and any areas used to facilitate transfer of manure and wastewater.

Farm Locations

Farm Name	Owner	Tax Account ID	Farm #	Tract #	Account ID Acres	Watershed
Turning Point Farm	Christopher Wright	[redacted]	1801	6735	55.43	02-13-05-10-0420

Description of Operation / Additional Information

This farm, owned and operated by Christopher Wright, is a well-maintained and well-vegetated organic poultry operation in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. The farm consists of 3 poultry houses with a holding capacity of approximately 60,500 birds per flock, with approximately 5 flocks per year. This parcel consists of 55.43 acres, with a 7.5 ac production area including 1.5 ac of poultry pasture, approx. 18.34 ac forest, and 31.97 ac cropland. The cropland associated with this parcel is operated by Mr. Danny Murray of 1815 Price Station Road Church Hill, Maryland. All manure is exported off the farm.

When the poultry pasture (PP) is in use, weekly inspections must be made for any visible pollutant accumulations in the PP (such as manure, poultry litter, or process wastewater), with special attention paid to any excessive concentration of pollutants or pollutants in areas that are not vegetated. A minimum cover of 75% vegetation predominantly in grass or grass legume mix and legumes during the entire period that poultry have access to the PP must be maintained. This provides for nutrient assimilation based on the nutrient requirements of the vegetation in the PP.

To prevent the discharge of pollutants from the poultry pasture, birds may have access to the pasture area for approximately 50 days per year. The time may vary due to climate and age limitations. Birds weigh approximately three lbs. before having access to the PP. It is estimated that birds will have access to the PP for six (6) hours per day. At any given time, it is estimated that 1% of the birds will be accessing the pasture area. Information on the amount of manure deposited on the PP, manure analysis and soil test information and the type of vegetation in the PP are included in the "Estimate of Manure Deposited on Poultry Pasture for Integrated Organic Poultry Operations" worksheet included in the nutrient management plan.

Sensitive Environmental Information

Name of nearest regulatory waterbody	Distance to nearest regulatory waterbody (ft.)	Distance to nearest regulatory wetland (ft.)
unnamed tributary of the Upper Chester River	292	40

Account ID	12 Digit Watershed	Watershed Name	Tier II High Quality Waters Watershed	Impairments			
				Nitrogen	Phosphorus	Bacteria (e.coli, enterocci or fecal)	Sediment
[redacted]	02-13-05-10-0420	Upper Chester River	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

Animal Production

Poultry

Bird Type	Average Bird Weight (lbs)	Number of Houses	Total Number of Birds (All Houses)	Number of Flocks per year
Broiler	6.5	3	60,500	5

* See poultry litter quantity estimation sheets in the "Nutrient Management" section of this plan.

Operators must keep records of the actual:

1. Quantity estimate of litter removed from production and/or storage facility; and
2. Date of removal of litter from production and/or storage facility.

Manure Collection

The poultry houses are windrowed after each flock and no manure is removed. The centers of the houses are cut each year, removing 50% of the litter present. The last total cleanout was in 2020 and no more complete cleanouts are planned at this time.

Manure Storage

Manure is stored in the poultry waste storage structure on site until a time at which it can be transported off the farm.

Current / Proposed Manure Storage Conditions

Animal Type	Storage Structure	Size of Storage Structure	Storage Capacity	Date Constructed
Poultry - Organic	Poultry Waste Storage Structure	40'x90'	36,000 cu ft	7/01/1995

IMPORTANT! Manure should not be stockpiled or staged anywhere in the production area other than permanent manure storage structure for any length of time.

Transfer Information (Farm(s) receiving exported manure)

Animal Type	Name	Address
Poultry - Organic	Levi Hayman	12919 Holly Road, Greensboro, Maryland 21639

Animal Mortality Disposal

Animals die because of disease, injury, or other causes in any confined livestock operation. The mortality rate is generally highest for newborn animals because of their vulnerability.

Catastrophic mortality can occur if an epidemic infects and destroys a large portion of the herd or flock in a short time, or if a natural disaster, such as a flood or excessive heat strikes. There are also incidences when an entire herd or flock must be destroyed to protect human health or other farms in the area.

Methods for managing mortality include:

1. Rendering
2. Composting
3. Incineration*
4. Sanitary landfills
5. Burial**
6. Disposal pits**

* Incineration may only be used with proper equipment and permits must be obtained by the producer.
** Burial and Disposal pits should only be considered for catastrophic mortality if all other methods are not possible. Christopher Wright will follow local and state guidance if it is determined that burial is an acceptable means of disposal.

Typical Mortality Management

Current Normal Mortality Disposal Method(s)

Animal Type	Disposal Method	Number of Bins/Capacity	Location of Disposal/Facility
Poultry - Organic	Composting - Bins/Channels	4 bins	adjacent to PWSS

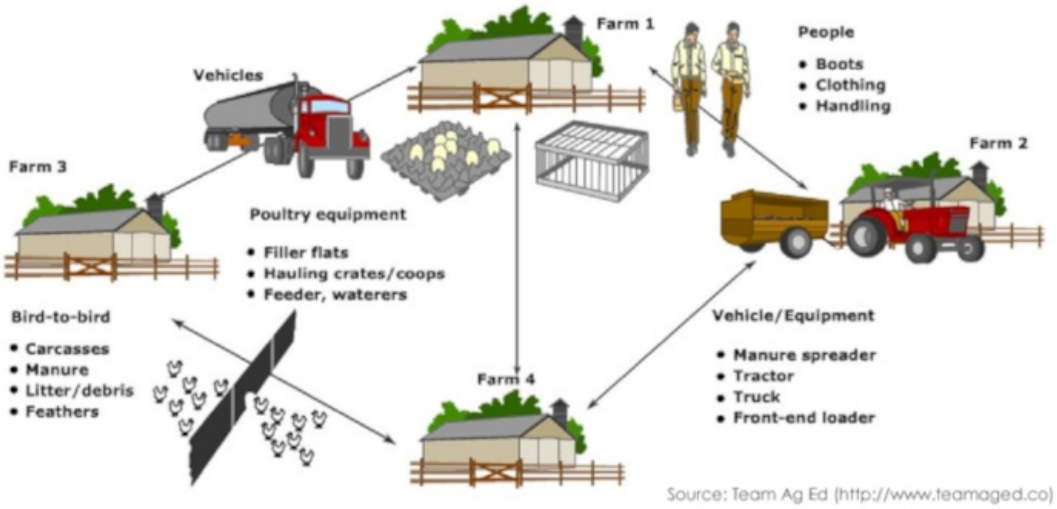
Catastrophic Mortality Management

In the event of catastrophic mortality, the operator will contact the integrator, notify MDE, and compost the mortalities by windrow composting or mix-and-pile composting in the poultry waste storage structure or houses. Refer to UMD-Ext fact sheets #723 and #801 for instructions.

Biosecurity

Biosecurity means doing everything possible to protect the health of livestock by preventing the transmission of disease. An outbreak of animal disease could not only harm your livestock, it could affect other nearby animals and quickly spread through your area. The economic consequences of a disease outbreak could be devastating. Taking common sense precautions to prevent disease from coming onto your farm is the best investment you can make.

How Diseases Spread (Example - Poultry Operation)



Steps to Take to Avoid Disease Spread

To reduce the risk of introducing disease entering into an animal feeding operation, maintain a biosecurity barrier (physical barrier, personal hygiene, and equipment sanitation) between wildlife, animals, animal containment areas, and other commercial facilities. Some examples of good biosecurity practices include:

1. Permit only essential workers and vehicles on the premises.
2. Give germs the boot
    a. Keep a pair of shoes or boots to wear only around your animals.
    b. Clean and disinfect your shoes often.
    c. Always ask visitors and employees to clean their boots and shoes.
3. Don't haul home disease
    a. Always clean and disinfect vehicles used for moving animals.
    b. Limit traffic of incoming people, products and vehicles that could bring in a disease.
    c. Clean and disinfect all equipment that comes in contact with your animals.
4. Keep your farm secure
    a. Restrict access to your property and animals.
    b. Keep doors and gates locked.
    c. Have tracking records on animals.
    d. Give germs space - Newly acquired animals should be isolated for at least two weeks to ensure you don't introduce disease to your main herd or flock. As an added protection, isolate and quarantine new animals for 30 days before putting them with your other animals. Keep show animals segregated for at least two weeks after they've been to a fair or exhibit.
5. Look for signs
    a. Unusual animal health symptoms or behavior
    b. Sudden, unexplained death loss in the herd or flock
    c. Severe illness affecting a high percentage of animals
    d. Blisters around an animal's mouth, nose, teats or hooves
    e. Staggering, falling or central nervous system disorders that prevent animals from rising or walking normally.
    f. Large number of dead insects, rodents or wildlife
6. Don't wait - call in signs of disease immediately. Do not self-diagnose. Seek veterinary services, as early detection is your best protection. If you have animals with signs of suspect disease, call your local veterinarian, UMD extension agent () or the state veterinarian. Rapid response and investigation are the only ways to control and eliminate disease and stop large numbers of casualties or damage to our economic system.

Organic Poultry Pasture Operational Guidance in Maryland

Organic poultry animal feeding operations (AFOs) must comply with the USDA organic standards established by 7 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 205 - National Organic Program. When weather, age (3+ weeks), predator security, health and safety permit, organic birds have access to outdoor areas [Poultry Pasture*(PP)]. Outdoor areas are fenced and provide fresh air, direct sunlight, shade, vegetative cover, and exercise opportunities that allow birds to engage in natural behaviors.

The PPs are designed to provide the minimum outdoor space requirements for chickens based on maximum stocking density. Outdoor stocking density requirements are referenced in 7 CFR Part 205. Poultry AFOs converted from established broiler operations can utilize vegetated areas between poultry houses and vegetated areas beyond the ends of houses to comply with USDA vegetative organic standards of 7 CFR Part 205. These areas are monitored and managed daily to limit potential nutrient and sediment run-off.

The following actions and documentation are required to mitigate risk and ensure comprehensive compliance & monitoring:

1. To ensure that the PP has the ability to assimilate nutrients deposited by poultry, the PP must be allowed to "rest" or lie fallow for at least 3 weeks between flocks to allow for vegetative nutrient uptake.
2. The PP must maintain a minimum cover of 75% vegetation predominantly in grass or grass legume mix and legumes during the entire period that poultry have access to the PP. Soil type(s) must be identified and considered for the selection of grass or grass legume mix and legumes for the successful establishment of the vegetation and capability to assimilate nutrients in the PP.
3. Except for a tall grass type selected and managed for the purpose of providing tall shade in designated areas at 10% or less tall grass area of total area in the PP, the maximum height of the vegetation shall be maintained not to exceed 10 inches during the period that poultry have access to the PP.
4. Vegetation in the PP must never become denuded to the extent that it cannot be sustained during its normal growing season.
5. The PP must have no ponding or standing water for more than 24 hours.
6. The permittee must maintain records during the operating period of the poultry pasture including:
    a. Record of all days when the PP is in use. The record of all days when the PP is in use can be recorded on a calendar or the same calendar already in use by the producer.
    b. Record of weekly inspections of soil conditions in the PP, including instances of ponding or standing water, runoff or saturated soil.
    c. Record of weekly inspections of the vegetative conditions in the PP.
    d. Record of weekly inspections for any visible pollutant accumulations in the PP (such as manure, poultry litter, or process wastewater), with special attention paid to any excessive concentration of pollutants or pollutants in areas that are not vegetated.
    e. Record of mortality disposal from within the PP including date of mortality, number of deceased animals and method of disposal. The record of mortality disposal within the PP can be recorded on an animal mortality record sheet for the poultry houses.
    f. Record of laboratory soil sample analysis results** for the PP to establish a nutrient baseline and monitor soil fertility values over time. Soil sampling and analysis protocols shall be consistent with Maryland’s technical standards at COMAR 15.20.07 and 15.20.08 and, in following UMD guidance for soil sampling, sampling for each management unit (PP). The record of laboratory soil sample results can be contained in the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP).
7. The Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) shall include a narrative that provides a description of the management and use of the PP designed to prevent the discharge of pollutants to waters of the State. The narrative may include but not be limited to the estimated schedule of poultry managed on the PP, the number of flocks managed on the PP in a calendar year, the type of vegetation and/or tree species established, and best management practices installed and implemented. A conservation plan map shall delineate the boundaries of the PP and be included in

the CNMP.

8. The Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) shall include a worksheet to calculate the manure deposited on the PP on a yearly basis. The "Estimate of Manure Deposited on Poultry Pasture For Integrated Organic Poultry Operations" has been developed by the University of Maryland Extension and may be used to provide this calculation.
9. Organic matter or carbon amendments, synthetic or non-synthetic materials, or practices as referenced in 7 CFR Part 205 may be applied or used in the PP for the purposes of improving soil organic matter content, improving organic crop production, and maintaining vegetative growth and vigor to maximize nutrient assimilation from the manure deposited by poultry. Crop fertility recommendations for the PP must be generated and followed in accordance with a NMP as required in COMAR 15.20.07 and 15.20.08.

* Poultry Pasture defined by 19AF NPDES Permit No. MDG01 (page 9 of 35): "means an area of an organic poultry CAFO or MAFO where chickens are allowed access to areas outside a poultry house. The Poultry Pasture allows for raising poultry on pasture in addition to indoor confinement. The Poultry Pasture is not considered part of the production area as long as the pasture area is managed to sustain vegetation during the normal vegetative growing season."

** The laboratory soil sample results may include analysis of soil organic matter to evaluate PP management decisions for the improvement of soil aeration, root growth, nutrient holding capacity, infiltration, and biological activity.

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Farm Contact Information

The following tables contain important contact information specific to this CNMP for Christopher Wright.

Emergency Contact Information

Farm Name	Turning Point Farm
Farm Address	415 Cosden Road, Barclay, Maryland 21607
Mailing Address	415 Cosden Road, Barclay, Maryland 21607
Directions to the farm	From Rt. 301 north from Centreville, turn right on MD Rt. 302 Barclay Road. Turn left on Cosden Road, then turn left at the driveway of the farm at 415 Cosden Road, Barclay, MD 21607.

Farm Contacts

	Name	Farm Phone	Cell Phone
Farm Owner	Christopher Wright	[redacted]	
Farm Operator	Christopher Wright	[redacted]	
Fire or Ambulance	911		

State Agency Contacts

	Phone	Emergency
Natural Resources Conservation Service	410-757-0861	410-757-0861
MDA Nutrient Management	410-841-5959	1-800-492-5590
Maryland Department of the Environment	1-800-633-6101	1-866-633-4686
USDA Veterinary Services State Veterinarian	1-866-536-7593	301-854-5699

Queen Anne's County Agency Contacts

	Day Phone	Emergency Number
MDA Regional Nutrient Management (Region)	410-353-5660	410-353-5660
Health Department	410-758-0720	
Sherriff's Office	410-758-0770	911
University of Maryland Extension Office (Centreville)	410-758-0166	410-758-0166

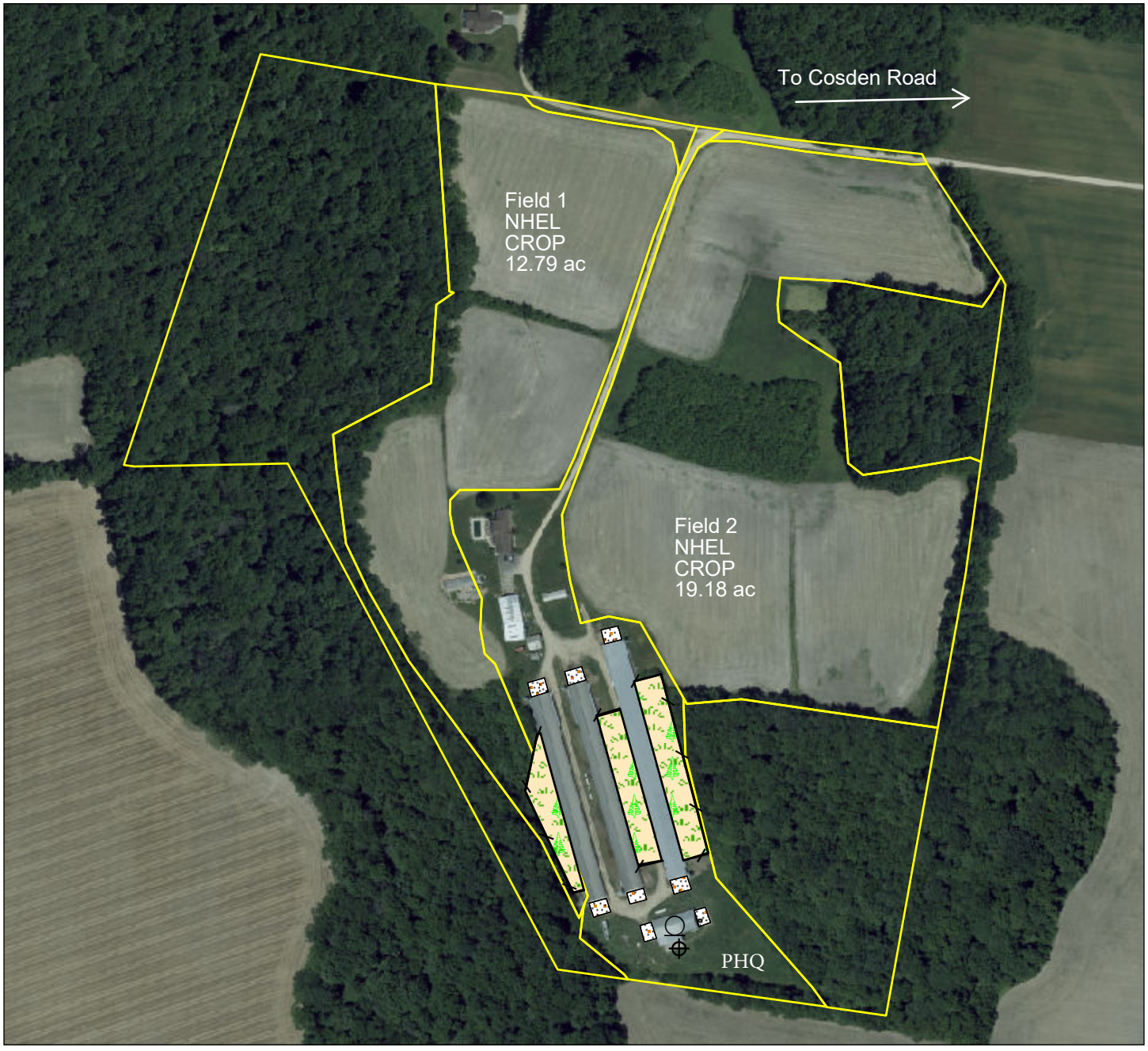
Date: 3/13/2025

Conservation Plan Map

OWNER/OPERATOR: CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT
CROPLAND OPERATOR: DANNY MURRAY

TOTAL ACRES: 55.439
CROPLAND ACRES: 31.97
PHQ ACRES: 7.5 AC

QA SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT
410-758-3136 X3
ASST BY: KATIE STARR



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Conservation Plan

CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT
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OBJECTIVE(S)

This 3-house organic poultry operation located in Queen Anne's County, Maryland is owned and operated by Christopher Wright. The cropland is operated by Danny Murray.

Install the conservation practices, enhancements, and activities according to the implementation requirements, designs, construction plans, or other documents that facilitate meeting the applicable NRCS technical criteria. If you do not have such information, contact your local office before starting to install your conservation practices, enhancements, and activities.

Crop

Tract: 6735

Conservation Crop Rotation (328)

Crop Rotation - Plan a sequence of crops grown on the same ground over a period of time to maintain or increase soil health, organic matter content, reduce erosion losses and reduce water quality degradation.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
1	11.67 Ac	03	2025	11.67 Ac	03/06/2025
2	14.88 Ac	03	2025	14.88 Ac	03/06/2025
Total:	26.55 Ac	--	--	26.55 Ac	--

Cover Crop (340)

Basic cover crop- Planting grasses, legumes, and/or forbs for seasonal vegetative cover- post harvest of the cash crop- to address natural resource concerns. Termination of the cover crop is timed to reduce delay of planting the next cash crop.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
1	11.67 Ac	09	2025	--	--
2	14.88 Ac	09	2025	--	--
Total:	26.55 Ac	--	--	--	--

Nutrient Management (590)

NM Level 1 - Apply nutrients based on right source, rate, time, and place (4Rs) not to exceed Land Grant University nutrient recommendations or equivalent, utilizing soil testing and other nutrient monitoring to manage nutrient application for the crop rotation.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
1	11.67 Ac	03	2025	11.67 Ac	03/06/2025
2	14.88 Ac	03	2025	14.88 Ac	03/06/2025
Total:	26.55 Ac	--	--	26.55 Ac	--

Residue and Tillage Management, Reduced Till (345)

Reduced tillage - Minimize soil disturbance by reducing the number and type of yearly tillage operations to manage the amount, orientation and distribution of crop and plant residues.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
1	11.67 Ac	03	2025	11.67 Ac	03/06/2025
2	14.88 Ac	03	2025	14.88 Ac	03/06/2025
Total:	26.55 Ac	--	--	26.55 Ac	--

Farmstead

Tract: 6735

Animal Mortality Facility (316)

Composting - Construct an on-farm mortality composting facility for the treatment or disposal of animal carcasses due to routine mortality.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
3	1.00 No	07	1995	1.00 No	07/01/1995
Total:	1.00 No	--	--	1.00 No	--

Fence (382)

Fence - Install fence to meet management objectives.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
3	1062.00 Ft	02	2016	1062.00 Ft	03/01/2016
Total:	1062.00 Ft	--	--	1062.00 Ft	--

Heavy Use Area Protection (561)

Stabilization - Stabilize or protect an intensively used area.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
3	1600.00 SqFt	11	2009	1600.00 SqFt	10/01/2010
3	1600.00 SqFt	11	2009	1600.00 SqFt	11/01/2012
3	1600.00 SqFt	07	2010	1600.00 SqFt	10/01/2011
3	1600.00 SqFt	07	2010	1600.00 SqFt	10/01/2011
3	1600.00 SqFt	07	2010	1600.00 SqFt	10/01/2011
3	1600.00 SqFt	07	2010	1600.00 SqFt	10/01/2010
3	1600.00 SqFt	07	2010	1600.00 SqFt	10/01/2010
3	1600.00 SqFt	07	2010	1600.00 SqFt	10/01/2010
Total:	12800.00 SqFt	--	--	12800.00 SqFt	--

Pasture and Hay Planting (512)

Forage Planting - Establish adapted and/or compatible species, varieties, or cultivars of herbaceous species suitable for pasture, hay or biomass production to meet management objectives.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
3	1.30 Ac	03	2016	1.30 Ac	03/01/2016
Total:	1.30 Ac	--	--	1.30 Ac	--

Waste Storage Facility (313)

Waste Storage Facility - Make an agricultural waste storage impoundment or containment by constructing an embankment, excavating a pit or dugout, or by fabricating a structure.

Field	Planned Amount	Month	Year	Applied Amount	Date
3	1.00 No	01	1995	1.00 No	07/01/1995
Total:	1.00 No	--	--	1.00 No	--

CERTIFICATION OF PARTICIPANTS

CHRISTOPHER WRIGHT — DATE: 3-14-25

CERTIFICATION OF:

CERTIFIED PLANNER — DATE: 3/14/25

CONSERVATION DISTRICT — QUEEN ANNE'S SCD — DATE: March 14th 2025

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Date: 3/12/25

Soils Map

Owner: Christopher Wright

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Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated)

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions in this report, along with the maps, provide information on the composition of map units and properties of their components.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

The Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated) report displays a generated description of the major soils that occur in a map unit. Descriptions of non-soil (miscellaneous areas) and minor map unit components are not included. This description is generated from the underlying soil attribute data.

Additional information about the map units described in this report is available in other Soil Data Mart reports, which give properties of the soils and the limitations, capabilities, and potentials for many uses. Also, the narratives that accompany the Soil Data Mart reports define some of the properties included in the map unit descriptions.

Report—Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated)

Queen Anne's County, Maryland

Map Unit: CaA--Carmichael loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes

Component: Carmichael, drained (45%)

The Carmichael, drained component makes up 45 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flats, lowlands. The parent material consists of loamy eolian deposits over fluviomarine sediments. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is high. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is rarely ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 14 inches during January, February, March, April. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 2 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3w. Irrigated land capability classification is 3w. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Carmichael, undrained (35%)

The Carmichael, undrained component makes up 35 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flats, lowlands. The parent material consists of loamy eolian deposits over fluviomarine sediments. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is high. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is occasionally ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 5 inches (depth from the mineral surface is 4 inches) during January, February, March, April. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 68 percent. Below this thin organic horizon the organic matter content is about 5 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 5w. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Pineyneck (10%)

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Component: Corsica, undrained (5%)

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Component: Fallsington, drained (5%)

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Map Unit: CoA--Corsica mucky loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes

Component: Corsica, undrained (55%)

The Corsica, undrained component makes up 55 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on broad depressions, flats, uplands. The parent material consists of loamy fluviomarine sediments fluviomarine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is high. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is frequently ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 2 inches (depth from the mineral surface is 0 inches) during January, February, March, April. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 38 percent. Below this thin organic horizon the organic matter content is about 12 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 5w. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Corsica, drained (25%)

The Corsica, drained component makes up 25 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flats, uplands. The parent material consists of loamy fluviomarine sediments fluviomarine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is high. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is rarely ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 5 inches during January, February, March. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 9 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3w. Irrigated land capability classification is 3w. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Fallsington, drained (5%)

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Component: Woodstown (5%)

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Component: Hurlock, drained (5%)

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Component: Kentuck, undrained (5%)

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Map Unit: HvA--Hurlock sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes

Component: Hurlock, drained (42%)

The Hurlock, drained component makes up 42 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flats, uplands. The parent material consists of Loamy fluviomarine sediments fluviomarine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is rarely ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 14 inches during January, February, March, April. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 2 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3w. Irrigated land capability classification is 3w. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Hurlock, undrained (38%)

The Hurlock, undrained component makes up 38 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flats, uplands. The parent material consists of Loamy fluviomarine sediments fluviomarine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is occasionally ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 5 inches (depth from the mineral surface is 3 inches) during January, February, March, April. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 68 percent. Below this thin organic horizon the organic matter content is about 2 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 5w. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Woodstown (5%)

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Component: Klej (5%)

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Component: Hammonton (5%)

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Component: Mullica, drained (5%)

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Map Unit: IgB--Ingleside sandy loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes

Component: Ingleside (75%)

The Ingleside component makes up 75 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 2 to 5 percent. This component is on flats, uplands. The parent material consists of loamy eolian deposits and/or fluviomarine sediments. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 45 inches during January. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 1 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 2e. Irrigated land capability classification is 2e. This soil does not meet hydric criteria.

Component: Downer (5%)

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Component: Cedartown (5%)

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Component: Hammonton (5%)

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Component: Rosedale (5%)

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Component: Woodstown (5%)

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Map Unit: KnA--Kentuck mucky silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes

Component: Kentuck, undrained (45%)

The Kentuck, undrained component makes up 45 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on depressions, lowlands. The parent material consists of silty eolian deposits over fluviomarine sediments. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is very high. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is frequently ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 2 inches during January, February, March, April. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 68 percent. Below this thin organic horizon the organic matter content is about 14 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 5w. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Kentuck, drained (30%)

The Kentuck, drained component makes up 30 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on depressions, lowlands. The parent material consists of silty eolian deposits over fluviomarine sediments. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is high. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is rarely ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 5 inches during January, February, March. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 13 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3w. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Whitemarsh, undrained (10%)

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Component: Othello, undrained (5%)

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Component: Mattapex (5%)

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Component: Crosiadore (5%)

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Map Unit: LO--Longmarsh and Indiantown soils, frequently flooded

Component: Longmarsh (43%)

The Longmarsh component makes up 43 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 1 percent. This component is on flood plains, coastal plains. The parent material consists of loamy alluvium. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60

inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is frequently flooded. It is frequently ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 5 inches (depth from the mineral surface is 3 inches) during January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 68 percent. Below this thin organic horizon the organic matter content is about 13 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 5w. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Indiantown (37%)

The Indiantown component makes up 37 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 1 percent. This component is on flood plains, coastal plains. The parent material consists of loamy alluvium. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is high. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is frequently flooded. It is frequently ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 5 inches (depth from the mineral surface is 3 inches) during January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 68 percent. Below this thin organic horizon the organic matter content is about 12 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 5w. This soil meets hydric criteria.

Component: Zekiah (10%)

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Component: Klej (5%)

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Component: Manahawkin (5%)

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Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Queen Anne's County, Maryland

Survey Area Data: Version 17, Jun 11, 2020

AFO RESOURCE CONCERNS EVALUATION WORKSHEET

Name:	Christopher Wright			**Agency Interest #:**	66530
Planner:	Katie Starr			**Farm # / Tract #:**	1801 / 6735
Site Visit Date:	4/23/24			**Total Acres:**	55.43
County:	Queen Anne's			**Production Area Acres:**	7.5

	RESOURCE CONCERN	**YES**	**NO**	**Assessment**
a.	Biosecurity measures	☐	☒	The operator is following biosecurity measures as outlined by the integrator and MDA Animal Health.
b.	Chemical handling	☐	☒	Chemicals related to poultry production are stored in the appropriate designated storage area.
c.	Cultural resources	☐	☒	The production area is established and there are no proposed ground disturbance activities scheduled for the area.
d.	Feedlot area	☐	☒	No feedlot resource concerns have been identified. BMPs have been constructed to mitigate the potential for discharges.
e.	Floodplains	☐	☒	This is an existing operation and the production area is not located in the FEMA-100 Year Floodplain as per the on-line resources available.
f.	Gully erosion	☐	☒	No gully erosion was identified in the production area or associated water conveyances.
g.	Livestock travel lanes	☐	☒	Not Applicable.
h.	Nutrient discharge	☐	☒	There are no observable nutrient discharges occurring from the production area.
i.	Objectionable odors	☐	☒	Normal poultry or livestock odors associated with this the type of operation or facility were noted.
j.	Particulate matter emissions	☐	☒	Normal particulate emissions associated with a facility of this size.
k.	Ponding, flooding, seasonal high water table	☐	☒	No abnormal ponding, flooding or high water table issues were identified.
l.	Sediment	☐	☒	No obvious and observable sediment discharges are occurring from the production area.
m.	Streambank/shoreline erosion	☐	☒	No streambank or shoreline areas are present in the production area.
n.	Threatened/endangered species	☐	☒	No geospatial indicators have been identified on the production area.
o.	Waste storage	☐	☒	There are no resource concerns identified for waste storage. Existing waste storage facilities are adequately sized for the operation and are consistent with the waste management system plan.
p.	Waterways	☐	☒	Maryland regulated waterways have been identified on the property and are greater than 100 feet from the production facilities. This is an existing facility with all required BMPs. No further action is required.
q.	Wetlands	☒	☐	This is an existing operation and Maryland regulated wetlands have been identified on the property and are within 100 feet from the production facilities. The location of the regulated wetland is to the east of the poultry houses. Best management practices are in place to protect the wetlands.)

Implementation Schedule for Farmstead

This element addresses the need for and implementation of appropriate conservation practices to meet the quality criteria for soil erosion, air and water quality.

Practice and Facility Implementation Schedule

Description	Date
All resource concerns have been addressed and no additional best management practices are recommended or required at this time.	December 2024

The schedule of conservation practices presented here has been reviewed by Christopher Wright, who is responsible for compliance with the requirements of the agricultural farm operation.

I, Christopher Wright, certify that as the decision-maker, I have been involved in the planning process and agree that the items/practices listed in the table above are needed on my farm operation. I understand that I am responsible for implementing these practices according to the scheduled above. Should I not be able to implement any of the above items according to the schedule, I will contact the Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District and have this schedule revised.

Christopher Wright

3-14-25

Date

Operation and Maintenance for BMP's in Farmstead

This section addresses the operation and maintenance for the structural, non-structural, and land treatment measures for your farm. These documented measures require effort and expenditures throughout the life of the practice to maintain safe conditions and assure proper functioning. Operation includes the administration, management, and performance of non-maintenance actions needed to keep a completed practice safe and functioning as planned. Maintenance includes work to prevent deterioration of practices, repairing damage, or replacement of the practice if one or more components fail.

Animal Mortality Facility (316)

- Facilities for normal mortality will be operated or used on a regular basis. At each operation or use, inspect the facility to note any maintenance needs or indicators of operation problems, and promptly make repairs or adjustments to operation of the facility.
- Follow the management plan requirements for:
- The mix proportions, moisture requirements, and materials used.
- The sizing requirements.
- The timing of the disposal/utilization process including loading, unloading, and turning or aeration of the material.
- Temperature monitoring requirements, including a temperature log.
- What must be done to prevent scavenging animals and leachate problems.
- Bio-security requirements.
- If catastrophic mortality occurs, contact NRCS or the Soil Conservation District for assistance concerning proper disposal of the mortality.

Waste Storage Facility (313)

- Check backfill areas around the structure (concrete, steel, timber, etc.) frequently for excessive settlement. Determine if the settlement is caused by backfill consolidation, piping, or failure of the structure walls or floor. Necessary repairs must be made.
- Check walls and floors often - minimum of 2 times a year when facility is empty - for cracks and/or separations. Make needed repairs immediately.
- Outlets of foundations and sub-drains should be checked frequently and kept open. The outflow from these drains should be checked when the facility is being used to determine if there is leakage from the storage structure into these drains. Leakage may be detected by the color and smell of the out-flowing liquid, by lush dark-green growth of vegetation around the outlet, by the growth of algae in the surface ditch, or by the vegetation being killed by the out-flowing liquid. If leakage is detected, repairs should be planned and made to prevent the possible contamination of groundwater. To prevent erosion, a good vegetative cover should be established and maintained on berms and embankments. Plantings should be clipped 3 times a year to kill noxious weeds and encourage vigorous growth. If the vegetation is damaged, berms and embankments will need to be re-vegetated as soon as possible.
- Fences should be inspected and maintained in order to exclude livestock from the berms and embankments and to exclude unauthorized entry by people.
- Check the channels and berms of the clean water diversions around the barnyard, buildings and storage structure frequently. Channels must be protected from erosion and berms must be maintained at the proper height to ensure adequate capacity. These channels and berms should not be used as haul roads unless they are designed and constructed for this purpose.
- Check frequently for burrowing animals around buildings, structures, and in the berms and embankments. Remove them when they are found and repair any damage.
- Inspect haul roads and approaches to and from the storage facility frequently to determine the need for stone, gravel or other stabilizing material.
- Do not allow runoff from loading areas and from spills to flow into streams or road ditches.
- Examine and repair all warning and hazard signs as needed.
- Install and maintain a marking gauge post that clearly shows the design levels of one-half and full for manure storage pits, ponds, and lagoons.
- Clear blockages from roof gutters and outlets as needed.
- Notify the Soil Conservation District of any major problems or repairs needed.
- The roof must be maintained to operate as intended for the life of the practice (15 years). The function of the roof is critical because the manure storage facility is sized accordingly.

Heavy Use Area Protection (561)

- Inspect the Heavy Use Area at least twice a year and after severe storm events.
- Scrape the surface as needed to remove excess manure and/or sediment.
- Repair paved areas by repairing holes and replacement of paving materials.
- Replace loose surfacing material such as gravel, cinders, sawdust, tanbark, etc. as needed when removed by livestock, equipment traffic, or scraping.
- Repair any deteriorating areas.

- Maintain all vegetation that is part of the plan by fertilizing and liming according to soil test recommendations and reseeding or replanting as necessary.
- Inspect inlets and outlets of pipes and culverts and remove any obstructions present.
- Maintain flow into filter areas by removing accumulated solids, reconstructing waterbars, etc.

Forage and Biomass Planting (512)

- Evaluate forage and biomass stands at least once each season, or more frequently as needed to determine appropriate management to achieve the desired purpose(s) of the planting.
- Apply soil amendments periodically, based on soil test results, to meet desired yield goals, promote plant regrowth, and help maintain the life of the stand. The use of commercial fertilizer and other forms of plant nutrients must be in compliance with Maryland nutrient management regulations.
- Control undesirable plants by mowing or spraying with a selective herbicide. To the extent feasible, “spot” spray or mow to control weeds, so that desirable plants are not destroyed unnecessarily. Noxious weeds must be controlled as required by state law.
- Control insects and/or diseases when an infestation threatens stand survival. Follow a pest management plan concerning the timing and methods of treatment.
- When optimum wildlife habitat is desired, do not mow, burn, or mechanically harvest fields during the nesting season. For Maryland, the primary nesting season is April 15 through August 15. Infrequent grazing may be allowed during the primary nesting season, provided the area is not grazed below 6 to 8 inches. During the establishment period, mowing may be needed during the nesting season to reduce heavy competition from annual weeds.
- Comply with time of year or frequency of use restrictions, if any. Pay particular attention to program requirements as they relate to acceptable vs. restricted uses and other management restrictions.

SECTION 3: Land Treatment Area (Crop and/or Pasture)

This element addresses evaluation and implementation of appropriate conservation practices on sites proposed for land application of manure and organic by-products from an Animal Feeding Operation. On fields where manure and organic by-products are applied as beneficial nutrients, it is essential that runoff and soil erosion be minimized to allow for plant uptake of these nutrients.

The following documents are located in this section:

*There is no cropland associated with this operation.

Implementation Schedule for Land Treatment Area

This element addresses the need for and implementation of appropriate conservation practices to meet the quality criteria for soil erosion, air and water quality.

Practice and Facility Implementation Schedule

Description	Date
All resource concerns have been addressed and no additional best management practices are recommended or required at this time.	December 2024

The schedule of conservation practices presented here has been reviewed by Christopher Wright, who is responsible for compliance with the requirements of the agricultural farm operation.

I, Christopher Wright, certify that as the decision-maker, I have been involved in the planning process and agree that the items/practices listed in the table above are needed on my farm operation. I understand that I am responsible for implementing these practices according to the scheduled above. Should I not be able to implement any of the above items according to the schedule, I will contact the Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District and have this schedule revised.

Christopher Wright

3-14-25

Date

SECTION 4: Nutrient Management

This element addresses the Nutrient Management component of the CNMP. The nutrient management plan is developed by a Maryland Department of Agriculture certified nutrient management consultant.

Soil Sampling and Testing

Maryland Department of Agriculture regulations require up-to-date soil analyses be included in the Nutrient Management Plan. To fulfill this requirement you must follow these guidelines:

1. Soil test(s) are required to be taken every 3 years or sooner for each management unit;
2. It is recommended that soil sampling be conducted consistently at the same time of the year;
3. Soil sampling depth for P and K shall be 8 inches;
4. pH testing sampling depth for no-till is only 4 inches.

Soil testing shall include analysis for any nutrients for which specific information is needed to develop the plan. The minimum analysis for Maryland is to include: pH, organic matter, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium, and CEC.

Manure and Wastewater Testing/Analysis

Maryland Department of the Environment and the Environmental Protection Agency require an analysis of manure generated on your operation be obtained to meet conditions in a General Discharge Permit for Animal Feeding Operations under CAFO regulations. If you land-apply manure, it is a required component of your NMP according to MDA regulations. To fulfill this requirement you may do one of the following:

1. Collect a sample of manure and obtain an analysis OR
2. If exported, obtain a copy of the manure analysis from one of the farmers who will be receiving the manure from your operation

Manure should be analyzed on an annual basis from each storage structure for: % Solids or % Moisture, Total N, Organic N, NH_4 or NH_3, P_2O_5, K_2O, and pH. These analyses are part of the required Record Keeping and are stored under the Record Keeping element of this CNMP.

Description of Chemical Handling:

1. All chemicals are custom applied and no chemicals are stored at the operation.

ORGANIC AFO NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN
For General Discharge Permit Coverage

Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) M.D.E. Agency Interest # 66530

Turning Point Farm
Christopher Wright

415 Cosden Road
Barclay, Maryland 21607

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Plan Date: 3/3/2025

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION
This farm, owned and operated by Christopher Wright, is a well-maintained and well-vegetated organic poultry operation in Queen Anne's County, Maryland. The farm consists of 3 poultry houses with a holding capacity of approximately 60,500 birds per flock, with approximately 5 flocks per year. This parcel consists of 55.43 acres, with a 7.5 ac production area including 1.5 ac of poultry pasture, approx. 18.34 ac forest, and 31.97 ac cropland. The cropland associated with this parcel is operated by Mr. Danny Murray of 1815 Price Station Road Church Hill, Maryland. All manure is exported off the farm.

This operation is seeking coverage under the General Discharge (GD) Permit for a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) No. MDG01 and State Discharge Permit No. 19AF for CAFOs or State Discharge Permit 19AF for Maryland Animal Feeding Operations (MAFOs).

The nutrient management plan developed for this AFO is one of the required plans that must be submitted to the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) by the permit applicant as part of MDE's application review process in accordance with Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 26.08.04.09N, 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 122.42(e), and the conditions of the GD Permit.

PLAN DURATION: 3/1/2025 - 2/28/2028

It is the sole responsibility of the permittee to have the plan updated before its three (3) year expiration date. If this NMP is being developed for a new farm operation, a separate copy of this NMP will need to be submitted to the Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA) to comply with Maryland's Nutrient Management Regulations under COMAR 15.20.07 and 15.20.08.

It is the sole responsibility of the permittee to obtain an immediate update to this nutrient management plan if there are any changes in the number of animals on site by 10% or more, or if the manure management changes. It is the permittee's responsibility to submit a copy of this nutrient management plan to MDE whenever there is an update or change in the plan. The permittee shall also maintain a copy of this nutrient management plan in their records to be made available upon request by MDA or MDE.

MANURE SAMPLING AND TESTING

MDE requires that the permittee shall supply the recipient of the animal waste with the most

recent annual nutrient analysis of the manure and litter with samples taken within 12 months of the date of the transfer. If the recipient takes samples of the manure and litter, the permittee shall obtain a copy of the laboratory manure and litter analysis and maintain it as part of the permittee's records.

A copy of the manure laboratory analysis must be submitted with each year's Annual Implementation Report (AIR) to MDE.

MANURE MANAGEMENT & STORAGE

This farm is in a manure management plan that does not do total cleanouts. The last total cleanout was in 2020 and no more complete cleanouts are planned for the foreseeable future. In between flocks, the houses are windrowed and no manure is removed. The centers of the houses are cut each year, removing 50% of the litter present. All litter removed from the poultry houses is stored in the Poultry Waste Storage Structure until it can be sent to the receiving operation.

Poultry litter and manure which is removed from the poultry houses should be placed in the waste storage structure designed specifically for this operation. Manure and litter that is collected and removed from the poultry houses is stored in the waste storage facility until it is exported by a broker to a receiving farm. **Organic CAFOs and MAFOs shall not stockpile poultry litter in the production area (immediately outside of the manure shed and poultry houses).** If an issue should arise with manure storage and management, the permittee should contact the Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District (SCD) or the MDE AFO program office for assistance.

Manure/litter is transferred/exported from this operation to the following:

Levi Hayman
12919 Holly Road
Greensboro, Maryland 21639

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

If there are resource concerns present on this operation, the permittee should contact the Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District located in Centreville Maryland for assistance. A Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) may be developed or updated to include Best Management Practices (BMPs) that follow a Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Practice Standard to address concerns such as manure and mortality management, as well as drainage issues if they should arise.

RECORD KEEPING REQUIREMENTS

MDA requires that AFO producers maintain records on manure management, animal numbers, and manure quantity. The operator is required to maintain records indicating the date, quantity and destination of litter as it is removed from the poultry houses and transported to the waste storage facility or moved off the farm. The same information is required if stored manure is transported out of the waste storage facility to other locations off the farm.

MDE requires that AFO permittees must keep records and information resulting from the monitoring, recordkeeping, reporting activities, analyses performed, calibration and maintenance of instrumentation, original recordings from continuous monitoring instrumentation, and records from the development and implementation of any CNMP or NMP and be retained for a minimum of five (5) years.

Records and information kept for the generation and management of manure and litter includes the quantity removed from the poultry houses, the date and the destination, which considers its placement in the waste storage facility, or if it is stored manure and litter being removed from the farm's waste storage facility and transferred/exported to a receiving farm site or receiver. To assist in the collection of certain records and information required by the GD Permit, the following copies of MDE's record sheets have been included with the NMP:

- Waste Storage and Containment Structure Inspection Log Sheet (MDE form)
- Manure, Litter, and Wastewater Storage Structures Documentation (MDE form)
- Manure, Litter, and Wastewater Transfer Record Keeping Form (MDE form)
- Poultry Litter Removal Data Collection Sheet (MDA form)

The GD Permit also requires the sampling of manure, litter, and process wastewater for analysis annually, records of mortality disposal, and any additional self-inspection and recordkeeping activities as necessary.

Each registered CAFO and MAFO is required to submit to MDA by March 1 annually their AIR which includes a summary of State CAFO and MAFO and federal NPDES CAFO data collected from the previous calendar year. The data used to report to MDE annually is required to be sourced from the collected records and information kept by the permittee the previous calendar year.

Farm Identification Summary

Farm Name	Tax Account ID Numbers	Watershed Location Code	Total Acres Farmed
Turning Point Farm	[redacted]	02-13-05-10-0420	0

Manure Summary Table

Animal Type and Number	Total Manure Generation (tons/yr.)*	Manure Available for Export (tons/yr.)*	Manure Storage Capacity
60,500 Broiler/flock @ 5/yr. = 302500 birds/yr.	403	2021 = 171 2022 = 287 2023 = 345 2024 = 374 2025 = 389 2026 = 396 2027 = 400 2028 = 401 2029 = 402 2030 = 403 2031 = 403 2032 = 403 2033 = 403 2034 = 403 2035 = 403	40'x90' Poultry Waste Storage Structure w/ 36,000 cu ft cubic feet of capacity

Katie Starr
Certified Nutrient Management Consultant
MDA Certification #2053
Queen Anne's SCD License #4241

3/14/25
Date

Poultry Litter Quantity Estimate

Name: Turning Point Farm | Tract / Farm: 6735 / 1801 | Date: 3/13/2025

Houses Included: 3 | Bird Type: Broiler

Average Bird Market Weight (lbs): 6.5

A.	Years between total cleanouts:	Yr. next total cleanout:	2035
		Yr. last total cleanout:	2020
		= Years in cleanout cycle:	15
B.	Total # of birds per flock (for all houses on this cleanout cycle):		60,500
C.	Flocks per year		5
D.	Number of flocks per cleanout cycle (A x C):		75
E.	Estimated tons of cake/crust per 1000 birds per flock: *		0.2
F.	Estimated tons of litter + cake/crust per 1000 birds per flock: *		1.33275
G.	Tons cake/crust produced per flock (B x E/1000):		12
H.	Tons cake/crust produced per cycle (G x D):		908
I.	Tons litter + cake/crust produced per cycle (B x D x F/1000):		6,047
J.	Tons of litter produced per cycle (less cakeout/crustout) (I-H):		5,140
K.	Tons of litter produced per year (less cakeout/crustout) (J/A):		343
L.	Tons of litter + cake/crust produced per year (I/A):		403

* 2007 Delmarva Poultry Litter Production Estimates, George W. Malone, University of Delaware, Georgetown Delaware.

Quantity of Poultry Litter, Cake/Crust Available per Year

	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
Year	Tons of litter remaining in the house from last year (N-P) + (R-S) (previous year)	Total tons of litter present in the house this year (K) + (M, this year)	% of partial or total litter to be removed this year in excess of cakeout/crustout (enter % of N removed)	Tons of litter removed this year (N x O)/100	Flocks this year	*** Tons Cake/Crust Produced this Year0 (Q x G)	Tons Cake/Crust removed this Year	Tons litter + cake/crust removed this year (P + S)
2021	0	343	50	171	5	61	0	171
2022	232	574	50	287	5	61	0	287
2023	348	690	50	345	5	61	0	345
2024	406	748	50	374	5	61	0	374
2025	435	777	50	389	5	61	0	389
2026	449	792	50	396	5	61	0	396
2027	456	799	50	400	5	61	0	400
2028	460	803	50	401	5	61	0	401
2029	462	805	50	402	5	61	0	402
2030	463	805	50	403	5	61	0	403
2031	463	806	50	403	5	61	0	403
2032	463	806	50	403	5	61	0	403
2033	464	806	50	403	5	61	0	403
2034	464	806	50	403	5	61	0	403
2035	464	806	50	403	5	61	0	403
			Total	**5583**	**75**	**915**	**0**	**5583**

*** Cake/Crust not removed due to windrowing, is added with the litter remaining in the house the following year. Windrowing may likely result in actual quantities of litter being less than the estimates shown here. The actual amount of Cake/Crust removed may also be less than the estimated amounts produced due to improved drinker systems, ventilation, etc.

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Property Boundary
M. 18
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3 poultry houses, poultry waste storage structure, composter
*cropland is rented to another producer
[redacted]


Poultry Pasture Map
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Pasture 3
0.6 ac
Pasture 1
0.25 ac
Pasture 2
0.50 ac

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Soil Analysis Report

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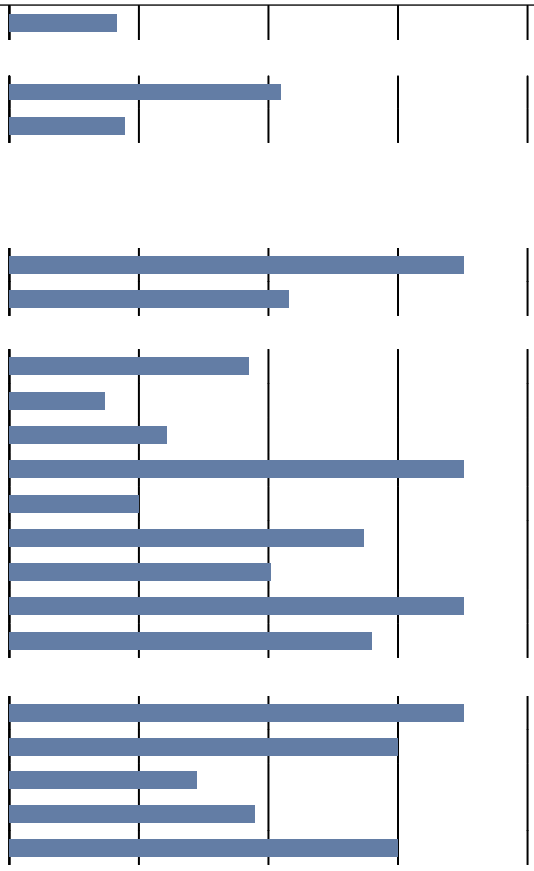
415 COSDEN ROAD
BARCLAY **MD** **21607**

Invoice No. : 1156213
Date Received : 02/21/2025
Date Analyzed: 02/24/2025
Lab Number : 42849

Results For : TURNING POINT FARM
Location : HOME FARM
Sample ID : PASTURE 1

Extraction Method: Mehlich 3

	Analysis	Sufficiency Levels: Deficient / Low / Sufficient / High
pH	4.6	
Buffer pH	6.60	
Soluble Salts, EC mmho/cm	0.09	
Nitrate-N, ppm N	4.5	
Nitrate-N, Lbs N/A	11.00	
Depth	0 - 8 in	
Ammonium-N ppm	11.5	
Phosphorus, ppm P	114	
P Saturation	29	
UMD P FIV	126	
Potassium, ppm K	84	
Calcium, ppm Ca	184	
Magnesium, ppm Mg	40	
Sulfur, ppm S	19	
Boron, ppm B	0.30	
Zinc, ppm Zn	4.08	
Manganese, ppm Mn pH sensitive	15.4	
Copper, ppm Cu	3.36	
Sodium, ppm Na	21	
CEC Sum of Cations, meq/100g	3.6	
H % Saturation	56	
K % Saturation	6	
Ca % Saturation	26	
Mg % Saturation	9	
Na % Saturation	3	
Organic Matter, %	4.35	
Est. Organic Carbon, %	2.52	
Aluminum, ppm Al	897.3	
Iron, ppm Fe	178.7	



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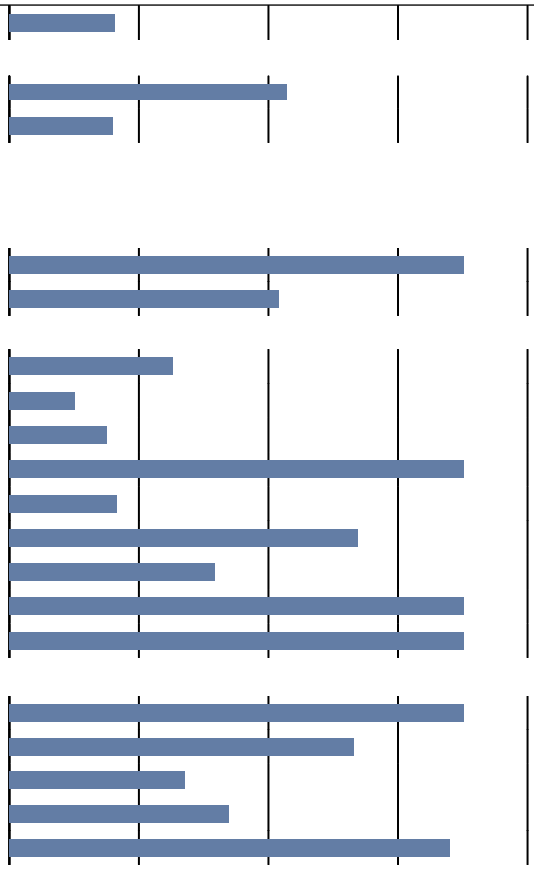
Lab Number : 42850

Results For : TURNING POINT FARM
Location : HOME FARM
Sample ID : PASTURE 2

Extraction Method: Mehlich 3

	Analysis	Sufficiency Levels: Deficient / Low / Sufficient / High
pH	4.5	
Buffer pH	6.60	
Soluble Salts, EC mmho/cm	0.14	
Nitrate-N, ppm N	4.0	
Nitrate-N, Lbs N/A	10.00	
Depth	0 - 8 in	
Ammonium-N ppm	4.6	
Phosphorus, ppm P	109	
P Saturation	27	
UMD P FIV	120	
Potassium, ppm K	58	
Calcium, ppm Ca	128	
Magnesium, ppm Mg	25	
Sulfur, ppm S	29	
Boron, ppm B	0.25	
Zinc, ppm Zn	3.92	
Manganese, ppm Mn pH sensitive	10.9	
Copper, ppm Cu	3.48	
Sodium, ppm Na	46	
CEC Sum of Cations, meq/100g	3.0	
H % Saturation	60	
K % Saturation	5	
Ca % Saturation	21	
Mg % Saturation	7	
Na % Saturation	7	
Organic Matter, %	3.77	
Est. Organic Carbon, %	2.19	
Aluminum, ppm Al	915.7	
Iron, ppm Fe	188.0	



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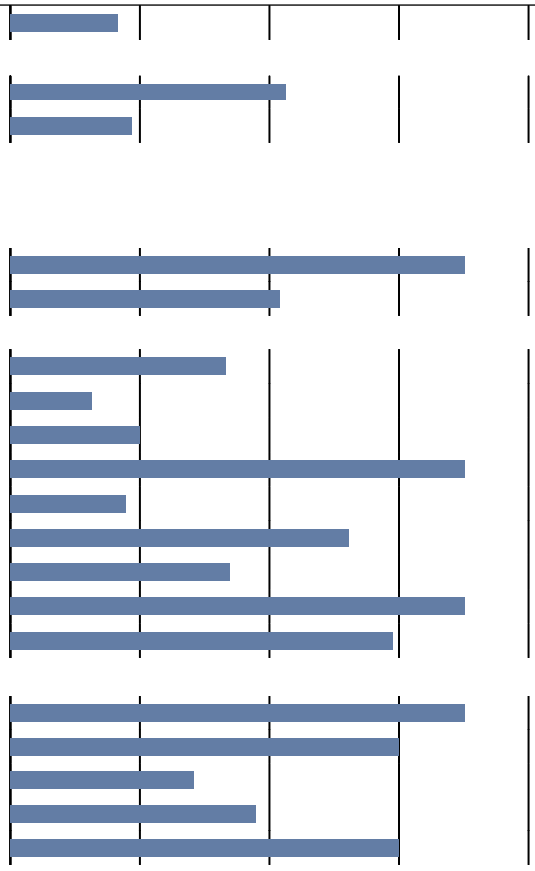
Date Analyzed: 02/24/2025
Lab Number : 42851

Results For : TURNING POINT FARM
Location : HOME FARM
Sample ID : PASTURE 3

Extraction Method: Mehlich 3

	Analysis	Sufficiency Levels: Deficient / Low / Sufficient / High
pH	4.6	
Buffer pH	6.60	
Soluble Salts, EC mmho/cm	0.13	
Nitrate-N, ppm N	4.7	
Nitrate-N, Lbs N/A	11.00	
Depth	0 - 8 in	
Ammonium-N ppm	6.0	
Phosphorus, ppm P	105	
P Saturation	27	
UMD P FIV	117	
Potassium, ppm K	76	
Calcium, ppm Ca	157	
Magnesium, ppm Mg	33	
Sulfur, ppm S	20	
Boron, ppm B	0.27	
Zinc, ppm Zn	3.66	
Manganese, ppm Mn pH sensitive	12.0	
Copper, ppm Cu	3.34	
Sodium, ppm Na	24	
CEC Sum of Cations, meq/100g	3.1	
H % Saturation	57	
K % Saturation	6	
Ca % Saturation	25	
Mg % Saturation	9	
Na % Saturation	3	
Organic Matter, %	4.49	
Est. Organic Carbon, %	2.61	
Aluminum, ppm Al	869.8	
Iron, ppm Fe	175.0	



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Estimate of Manure Deposited on Poultry Pasture for Integrated Organic Poultry Operations

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Farm Name: **Christopher Wright/Turning Point Farm**

Manure Production period (calculate on a yearly basis): Starting date: **1/1/2025** Ending date: **12/31/2025**

A. Total days in manure production period: 365

Poultry Information						
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
B. Poultry Group or Management Unit	Pasture 1	Pasture 2	Pasture 3			
C. Market Weight (lbs.)	6.5	6.5	6.5			
D. Avg. weight during pasture access period **(C + 3)/2**	4.75	4.75	4.75			
E. # of birds/house	19,500	19,500	21,500			
F. Percentage of birds accessing pasture	1	1	1			
G. Animal units (AU) of birds accessing pasture [(**D** x **E**)/1000]	0.92625	0.92625	1.02125			
H. Full days confined during manure production period (no access to pasture)	315	315	315			
I. Days partially confined during manure production period (access to pasture)	50	50	50			
J. Hours per day access to pasture	6	6	6			
K. Day equivalents partially confined **(I * (24-J))/24**	37.5	37.5	37.5			
L. Total day equivalents confined **(H + K)**	352.5	352.5	352.5			
M. Total day equivalents unconfined on pasture **(A - L)**	12.5	12.5	12.5			
N. Weight of manure/AU/day (lbs.) **57 lbs/AU/day for Broilers**	57	57	57			
O. Weight of manure on pasture (tons) **[(G x M x N)/2000]**	0.3	0.3	0.4			

Plant Available Nitrogen (PAN) Deposited on PRA						
	1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**	**6**
P. Length of pasture (feet)	350.0	350.0	420.0			
Q. Width of pasture (feet)	30.0	60.0	60.0			
R. Area of pasture (acres) **[(P x Q)/43,560]**	0.24	0.48	0.58			
S. PAN applied via excreted manure (lbs/ac/yr) **[(O x 34)/R]**	46.5	23.3	21.4			
T. Dominant Grass Species in Pasture:	Tall fescue	Tall fescue	Tall fescue			
U. Nitrogen (N) recommendation for plant species (lbs/ac/yr) **(Table 1)**	130	130	130			
V. Ratio of PAN applied to N recommendation **(S / U)**	0.36	0.18	0.16			

Soil Test Analysis Information						
W. Soil Test Lab	AgroLab ppm	AgroLab ppm	AgroLab ppm			
X. Phosphorus Soil Test Value	114	109	105			
Y. Potassium Soil Test Value	84	58	76			
Phosphorus Fertility Index Value (P-FIV):	126	121	117			
P-FIV Category:	Excessive	Excessive	Excessive			
Potassium Fertility Index Value (K-FIV):	53	36	47			
K-FIV Category:	Optimum	Medium	Medium			

Assumptions Included in Calculations:
1) Birds access the pasture a maximum of 50 days per year, due to climate and age limitations. If integrator has more exact data, use the integrator's data instead.
2) Birds weigh approximately 3 lbs when first allowed access to the pasture.
3) Birds will have access to the pasture for a maximum of 6 hours per day.
4) 1% of the total birds accessing the pasture at any given time is a reasonable estimate. If integrator has more exact data, use the integrator's data instead.
5) These estimates are valid for all poultry houses on the operation as long as bird type/market weight, house capacity, and pasture area are all the same.
6) Free-range broiler manure contains approximately 34 lbs PAN, 50 lbs of P2O5, and 59 lbs of K20 per ton. (Based on the UME 2022 Manure Summary Report.)

**This worksheet was adapted from the University of Maryland Extension worksheet titled "Pastured Poultry Litter Quantity Estimation", which was updated on 6/26/2024. This version was created by the Maryland Department of Agriculture Office of Resource Conservation on 9/25/2024.*

*Nutrient Application Recommendations for Pasture on Integrated Organic Poultry Operations											
Management Unit	**Acres**	**Grass Species**	**Soil Test Lab**	**P205 (ppm)**	**K20 (ppm)**	**P-FIV**	**K-FIV**		**N**	**P**	**K**
Pasture 1	0.24	Tall fescue	AgroLab ppm	114	84	126	53	Maximum Recommendation (lbs/ac/year):	130	0	44
								Nutrients Supplied by Deposited Manure (lbs/ac/year):	47	69	81
								Allowable Nutrient Application (lbs/ac/year):	83	0	0
Pasture 2	0.48	Tall fescue	AgroLab ppm	109	58	121	36	Maximum Recommendation (lbs/ac/year):	130	0	87
								Nutrients Supplied by Deposited Manure (lbs/ac/year):	23	34	40
								Allowable Nutrient Application (lbs/ac/year):	107	0	47
Pasture 3	0.58	Tall fescue	AgroLab ppm	105	76	117	47	Maximum Recommendation (lbs/ac/year):	130	0	87
								Nutrients Supplied by Deposited Manure (lbs/ac/year):	21	32	37
								Allowable Nutrient Application (lbs/ac/year):	109	0	50
								Maximum Recommendation (lbs/ac/year):			
								Nutrients Supplied by Deposited Manure (lbs/ac/year):			
								Allowable Nutrient Application (lbs/ac/year):			
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								Nutrients Supplied by Deposited Manure (lbs/ac/year):			
								Allowable Nutrient Application (lbs/ac/year):			

**These recommendations are applicable for three years after the date of the soil test analysis for each management unit. Soil test analyses are valid for three years.*

Weekly Storage and Containment Structure Inspections Log Sheet

Facility Name: _____ NPDES Permit No.: _____

Instructions:
Use this form to keep records of weekly visual inspections of the structures you use to store or contain manure/litter/process wastewater. Use a separate form for each structure.

**Any deficiencies observed must be corrected within 30 days*

Storage or Containment Structure: _____

	Date	**Initials**	**Depth Marker Reading** (N/A for dry manure handling)	**OK** (√ if no problems)	**Description of any Deficiencies Observed** (put "N/A" if none observed)	**Date Deficiency Corrected***
Week 1						
Week 2						
Week 3						
Week 4						
Week 5						
Week 6						
Week 7						

	Date	**Initials**	**Depth Marker Reading** (N/A for dry manure handling)	**OK** (√ if no problems)	**Description of any Deficiencies Observed** (put "N/A" if none observed)	**Date Deficiency Corrected***
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Manure, Litter, and Wastewater Transfer Record Keeping Form

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OPERATOR NAME: _____ **DATE:** _____

FARM NAME: _____

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
Date (mm/dd/yr)	**Removal From (house or shed)**	**Load Description***	**Load Weight (Tons)****	**Number of Loads**	**Total Removed (D) x (E) = (F) (Tons)**	**Destination (on-farm shed, on-farm field or if exported; name/address of receiving party)**	**Quantity Received (if other than total removed)**

* identify type of equipment used to remove waste (i.e. truck, spreader, etc)

** if load weight is unknown, calculate it based on the following estimates: 1 cu.ft. litter = 28 lbs; 1 bushel litter = 35 lbs

1) Measure the equipment volume in cu. ft. or bushels
2) Load weight (lbs) = equipment volume in cu. ft. or bushels X lbs per cu. ft. or bushel
3) Load weight (tons) = load weight (lbs) divided by 2,000

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SECTION 5: Additional Documentation

This section is included if there are additional documents needed for the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan.

The following documents are located in this section:

- Water Conveyance Map Around Production Area
- Weekly Storage Form
- Manure Litter Storage Form
- Manure Litter Transfer Form
- Daily Waterline Form

Date: 4/29/2021

Water Conveyance Map

Owner: Christopher Wright

Assisted By: KATIE STARR
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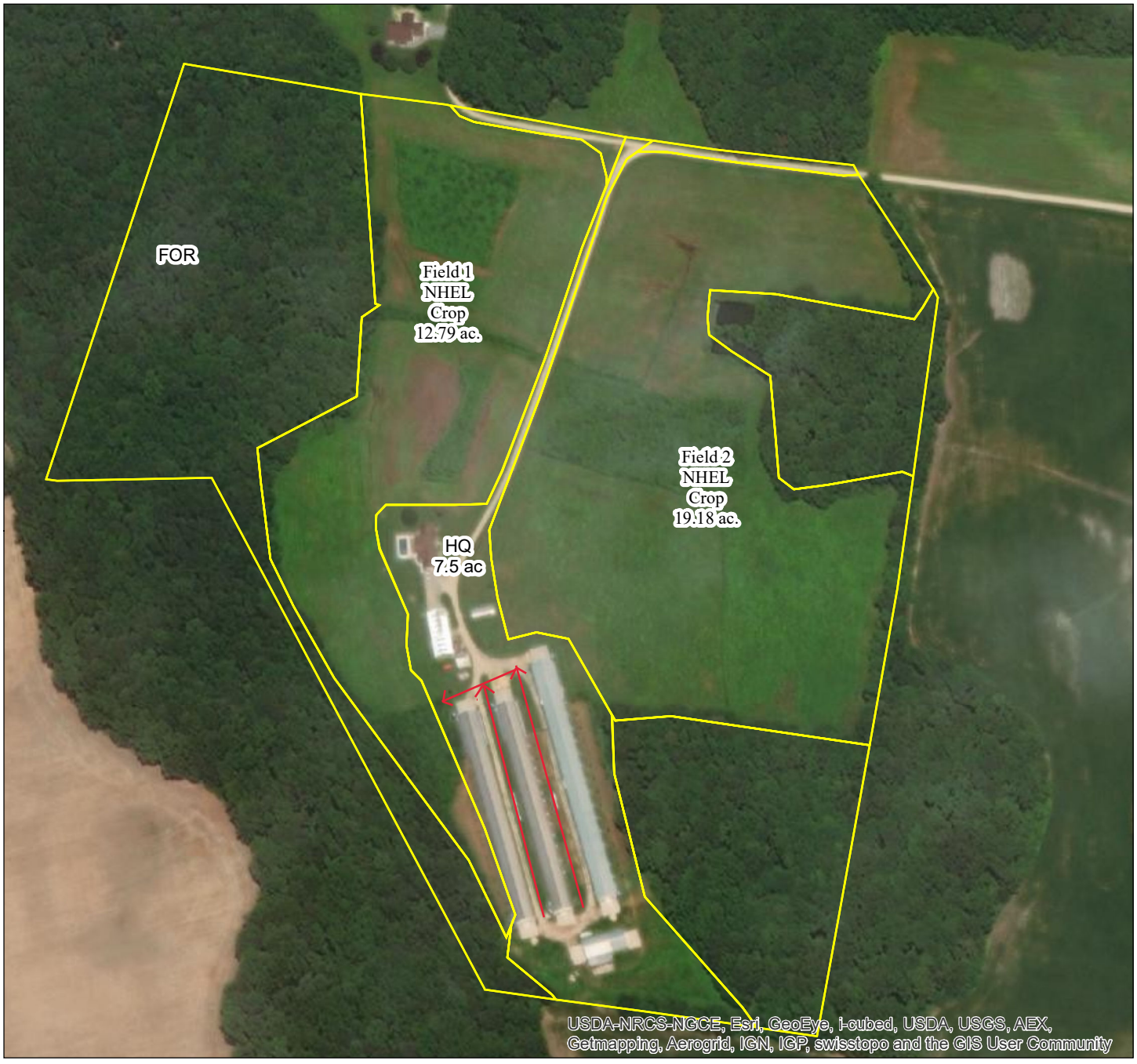

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MDE SELF INSPECTION AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS FOR LAND & NO-LAND OPERATIONS

Type	Maintain Records of:	Frequency	Applicable to Liquid/Dry Manure Handling or Both
Land & No-Land	Any transfers of manure, litter, and process wastewater, will include the following information: 1.) Name and address of recipient and 2.) Date and quantity transferred. The permittee shall supply the recipient of the animal waste with the most recent annual nutrient analysis of the manure, litter, or process wastewater. If the recipient performs the analysis, the permittee shall obtain a copy and maintain it as part of the permittee's records.	Each occurrence	Both
Land	Each application event where manure, litter, or process wastewater is applied. Including 1.) Fields where animal waste is distributed, using field names consistent with those in the required plan, 2.) Application method, rate, time and date, 3.) Soil conditions, including instances of ponding or runoff, saturated soil, and frozen ground or snow covered ground and 4.) Weather conditions, including precipitation and temperature at the time of application and precipitation 24 hours prior to, and following, application.	Each land application event	Both
No-Land	Manure samples shall include the following information, 1.) Date sample taken, 2.) Test methods used to sample and analyze manure, litter, and process wastewater; and 3.) Results from manure, litter, and process wastewater sampling.	Annually	Both
Land & No-Land	Mortality disposal including date, numbers of animals, and method of disposal	As necessary	Both
Land & No-Land	Inspections conducted, including date, of the animal waste storage areas	Weekly	Both
Land	The results of manure samples and soil samples, including the following information, 1.) Date sample taken, 2.) Test methods used to sample and analyze manure, litter, process wastewater, and soil, 3.) Results from manure, litter, process wastewater, and soil sampling and 4.) Total amount of nitrogen and phosphorus actually applied to each field, including documentation of calculations for the total amount applied.	Annually for manure samples, at least once every three years for soil samples	Both
Land	Manure application equipment inspections, including the following information, 1.) Date inspection conducted and 2.) Calibration date; and iii. Maintenance of equipment used for manure application.	At least annually	Both
Land & No-Land	Inspections, including date, of the storm water routing structures	Weekly	Both
Land & No-Land	Inspections, including date, for all indoor and outdoor water lines, including drinking or cooling water lines	Daily	Both
Land & No-Land	The depth of manure and process wastewater, including date of reading, as indicated by the depth marker in all liquid animal waste impoundments	Weekly	Liquid
Land & No-Land	Inspections, including date, of all wastewater operations and pumps	Weekly	Liquid
Land & No-Land	All manure, litter, and wastewater storage structures including the following information, 1.) Date inspection conducted, 2.) Volume for solids accumulation, 3.) Design treatment volume, 4.) Total design storage volume, 5.) Days of storage capacity and 6.) Structural stability inspection of all earthen embankment structures.	As necessary	Liquid
Land & No-Land	Any additional self – inspection and recordkeeping activities required by this General Permit	As necessary	Both

Self-Inspection and Recordkeeping for CAFOs/MAFOs that DO NOT Land Apply (No-Land Operations):
The permittee that transports all and/or some of its manure, litter, or process wastewater to an area that is not under the control of the owner or operator of the no-land operation shall maintain no-land operation records on-site for five years. The records shall be available for inspection by the Maryland Department of the Environment personnel upon request. The record shall also include a notation of periods when the facility is not in operation (out of production).

Weekly Storage and Containment Structure Inspections Log Sheet

Facility Name: _____ NPDES Permit No.: _____

Instructions:
Use this form to keep records of weekly visual inspections of the structures you use to store or contain manure/litter/process wastewater. Use a separate form for each structure.

**Any deficiencies observed must be corrected within 30 days*

Storage or Containment Structure: _____

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Daily Water Line Inspection Log Sheet

Facility Name: _____ NPDES Permit No.:_____

Instructions:

- Initial the form *each day* after the inspection is complete
- If a leak is detected, place a check in the "leak detected" column

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