





Michigan Department of Environmental Quality  
Water Resources Division

Instructions for Completing the Annual Report Form for Concentrated Animal Feeding  
Operations (EQP 5994)

**General Instructions:**

- Page 1 of this form must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the DEQ annually with all additional noted submissions to constitute a complete annual report.
- This form may be completed using digitally entered, typed, or handwritten responses. Please provide additional sheets as necessary.
- Pages 2 and 3 of this form and other compliance assistance instructions do not need to be submitted.
- Annual Reports must be received by the Water Resources Division in the appropriate DEQ District Office by April 1 of the year following each reporting period. As an example, Reports for the reporting period of January 1 through December 31, 2013, must be received by April 1, 2014.
- If you are unsure of how to find the appropriate District Office to submit your annual report, the information was provided when you were issued a Certificate of Coverage (COC). You can also find a staff map (and other program information) at the program web page ([http://michigan.gov/deg/0,4561,7-135-3313\\_3682\\_3713-96774--,00.html](http://michigan.gov/deg/0,4561,7-135-3313_3682_3713-96774--,00.html)). This web page can be navigated to by conducting an internet search for "MDEQ CAFO".
- A complete annual report often will require information from activities that actually occurred outside the reporting period. This is caused by the complex nature of agricultural systems and agronomy. This is explained in greater detail in the appropriate sections below.
- If you have any further questions regarding the completion and submittal of annual reports, please contact the appropriate DEQ Water Resources District Office Compliance Staff for assistance.

**Section 1: General Facility Information, Special Instruction**

- In this section, please provide up-to-date information at the time the form is completed.
- Subsection 1.a. should provide a single calendar year (ie. "2014"). This is the reporting period.
- Subsections 1.b. & 1.c. should provide the official name and COC/permit number of the facility as identified on the facility's COC/permit. If the facility has had an official name change, please notify the DEQ in writing.

**Section 2: Operational Information, Special Instructions**

- Information provided in this section is from only the actual reporting period (calendar year).
- Subsection 2.a. should identify the average number and maximum number of each type of animal at the farm. This includes all animals, and not just those which triggered CAFO permitting. Please report the information in one or more of the following categories: *Beef cattle, broilers, layers, swine weighing 55 pounds or more, swine weighing less than 55 pounds, mature dairy cows, dairy heifers, veal calves, sheep and lambs, horses, ducks, turkeys, and other.* The reported numbers should be based off actual inventories and accurately reflect your facility.
- Subsections 2.b. & 2.c. ask for estimated numbers. These numbers should be determined by analyzing actual data recorded by the farm during the reporting period.
- Subsections 2.d. & 2.e. ask for actual acres available and utilized for land application. Responses should be based on the facility's CNMP and records.

**Section 3: Additional Information to be Submitted/Attached, Special Instructions**

- Please check all appropriate boxes and submit all requested information to complete this section.
- Subsection 3.a. requires the submittal of an agronomic synopsis for any crops that were harvested during the reporting period (calendar year). However, due to the nature of agronomy and manure management, it is likely that this subsection will include information from outside the reporting period.

