



Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment

### Animal Feeding Operation Identification Form

A facility may want to submit this form to the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment in situations where it has the capacity to confine livestock in numbers that qualify it as a Large Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO), but operates at lower livestock numbers (i.e., as an animal feeding operation (AFO)). Submitting this form will notify the state about the facility's operating intentions. As long as the facility operates as an AFO, it does not need to meet the Large CAFO requirement to register with the state.

Facility Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Maximum Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Planned Operating Capacity: \_\_\_\_\_

Please be aware that section 81.9 of Regulation No. 81 of the Water Quality Control Commission (5CCR 1002-81) contains best management practice requirements for AFOs for the purpose of protecting waters of the state.

**Reminder:** If at any time in the future your facility confines livestock at the threshold number or above (see table below) for 45 days or more in a 12-month period, the facility is defined as a Large CAFO and must submit a registration that meets the requirements in section 81.5 of Regulation No. 81. A form for this purpose can be found at [://www.cdphe.state.co.us/oeis/eap/forms.html](http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/oeis/eap/forms.html).

Livestock Type	Large CAFO Threshold Number
Mature Dairy Cows, whether milked or dry	700
Cattle, including heifers, steers, bulls and cow/calf pairs	1,000
Sheep or Lambs	10,000
Please see section 81.3(15) of Regulation No. 81 for threshold numbers for other livestock types.	

\_\_\_\_\_  
Owner/Operator's signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please mail this form to:

Environmental Agriculture Program  
Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
OE-B2  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, CO 80246-1530