Under Wisconsin’s livestock facility siting law, local governments do not have to require permits for new or expanding livestock operations. However, if they choose to require conditional use or other permits for such operations, the livestock siting law (s. 93.90 Wis Stats.) sets standards and procedures that they must use. The standards address property line and road setbacks, management and training plans, odor management, nutrient management, manure storage facilities and runoff management. The law does not affect other local ordinances such as shoreland and floodplain zoning. It limits exclusion of livestock facilities from agricultural zones.

For more information, please visit livestocksiting.wi.gov or call 608-224-4630.

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