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Date: February 19, 2020

- To: Members of the Senate Education, Health & Environmental Affairs Committee
- From: Holly Porter, Executive Director
- Re: SB 928 Environment Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Construction or Expansion Manure Transport Plan Requirement **Oppose**

Delmarva Poultry Industry, Inc. (DPI), the 1,700-member trade association representing the meat-chicken growers, processing companies and allied business members on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, the Eastern Shore of Virginia, and Delaware opposes SB 928 and urges an unfavorable committee report.

SB 928 will require that any farmer applying for a new CAFO permit for construction or expansion in a county where more than 30% of the acres tested for the Phosphorous Management Tool (PMT) have a Fertility Index Value (FIV) of 150 or more must complete a manure transport plan that requires that farmer to transport all of their manure to a county where less than 30% of the acres tested for PMT have an FIV of 150 or more.

According to the most recent report by the Maryland Department of Agriculture, this would impact farmers in Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, Caroline and Calvert counties. For poultry, that is approximately 400 farms, according to data gathered by the National Agricultural Statistics Service. DPI has several concerns with the bill:

- Currently, anyone that applies for a CAFO permit is required to complete a Nutrient Management Plan that must account for how the manure will be handled. If the farmer owns crop land, they may use it on any fields that follow the plan, which incorporates the PMT. If the farmer does not have crop fields, they must still address how they will dispose of the litter, whether to a broker, a neighboring farmer, or transport to an alternative use.
- Under the current Nutrient Management Law, any farmer that applies fertilizer, whether manure or synthetic, must abide by their nutrient management plan that is prescriptive to the crops being planted, soil types, slope of fields, etc. The nutrient management plans must incorporate the PMT rule.
- Both chicken farmers and grain farmers must also submit annual implementation reports (AIR attached to this letter) which details either where manure is going or where manure is coming from. These are again required by the Nutrient Management Law and are required, not voluntary.
- Last year, Senate Bill 546 strengthened the penalties for those not abiding by the nutrient management law or the PMT rule, increasing the fines to farmers.
- DPI feels this bill is duplicative of laws that are already in place.
- With the threshold of 30%, this greatly impacts counties that still have a majority of their land available for litter. For instance, Caroline county has nearly 65% of its fields less than FIV 150, but a farmer would now have to transport all of their manure from their CAFO to another location (costing them money for transport), and would have to purchase commercial fertilizer, costing tens of thousands of dollars, even if the fields they grow on are following the law of the Nutrient Management Plan and the regulations of the PMT.

- When a grower applies for a CAFO permit, the permit is valid for five years. It is not possible for a chicken grower to know where they plan to transport their manure each year for the next five years as this is a market-driven product. In those five years, farms could change ownership, crop rotations are likely to change, weather may impact the crops that are planted and when all making it difficult to predict in a manure transport plan. Would the farmer be required to submit an updated manure transport plan every year? Again, this seems duplicative of the AIR form.
- There are a number of alternative uses for manure being researched by various companies, including projects that are done on farms. If a farm is not able to use their own manure due to expanding their CAFO permit, then this may slow down the number of innovative solutions that are considered.

Like many stakeholders, DPI agrees that it is important to know how much manure is being produce and where it is going, to ensure that only the fields able to use the manure are getting it. However, we feel SB 928 simply creates additional paperwork for growers that does not provide an environmental benefit. Rather than creating additional regulations, perhaps we should better utilize and facilitate the laws that are in place, such as the Nutrient Management Law and the next phases of the PMT to better understand if there is a problem that needs to be solved by additional legislation.

We urge an unfavorable vote on SB 928.

Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at <u>porter@dpichicken.com</u> or 302-222-4069 or Nick Manis, Manis Canning & Associates, 410-263-7882.

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Crop Production

- **22**. _____ Acres under conservation tillage with 30%-59% residue coverage at planting.
- **23**. _____ Acres under conservation tillage with 60% or more residue coverage at planting.
- **24.** _____ Acres of crop land under irrigation.

Nursery / Greenhouse

25. _____ Acres/sq.ft. Container nursery/ greenhouse irrigation runoff and leachate capture and reuse.

Poultry

26. Poultry (*in 1,000s per flock*)

Broilers/Roasters	 Pullets
Layers	 Turkeys

27. Number of Flocks per year

28. Poultry Integrator:

29	Number of Poultry Houses
30	Total sq.ft. of all poultry houses

Poultry Litter

- **31.** _____ Tons Poultry litter removed during crustouts in 2019. Check if Windrowed
- **32.** _____ Tons Poultry litter removed during partial or total cleanout(s) in 2019.
- **33.** _____ Tons of On-Farm Collected poultry litter that remained stored or stockpiled from 2018.

34. On-Farm Collected poultry litter that was land applied to your farm operation in 2019.

> _____ Tons _____ Acres

35. Tons of imported poultry litter that remained stored or stockpiled from 2018 and was applied in 2019.

Tons

_____ Acres

36. _____ Acres Poultry litter incorporated within 48 hrs with vertical tillage equipment (Ex: "Turbo Till").

MDA/MDE ID: _____

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50. Total imported manure/organics that remained stored or stockpiled from 2018 and was applied in 2019.

Tons _____/ Acres _____ Gallons ____/Acres ____

51. Imported Manure, Biosolids, Food Waste or Other Organics on your farm operation. Be sure to report COUNTY and STATE from which material was imported. Use additional sheets if necessary. MDA/MDE ID: _____

Check if None

Name	Address - Location where Manure/ Organics were Imported?	Check Type of Imported Manure/ Organics	Amount	Amount Used	Land Application
Name of person:	Street: City:	Dairy Beef Poultry Swine Horse Sheep Compost Biosolids Class A	Gals.	Gals.	Acres
Name of Farm/Entity:	County: State, Zip	Food Residuals Other Manure or Organics:	Tons	Tons	Acres
Name of person:	Street: City:	□ Dairy □Beef □ Poultry □ Swine □ Horse Sheep □ Compost □ Biosolids Class A □ Biosolids Class B □ Poultry Processing DAF	Gals.	Gals.	Acres
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Name of Farm/Entity:	County: State, Zip	Food Residuals Other Manure or Organics:	Tons	Tons	Acres

52. Exported Manure, Food Waste or Other Organics that left your farm operation. Be sure to note COUNTY and STATE to which material was exported. Use additional sheets if necessary.

Check if None

Name	Address - Location where Manure/Organics were Exported?	Check Type of Exported Manure/ Organics	Amount Tons/Gals	Sent To:
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53. Summary of Nutrient Applications by Crop See Instructions for help with this

TOTAL pounds of AVAILABLE nutrients applied. If you did not apply nutrients, list the crop, the crop acreage and draw a line through the rest of the boxes.

CROP		Commercial Fertilizer in pounds			Manure in pounds			Biosolids/Sewage Sludge in pounds			Other Organic Sources in pounds		
Include Pastures	Acres	N	P_2O_5	K ₂ O	N	P_2O_5	K ₂ 0	N	P_2O_5	K ₂ 0	N	P_2O_5	K ₂ 0
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Corn grain, irrigated													
Corn silage													
Soybeans, full season													
Soybeans, double crop													
Small grains, Spring 2019													
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Hay, grass													
Hay, legume													
Pasture													
Vegetables													
Tobacco													
List other crops:													
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MDA/MDE ID: _____

57. Summary of Nutrient Applications by Field (CAFO/MAFO Operations, See instructions).

List all fields that received manure in **2019**, whether generated on site or imported. Field names must correspond with the nutrient management plan field names. Use additional sheets if needed.

Field Name /	Acres	Crop & Vield Goal	Crop Yield	Soil Test results (ppm, mg/l or lbs/a)	Nutrients reco Crop & Yield G	ommended for loal (in lbs/acre)	Nutrient applica Manure, Litter, F ter (in lbs nutrie	tion rates from Process Wastewa- nt per acre)	Commercial ferti and other nutrier nutrient per acre)	lizer, sewag it sources(ii 1	e sludge, 1 lbs 1
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58. Manure Nutrient Content. **Attach Lab Sheets**. Samples must reflect manure used or exported manure in 2019.

59. Unpermitted Discharges. List all times during **2019** that unpermitted discharges of contaminated water occurred from the production area to waters of the State (surface and ground water), along with **date, time, quantity of discharge and the source**, ex: chicken house, manure shed, swale between chicken houses, etc. \Box Check if no known discharge(s) occurred.

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Corn grain, irrigated													
Corn silage													
Soybeans, full season													
Soybeans, double crop													
Small grains, Spring 2019													
Small grains, Fall 2019													
Hay, grass													
Hay, legume													
Pasture													
Vegetables													
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List other crops:													

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Report Certification :

54. Operator's Signature

All of the information contained within this 2019 Nutrient Management Annual Implementation Report (AIR) is true to the best of my knowledge. A valid nutrient management plan for my operation(s) for calendar year 2020 will be developed and implemented.

55 . Operator's Printed Name:	
56. Date signed:	