Large Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (Large CAFO)

The number of animals that would require a NPDES permit, directly with the MPCA regardless of being below the 1,000 au threshold.

***This is the number of animals (head) not animal units.

- 700 mature dairy cows (milked or dry)
- 1,000 veal calves
- 1,000 cattle (heifers, steers, bulls, and cow/calf pairs, etc.)
- 2,500 swine (55 pounds or more)
- 10,000 swine (less than 55 pounds)
- 500 horses
- 10,000 sheep or lambs
- 55,000 turkeys
- 30,000 laying hens or broiler (liquid system)
- 125,000 chickens other than laying hens (no liquid system)
- 82,000 laying hens (no liquid system)
- 30,000 ducks (no liquid system)
- 5,000 ducks (liquid system)