

## **2019 North Carolina State General Permit Renewal**

### **Changes since Publicly Noticed Draft General Permits**

**Permit condition numbers listed below reference the Swine General Permit. All condition numbers may not always align with the Wet Poultry and Cattle General Permits.**

**General Changes:** Consistently referenced Certificate of Coverage as “COC”.

**Preamble:** Add clarification on the added regulatory references added to each condition.

**Condition I.9:** Established soil test P-index of 400 or higher for any field as the trigger to require to run PLAT. Added clarification on timeframes to conduct PLAT analysis. Added language to allow permittee to request extensions on meeting the condition.

**Condition II.8:** Reverted language to that in the 2014 permit.

**Condition II.10:** Updated mortality management condition to reflect requirements under authority of State Veterinarian.

**Condition II.12:** Clarified bounds to the requirement for vegetative cover on embankments.

**Condition II.18:** Added language to assure manufactures requirements are met.

**Condition II.24:** Clarified who must be present to observe waste application when automatic shut off equipment is not utilized.

**Condition II.28:** Clarified requirements for hay removal.

**Condition II.29:** Added language from NRCS Standard to clarify operational requirements.

**Condition III.11:** Established schedule for groundwater well installation. Established exemption from groundwater monitoring with documentation of 2 years of compliant data.

**Conditions III.14:** Added language to recognize potential for future electronic reporting tools.

**Conditions III.18:** Established due date for the annual report. Added language to recognize potential for future electronic reporting tools.

**Conditions V.12:** In both the Cattle and Wet Poultry permits, refence to “Swine” animal waste management systems was updated to “Cattle” or “Poultry” animal waste management systems, respectively.

**Definitions: Major Change:** Updated to provide most common examples.

**Attachment A:** Changes title references from “annual certification” to “annual report”. Clarify that the operator certification number is needed and not the Certification Number. Removed the requirements in Part I to report largest and smallest numbers of animals by type. Clarify the expectation for Part II by providing directions. Streamline questions in Part II. Simplified the affirmation statement.