

# DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

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# Memo

**To:** Title 130 Stakeholders and Interested Parties  
**From:** Dennis Heitmann, Supervisor, Agriculture Section  
**Date:** September 3, 2010  
**Re:** Information Sessions on Proposed Title 130 Amendments

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Please join us at one of three information sessions the Department will hold to summarize and explain the proposed changes to Title 130, "*Livestock Waste Control Regulations.*"

This proposed draft of Title 130 represents the Department's attempt to incorporate the requirements of the EPA CAFO Rule that became effective in December 2008. In addition, LB 56, passed during the 2009 legislative session, amended the Livestock Waste Management Act, also necessitating changes to Title 130 regulations.

The informational sessions have been scheduled for **7:00 p.m.** on the dates and at the locations given below.

- ✓ **West Point - Wednesday, September 8, 2010**  
Nielsen Community Center, 200 Anna Stalp Avenue
- ✓ **North Platte - Monday, September 20, 2010**  
Mid-Plains Community College, Room: (TBA)
- ✓ **Lincoln - Thursday, September 23, 2010**  
DEQ Van Dorn Facility Conference Room, 2717 S. 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Suite 4

We also are interested in any written comments and suggestions you may have on the proposed amendments, which may be sent to the address listed at the top of the page.

We will need to finalize the proposed amendments by October 1, 2010, as the Department is planning to present the proposed draft of the revised Title 130 to the Environmental Quality Council yet this year. These informational sessions are the first steps in preparing an amended Title 130 package for presentation to the Council.

The amended draft of Title 130 has been posted on the Department's web page - <http://www.deq.state.ne.us> - for anyone interested in reviewing the proposed changes. This current version includes the underlines and overstrikes reflecting new and old language, respectively. The Title 130 Appendices include both the current version of the forms and a proposed version. Please let us know if you would like us to mail you a hard copy of the proposed amendments rather than viewing them on our webpage.

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Dinslage at (402) 471-8134 or myself at (402) 471-4288.