Farm Size Classifications

All Farms Must Comply with the RAPs.



Operate 4 or more acres for farming; OR

SMALL FARMING OPERATION (SFO)

Have filed a 1040(F) Tax Form once in the last 2 years; OR

Earn an annual gross income of more than \$2,000 from the sale of agricultural products.

CERTIFIED SMALL FARM OPERATION (CSFO)



Have at least the following animal numbers: 50 mature dairy cows, 75 young stock or heifers, 75 cattle or cow/calf pairs, 40 equines, 750 sheep or goats, or a combination of animals with total live weight exceeding 90,000 pounds (see RAPs for complete animal threshold numbers); OR Operate more than 50 acres of annual cropland (corn, sweet corn, soybean, or pumpkin); OR



Other Requirements:

- Annual
 Certification
- Farm Inspections
- 590 Nutrient Management Plan
- Water Quality Training

MEDIUM FARM OPERATION (MFO)

Operates a farm within the thresholds for a Permitted Medium Farm Operation (MFO) (200-699 dairy cows, 300-999 youngstock or heifers; etc.)



- Annual Reporting
- Farm Inspections
- 590 Nutrient
 Management Plan
- Water Quality Training



Operates a farm within the thresholds for a Permitted Large Farm Operation (LFO) (700+ dairy cows, 1,000+ youngstock or heifers ; etc.)

- Annual Reporting
- Farm Inspections
- 590 Nutrient
- Management Plan • Water Quality Training