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DNR collecting info, opinions on proposal

RIPON, Wis. — The state Department of Natural Resources is collecting information and opinions on permits for a proposed dairy in the Winnebago County town of Rosendale.

The DNR scheduled a hearing in Ripon at 5 p.m. Thursday on the environmental impact statement and waste water discharge permit for the Rosendale Dairy, which would house and milk up to 4,000 dairy cows and also have 150 beef cattle.

As planned, the dairy would produce about 46 million gallons of liquid waste, mainly liquid manure, that would be stored on site and applied on land every year. The nutrient management plan would use 5,631 acres of cropland for land application.

A second phase of the dairy, of similar size, would be possible in the future.

The DNR said written statements will be accepted through Feb. 4.

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