

**North Dakota Department of
Environmental Quality
Public Notice**

Issue of an AFO Permit

Public Notice Date: 9/9/2026

Purpose of Public Notice

The Department intends to issue the following Animal Feeding Operation AFO Permit under the authority of Section 61-28-04 of the North Dakota Century Code.

Permit Information

Public Notice Number: ND-2026-029

Site Name: Cole Johnson
Application Date: 5/15/2026 Application Number: NDAFO0885
Applicant Name: Cole Johnson
Mailing Address: 3151 56th Street SE, Napoleon, ND 58561
Telephone Number: (701) 321-0215

Proposed Permit Expiration Date: 9/30/2031

Facility Description

The permit renewal is for an existing feedlot located 7 miles north of Napoleon, ND, in Logan County. The site is in the S ½ of Section 8, Township 136N, Range 72W, 5th

Prime Meridian.

An application submitted to the department on May 15, 2026, indicates the facility will be permitted for a maximum of 5,000 head of beef feeders with an average weight of 750 lbs.

Tentative Determinations

The submitted application and supporting documentation have been reviewed by the Department. They assure that State Water Quality Standards will be protected and the system will be constructed and can be operated in compliance with the North Dakota state requirements for storage and handling of manure and wastewater for an Animal Feeding Operation.

Information Requests and Public Comments

Copies of the application, draft permit, and related documents are available for review. Comments or requests should be directed to the ND Department of Environmental Quality, Div of Water Quality, 4201 Normandy Street, Bismarck ND 58503-1324 or by calling 701.328.5210.

All comments received by 10/9/2026 12:00:00 AM will be considered prior to finalizing the permit.

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