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Changes to EPA's CAFO Regulations

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Almost three years ago, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals issued a decision in the *Waterkeeper Alliance et al. v. EPA* in response to challenges to the 2003 CAFO rules. This court decision necessitated a review of some aspects of the rule and resulted in additional opportunities for public input. On October 31, 2008 the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued final regulations concerning National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permitting requirements for concentrated animal feeding operations, or CAFOs.

What are the requirements included in the new rule? And how will the new rule impact livestock and poultry producers? *An application for continuing education credit for Certified Crop Advisors (CCAs) and members of the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS) has been submitted.*

Speakers:

George Utting and Rebecca Roose are in the Rural Branch of the Permits Division of the Office of Wastewater Management, in Office of Water They have provided leadership within EPA in the drafting of the new rules.

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Links for more Information:

* EPA CAFO Rule website <http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/afo/cafofinalrule.cfm>

* Final Rule Fact Sheet http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/cafo_final_rule2008_fs.pdf.

*LPE Learning Center Regulations website

http://www.extension.org/pages/Regulations_Related_to_Livestock_and_Poultry_Production

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