Livestock Facility Siting Permits and Permitting Authorities

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.

This map shows the approximate boundaries and status of 1) permitting authorities that have adopted livestock facility siting 2) generalized locations of approved livestock facility siting permits. It is intended for general reference, rather than site-specific uses. Livestock facility siting permitting authority and permit data was compiled by the Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) and is updated for May of 2022. This dataset is not an authoritative source of information about legal land ownership, parcel boundaries, or public access. DATCP does not guarantee the accuracy, applicability for a particular use, completeness, or legality of data provided by other sources. No warranty, expressed or implied, is made regarding the accuracy or utility of this data.

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