

2-2-100 CONCENTRATED FEEDING OPERATIONS

- a. These regulations are promulgated by authority of W.S. 16-3-103, W.S. 18-5-201, and W.S. 35-11-302(a)(ix).
- b. These regulations are intended to promote the public health, safety, and general welfare of Laramie County, specifically to address pollution of ground and surface water, minimization of odors for public health concern, and minimization of pathogens and vectors capable of transporting infectious disease.
- c. For the purposes of this article, a concentrated feeding operation is any housed facility, including any lagoon and other waste treatment facilities associated therewith, wherein livestock are confined, fed and maintained for a total of forty-five (45) consecutive days or more in any twelve (12) months, and the feed lot or facility is designed to confine an equivalent of 1,000 or more animal units. An animal unit is defined as an animal equivalent of 1000 pounds live weight and equates to 1000 head of beef cattle, 700 dairy cows, 2500 swine weighing more than 55 lbs, 125 thousand broiler chickens, or 82 thousand laying hens or pullets. If your animal is not listed above please refer to WYDEQ Appendix G – Criteria for Determining a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation and Additional Requirements Applicable to New and Existing Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.
- d. Setbacks
 - i. All structures housing livestock, or the waste treatment works and lagoons associated therewith, shall adhere to the following setback requirements FOR ADMINISTRATIVE APPROVAL ALONG WITH DEQ APPROVAL:
 - (A) ~~Three (3)~~ ONE (1) miles from an occupied dwelling without the written consent of the owner of the dwelling;
 - (B) ~~Three (3)~~ ONE (1) miles from a public or private school without the written consent of the school board of trustees or board of directors;
 - (C) ~~Three (3)~~ ONE (1) miles from the boundaries of any incorporated municipality without the resolution and consent of the governing body of the municipality;
 - (D) ~~One-half (1/2)~~ ONE QUARTER (1/4) mile from a

water well permitted for current domestic purposes without the written consent of the owner of the well;

- (E) ~~One-half (1/2)~~ ONE QUARTER (1/4) mile of a perennial stream.

IF SETBACK SEPERATION CANNOT BE MET BOARD APPROVAL SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR LIVESTOCK CONCENTRATED FEEDING OPERATIONS OTHER THAN SWINE

- ii. No structures housing livestock, or the waste treatment works and lagoons associated therewith, shall be located on any real property wherein the mean static groundwater table is less than 150 feet below the surface.