

Post-Training Survey - AFO Regulations Producer Training

1. In which county did you attend this workshop?

2. Based on information presented, do you feel you are at risk of being designated a Small CAFO based on you management decisions?

Yes

No

Need more information

3. On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being no understanding and 5 being complete understanding, how do you rate your understanding of the new CAFO rules in WV and its implication/s for your operation?

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Other (please specify)

4. On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being no importance and 5 being very important, how important do you now feel it is for you to become familiar with the new CAFO regulations and related preventative BMPs and record-keeping?

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5. On a scale of 1-5, with 1 being no improvement and 5 being great improvement, how would you rate your level of understanding related to the following topics after participating in the WVU-Extension AFO/CAFO Regulations Producer Training today?

	1	2	3	4	5
Nutrient Management for AFOs and CAFOs.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Conservation Planning Process	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cost-share programs available to producers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
AFO and CAFO definition and designation.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Record-keeping strategies.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Feed and animal management to minimize waste.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Applicable BMP's for livestock producers.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other - please specify.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

6. Do you currently implement any BMPs to reduce non-point source pollution?

- Yes, I implement BMPs according to approved standards.
- Yes, I implement good environmental practices but they may not meet approved standards.
- No, I do not currently implement any BMPs. (If you answered No please go to question #9)

7. If you answered YES to Question (6), which best management practices do you currently have on your farm (check all that apply)?

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|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nutrient management | <input type="checkbox"/> Winter-feeding area | <input type="checkbox"/> Fencing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation plan | <input type="checkbox"/> Composting | <input type="checkbox"/> Rotational grazing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buffers or set-backs | <input type="checkbox"/> Prescribed grazing areas | <input type="checkbox"/> Cover crops |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Stream Crossing | <input type="checkbox"/> Stream crossing | |

Other (please specify)

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8. If you answered YES to Question (6), on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being no importance and 5 being very important, how important are the following factors in encouraging your use of BMPs to reduce non-point source pollution?

	1	2	3	4	5
Believe water quality in my area IS impaired	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe livestock operations ARE a major source of pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe my farm MAYBE a source of pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe water resources on my farm affects my neighbors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe my farming operation is too SMALL to be relevant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have been informed about incentive-based programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe incentive-based programs are adequate to deal with pollution problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe incentive-based programs are adequate to offset costs of implementing BMPs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe implementing BMPs are cost-effective (benefits outweigh costs)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe implementing BMPs improves productivity and efficiency	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believes implementing BMPs improves profitability of the farm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do not mind governmental involvement on farm - they help me	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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9. If you answered NO to Question (6), on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being not likely and 5 being very likely, how would you rate your likelihood of implementing recommended BMPs and keeping the necessary records to reduce your regulatory liability?

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Other (please specify)

10. If you answered NO to Question (6), on a scale of 1-5, with 1 being no importance and 5 being very important, how important are the following factors in limiting your use of BMPs to reduce non-point source pollution?

	1	2	3	4	5
Believe water quality in my area is NOT impaired	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe livestock operations are NOT a major source of pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe my farm NOT a source of pollution	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe water resources on my farm are of NO concern to others	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe my farming operation is too SMALL to be relevant	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do not know enough about incentive-based programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe incentive-based programs are inadequate to deal with pollution problems	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe incentive-based programs are inadequate to offset costs of implementing BMPs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe implementing BMPs are costly	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believe implementing BMPs restricts production or take too much land out of production	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Believes implementing BMPs restricts my farm's profitability	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Do not want governmental involvement on farm	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other (please specify)

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11. If you have not used BMPs before, what would change your mind about implementing recommended BMPs and keeping the necessary records? If you have implemented BMPs, what would encourage you to improve what you currently do?

12. Please provide numbers to the following questions.

Acres owned

Acres rented/leased

Acres under production or being farmed

13. How do you intend to change the size of your operation in the next three years?

- Increase size Decrease size Stay the same

14. Approximately how many years have you been farming?

- Less than 5 5 to 10 10 to 15 More than 15

15. Indicate your current farm enterprise(s) and number of head (check all that apply).

	Less than 10	11-20	21-50	51-100	More than 100
Beef Cattle	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Small Ruminants	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Dairy or Pigs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Poultry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other, please specify	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

16. Check the appropriate category that represents your annual total income from farming.

- Under \$5,000 \$10,000 to \$20,000 \$50,000 to \$100,000
 \$5,000 to \$10,000 \$20,000 to \$50,000 Over \$100,000

17. What percent of your total household income comes from your farming operation?

- Under 20% 20-40% 41-60% 61-80% 80-100%

18. In what county is your farm located?

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19. Please indicate your age group.

- Less than 24
- 25-34
- 35-44
- 45-54
- 55-64
- 65-74
- 75 or more

20. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

- Less than 9th Grade
- 9th through 12th Grade
- High School Graduate or GED
- Some College
- Associate's Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Graduate or Professional Degree

21. Where do you currently obtain your information concerning water quality issues in your area and recommended management practices to prevent water quality problems ?

- Extension service
 - NRCS
 - Conservation District
 - Department of Agriculture
 - Farm Service Agency
 - Newspaper
 - Internet
 - Industry Newsletter or e-mail
 - Other (please specify)
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