

**PUBLIC NOTICE
GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION**

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 2018–22ML

NOVEMBER 28, 2018

I. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES) PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TREATED WASTEWATER INTO WATERS OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

NPDES permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

An antidegradation analysis is conducted, as applicable, for new or expanded point source discharges that are proposed. The analysis evaluates whether allowing lower water quality is necessary to accommodate important economic or social development in the area in which the waters are located. In all cases, existing instream water uses and the level of water quality necessary to protect the existing use is maintained and protected.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

Having reviewed such applications, the Environmental Protection Division (EPD) is considering the issuance of NPDES permits to the following applicants, subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions.

NPDES PERMIT MODIFICATION

Lamar/Spalding County

City of Griffin, Post Office Box T, Griffin, Georgia 30224, for its Cabin Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP), NPDES Permit No. GA0020214, Potato Creek WPCP, NPDES Permit No. GA0030791 – The City’s Sludge Management Plan to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to include sites GA-LA-30 (Approximately 80.9 acres located on McKenzie Road and Tom Bell Road, Milner, GA), GA-LA-31 (Approximately 27.7 acres located on Tom Bell Road, Milner, GA), GA-LA-32 (Approximately 12.9 acres located on Fawn Road, Milner, GA), GA-SP-32 (Approximately 105.7 acres located on Hamil Road, Griffin, GA), GA-SP-33 (Approximately 47.2 acres located on Mobley Road, Sunny Side, GA), GA-SP-34 (Approximately 36.7 acres located on Cato Street, Griffin, GA), and GA-SP-35 (Approximately 221.1 acres located on Amelia Road and Highway 155, Locust Grove, GA) in Spalding and Lamar Counties.

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II. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMITS TO DISCHARGE WASTEWATER TO A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS.

Industrial Pretreatment permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PERMIT MODIFICATION

Telfair County

Husqvarna Outdoor Products, P.O. Box 370, Helena-McRae, GA 31055, Permit No. GAP050025, for its metal finishing facility located at 263 East Oak St., Helena-McRae, Telfair County, GA 31055. Approximately 0.152 MGD of pretreated process wastewater is discharged to the City of Helena-McRae’s POTW in the Ocmulgee River Basin.

III. NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR A LAND APPLICATION SYSTEM PERMIT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER APPLIED TO THE SURFACE OR BENEATH THE SURFACE OF LAND.

Land Application System (LAS) permits are valid for a maximum of five years. Prior to expiration of an existing permit, a new application must be submitted and evaluated.

All municipalities must be in compliance with the Georgia Department of Community Affairs (DCA) Service Delivery Strategy in order to receive a permit.

LAS PERMIT MODIFICATION

Lamar/Spalding County

City of Griffin, Post Office Box T, Griffin, Georgia 30224, for its Shoal Creek Water Pollution Control Plant (WPCP), LAS Permit No. GAJ020036 – The City’s Sludge Management Plan to land apply sewage sludge is to be amended to include sites GA-LA-30 (Approximately 80.9 acres located on McKenzie Road and Tom Bell Road, Milner, GA), GA-LA-31 (Approximately 27.7 acres located on Tom Bell Road, Milner, GA), GA-LA-32 (Approximately 12.9 acres located on Fawn Road, Milner, GA), GA-SP-32 (Approximately 105.7 acres located on Hamil Road, Griffin, GA), GA-SP-33 (Approximately 47.2 acres located on Mobley Road, Sunny Side, GA), GA-SP-34 (Approximately 36.7 acres located on Cato Street, Griffin, GA), and GA-SP-35 (Approximately 221.1 acres located on Amelia Road and Highway 155, Locust Grove, GA) in Spalding and Lamar Counties.

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Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations are invited to submit same in writing to the EPD address below or via e-mail at EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov, no later than December 28, 2018. Please use the words "Public Notice No. 2018-21ML" and the name of the subject facility that you are commenting on in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. All comments received prior to or on that date will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. In the case of the permits which are on this notice for proposed modification, only those conditions -subject to modification are open to public comment. In the case of the Industrial Pretreatment Program Approvals and Modifications comments are to be submitted to EPD no later than January 12, 2018. A public hearing may be requested or additional information regarding public hearing procedures is available by writing the EPD at the address noted below.

A fact sheet or copy of draft permits are available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK Jr. Dr. S.W., 1152 East Tower, Atlanta, Georgia 30334. For additional information contact: Audra Dickson, Wastewater Regulatory Program, phone (404) 463-1511. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Application for the Land Treatment System Permit to Apply Treated Wastewater to a Land Application Site in the State of Georgia

The Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has received a new application for the reissuance of an existing LAS permit. Having reviewed such application, EPD proposes to issue for a maximum term of five years the following permit subject to specific pollutant limitations and special conditions:

Fieldale Farms Corporation, Post Office Box 558, Baldwin, GA 30511, Permit No. GAJ010369 for a commercial waste treatment facility located at 270 By-Product Drive, Eastanollee, Georgia in Stephens County. Approximately 0.25 MGD of pretreated poultry by-product rendering waste will be land applied to a site in the Savannah River Basin.

EPD will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on January 17, 2019. The hearing will be held at the Old Historic Courthouse Courtroom, located at 37 West Tugalo Street Toccoa, GA 30577. The purpose of the public hearing is to receive comments on the draft LAS permit for Fieldale Farms Corporation.

The public hearing is a formal process to receive comments on the draft permit. Participants who wish to comment for the record are requested to sign in upon arrival. Hearing participants will not be subject to questions from the audience, but may be questioned by the Hearing Officer for clarification of technical points or to develop a better understanding of statements. Questions asked by participants making statements will be answered by EPD in writing at a later date. Lengthy statements or statements of a considerable technical or economic nature should be submitted in writing for the official record. During the hearing, oral statements shall be limited to three (3) minutes to allow everyone an opportunity to be heard. Comments should be confined to water quality issues.

Written comments are welcomed. To ensure their consideration, written comments should be received by close of business on **January 21, 2019**. Please address written comments to the address listed below, or via e-mail at EPDcomments@dnr.ga.gov. If you choose to e-mail your comments, please be sure to include words “LAS Permit Reissuance – Fieldale Farms Corporation” in the subject line to ensure that your comments will be forwarded to the correct staff. A fact sheet or copy of the draft permit is available by writing the Environmental Protection Division. The permit application, draft permit, comments received, and other information are available for review at 2 MLK Jr. Drive, Suite 1152E, Atlanta, GA 30334, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Please bring this notice to the attention of interested persons.