



2009 Land Use Update — Video Seminar Series

Session 3 — Community Impacts of Confined Animal Feeding Operations

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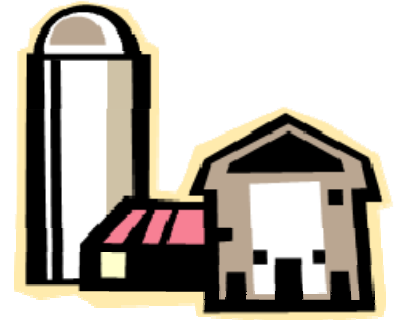
Thursday, June 18, 2009, 7:00-9:00 p.m. EST.

Location

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Session Moderator

Robert McCormick, Planning With POWER, Purdue University.



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Community Impacts of Confined Animal Feeding Operations

Overview

Confined Animal Feeding Operations (CAFOs) have expanded in Indiana the past few years, causing considerable controversy in rural communities. As existing livestock operations are expanded and new ones are sited, local leaders, residents, and the agricultural community want to know more about the operations' impacts. What are the demographic characteristics of the owners/operators? What are characteristics of the labor force? What is the fiscal impact on county government and schools? Are there significant environmental violations? How can land use conflicts be reduced through zoning ordinances?

Purdue University initiated an in-depth study of 50 swine and dairy CAFOs in Benton, Cass, Huntington, Jasper, Jay, Randolph, Wabash, and Wells counties in 2007-08. In addition to a detailed interview of CAFO owners and operators, tax data were collected from county offices for each operation. Environmental violations were examined. Interviews were conducted with county commissioners, county council members, county highway engineers, and county plan departments to determine the nature of the issues in the county, the level of controversy, and land use policies that were developed to address the issues.

This session will focus on the findings from this study. Specific topics will include:

- Operator characteristics
- Swine and dairy CAFO characteristics
- Conditions around siting of CAFOs
- Animal population growth
- Revenue and expense information from CAFOs
- Labor use and payments
- Fiscal impact on local government and schools
- Comprehensive land use planning and zoning revisions to minimize land use conflicts
- Extent and nature of environmental violations

Speakers

Janet Ayres, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University.

Roman Keeney, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

Larry DeBoer, Agricultural Economics, Purdue University

Tamilee Nennich, Animal Sciences, Purdue University

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