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Timothy Huey Director

To: Mahesh Sharma, County Administrator From: Timothy Huey, Planning Director

Date: August 27, 2019

Re: Staff recommendation on the State Construction Permit Application of JT Cleona Pork LLC. in the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 8 T79N, R2E (Cleona Township) for two confined animal feeding buildings at 24155 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in unincorporated Scott County.

On July 19<sup>th</sup> the above referenced application was submitted to Scott County prior to submission to the Iowa DNR. Scott County has 30 days from the date it is received by the DNR to submit comments and a recommendation on that application. The DNR notified Scott County on August 1<sup>st</sup> it had received this application. Notice of the receipt of this application was published as a public notice on August 7<sup>th</sup>. A public hearing was held on August 22<sup>nd</sup>. The IDNR has approved an extension of the 30 day time limit for submittal of Scott County's recommendation.

This request is for the construction of two new hog confinement buildings on farmland located on 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Section 8 of Cleona Township and requires compliance with the scoring of the Master Matrix.

The Health Department and Planning and Development staff have reviewed the applicant's scoring of this application for compliance with the Master Matrix and CAFO standards. The Health Department has also reviewed the manure management plan. The results of that review are included with Board enclosures along with other materials related to this application.

Staff has not received any written, emailed or telephone comments on this request. The applicants spoke on their own behalf at the recent public hearing.

The IDNR inspector from the Washington, Iowa district office conducted an inspection of the site. Planning and Health Department staff accompanied the DNR inspector on the inspection of the site on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

Staff has determined that this application meets the scoring requirements of the Master Matrix as submitted and recommends the Iowa DNR approve the permit on that basis. The Board can consider the resolution stating that finding at its regular meeting agenda September 5<sup>th</sup>.

JT Cleona Pork has also requested that the Board waive the 14-day appeal period prior to issuance of the final construction permit. Under Iowa DNR procedures; following notification of the Board's recommendation, the Iowa DNR conducts its own review and notifies the Board of its "notice of intent" to issue the final permit. The Board then has a 14-day window to appeal that issuance. The Board can waive this 14-day review period to allow the DNR to issue the final permit without a two week delay. Staff would recommend the Board approve a resolution waiving the appeal period per the applicant's request.

# Scott County's Review of the Scoring of Master Matrix for JT Cleona Pork LLC, 2019 New Facility

The Master Matrix has 44 possible scoring criteria:

The first 25 are listed under **Proposed Site Characteristics**,

The remaining 19 are listed under **Proposed Site Operation and Manure Management Practices**.

Applicants can choose amongst the various criteria in order to score points. Each criterion has a total point value which is then divided and weighted between any of the three subcategories of Air, Water, and Community.

The County can review each criterion upon which the applicant has scored and concur or not concur that the points are accurately taken. The County only reviews the criteria the applicant has used to score points, other criterion for which points are not taken are not evaluated, even though the application may meet that criterion. The selection of scoring criteria is the applicant's option. Evaluating that scoring is the County's option by adopting the Master Matrix.

### **Proposed Site Characteristics**

Scoring Criter	ia Total	Score Air	Water	Community
#2 Additional separation distance, above 2,500 for minimum, to the closest Public use area (greater than 1,500 feet)	ot	30 12.0	0.00	18.00
#3 Additional separation distance, above 2,500 fo minimum from closest school, church or busin (greater than 1,500 feet)		30 12.0	0.00	18.00
#4 Additional separation distance, above 500 foot minimum, to closest water source (751 - 1,000 feet)	:	5 0.00	5.00	0.00
#6 Additional separation distance, above minimu of 2,500 feet, from confinement to the closest critical public area (500 feet or greater)		10 4.00	0.00	6.00
#7 Proposed confinement structure is at least two the minimum separation distance from all pripublic water wells		30	24.00	6.00
#8 Additional separation distance over the minimal 1,000 feet from drainage well, known sink ho water source (greater than 2,500 feet)		50 5.00	25.00	20.00
#9 Distance between proposed confinement structure the nearest confinement facility that has submanure management plan (3/4 mile or greater	nitted a	25 7.50	7.50	10.00
#10 Separation distance from closest high quality or protected water area (2x the minimum separation of 500 feet)		30 0.00	22.50	7.50

Scoring Criteria	Total Score	Air	Water	Community
#12 Liquid manure storage structures are covered	30	27.00	0.00	3.00
#17 Proposed Manure Storage Structure is Formed	30	0.00	27.00	3.00
#19 Truck Turnaround	20	0.00	0.00	20.00
#20 No history of Administrative Orders in last five	e years 30	0.00	0.00	30.00
#23 Family Farm Tax Credit	25	0.00	0.00	25.00
#24 Facility Size (1 - 2,000 Animal Unit Capacity)	20	0.00	0.00	20.00
#25 Construction permit application includes livest and watering systems that significantly reduce materials are supplied to the significant of th	•	0.00	12.50	12.50

# **Proposed Site Operation and Manure Management Practices**

	Scoring Criteria	<b>Total Score</b>	Air '	Water (	Community	7
#26 Injection or incorporation of it is land applied	of manure on the same date	30	12.00	12.00	6.00	
#31 Additional separation dista minimum requirements (0 to of manure to closest public	feet) for land application	5	2.00	0.00	3.00	
#32 Additional Separation dista application of manure to clo or business		5	2.00	0.00	3.00	
#35 Additional separation dista requirements for the land a high quality waters or prote	pplication of manure to close		0.00	7.50	2.50	
<b>Total Scoring by JT Allens</b>	Grove Pork LLC	440	83.50	143.00	213.50	
<b>Total Scoring by Scott Cou</b>	nty	440	83.50	14300	213.50	
Minimum Score required to	Pass Master Matrix	440	53.38	67.75	101.13	

THE COUNTY AUDITOR'S SIGNATURE CERTIFIES THAT
THIS RESOLUTION HAS BEEN FORMALLY APPROVED BY
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ON .
DATE
SCOTT COUNTY AUDITOR

## RESOLUTION SCOTT COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS September 5, 2019

ADOPTING A RECOMMENDATION TO THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES TO APPROVE THE CONSTRUCTION PERMIT APPLICATION OF JT CLEONA PORK, LLC. FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CONFINED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION IN SECTION 8 OF CLEONA TOWNSHIP

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1. JT Cleona Pork, LLC. in the SW¼SW¼ of Section 8, T79N, R1E (Cleona Township) has submitted an application to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) for a State construction permit for the construction of a new confined animal feeding operation at 24155 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in unincorporated Scott County.
- Section 2. The Scott County Health Department and the Scott County Planning and Development Department have reviewed the State construction permit application and the manure management plan and determined that both appear to be in compliance with the requirements of the Master Matrix, Iowa Code Section 459 and Iowa DNR rules.
- Section 3. The Scott County Board of Supervisors has determined that there are not any additional objects or locations not included in the application that are within the required separation distances, the soils and hydrology of the site appear to be suitable for the proposed expansion, and the applicant has adequate land for the application of manure originating from this confinement feeding operation available.
- Section 4. The Scott County Board of Supervisors published public notice of the receipt of said application, accepted written and electronic comments on the application and held a public hearing on August 22, 2019 during its regularly scheduled meeting to receive public comments on the application.
- Section 5. The Scott County Board of Supervisors will submit to the Iowa DNR the written reports it received from the Scott County Planning and Development and Health Departments on which its determination is based, and the documentation of publication of the required public notices. The Board will also submit all the written or electronic comments from the general public it received on this application.
- Section 6. The Scott County Board of Supervisors would recommend that the State construction permit application of JT Cleona Pork, LLC. be approved based on its compliance with the requirements of the Master Matrix, Iowa DNR rules and Iowa Code regulations for such applications.
- Section 7. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

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September 6, 2019

Mr. Paul Petitti
IDNR Field Office #3
Gateway North Mall
1900 North Grand Avenue
Spencer, Iowa 51301
Or
Attn: Cindy Garza
Iowa DNR, Field Office #2
2300 15<sup>th</sup> St SW
Mason City, IA 50401

RE: Scott County Board of Supervisor's recommendation to approve the State Construction Permit Application of JT Cleona Pork LLC in the SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 8, T79N, R1E (Cleona Township) for the construction of a new confined animal feeding operation located at 24155 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Dear Mr. Petitti or Ms. Garza:

Enclosed are the materials submitted by the Scott County Board of Supervisors related to its review and recommendation for approval of the application submitted by JT Cleona Pork LLC. Included is the Resolution, passed by the Scott County Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting held on September 5, 2019, recommending approval of the State construction permit application. This Resolution indicates that the Board concurred with the applicant's scoring of the Master Matrix.

Prior to passing the Resolution the Board held a public hearing on August 22, 2019 to take public comments. The applicant and family members were present and spoke on behalf of the application. Included are copies of the Public Notice and the Notice of Public Hearing as well as proof of publication for each. Also included are staff's reports to the Board.

Scott County received notice of this application from the DNR on August 1, 2019. The Board's Resolution recommending approval passed on September 5, 2019, and is being forwarded along with supporting documents on September 6, 2019. Please feel free to contact me if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Timothy Huey Planning & Development Director

# BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SCOTT COUNTY, IOWA

Date of receipt of notice of issuance of draft permit

Attn: Paul Petitti
Iowa DNR, Field Office #3
1900 N Grand Ave
Gateway North, Suite E17
Spencer, IA 51301
Or
Attn: Cindy Garza
Iowa DNR, Field Office #2
2300 15<sup>th</sup> St SW
Mason City, IA 50401

RE: JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC.

24155 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Stockton, Iowa 52769

SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of Section 8, T79N, R1E (Cleona Township)

Facility #

Dear Mr. Petitti or Ms. Garza:

The Scott County Board of Supervisors is in receipt of the draft permit for JT Cleona Pork Site confinement construction permit. The Board understand that it had the right to appeal the issuance of a final construction permit within 14 days after its receipt of the draft permit under Iowa Code Section 459.304 and Iowa Administrative Rule 567-65.10(7).

After consideration of this matter the Board supports allowing construction to begin as soon as possible. In anticipation of the receipt of the draft application from the Iowa DNR, the Board voted unanimously to unconditionally and irrevocably waive its rights to appeal the above referenced construction permit and we would ask the the Iowa DNR issue the final permit to JT Pork Immediately. A copy of the resolution the Board approved on September 5, 2019 is included with this letter of notice.

By waiving its rights to appeal this draft permit, the Board does not in any way waive its rights to appeal any other confinement construction permit that may be issued by the Iowa DNR to livestock producers in Scott County in the future.

Sincerely,

Chairperson, Board of Supervisors

### RESOLUTION

### **Scott County Board of Supervisors**

### September 5, 2019

APPROVAL OF WAIVER OF SCOTT COUNTY'S RIGHT TO APPEAL ISSUANCE OF FINAL CONSTRUCTION PERMIT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF CONFINED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION BY THE IOWA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Scott County Board of Supervisors as follows:

- Section 1 The Scott County Board of Supervisors expects to receive notice from the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that JT Cleona Pork has been issued a draft permit for the construction of confined animal feeding operation buildings at 24155 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in unincorporated Scott County
- Section 2 The Scott County Board of Supervisors reviewed the construction permit application and the manure management plan and determined that both appeared to be in compliance with the requirements of the Master Matrix, Iowa Code Section 459 and Iowa DNR rules and recommended approval of said application on September 5, 2019.
- Section 3 The Scott County Board of Supervisors hereby waives its right to appeal the issuance of the final permit within the fourteen (14) day limit from the time of receipt of notice of the issuance of the draft permit.
- Section 4 The Scott County Board of Supervisors encourages the Iowa DNR to issue the Final Permit immediately upon notification of this waiver.
- Section 5 The Scott County Board of Supervisors authorizes the Board Chairman to notify the Iowa DNR of this waiver.
- Section 6 This resolution shall take effect upon receipt of notice from the lowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) that JT Cleona Pork has been issued a draft permit for the construction of confined animal feeding operation buildings at 24155 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue in unincorporated Scott County

# JT CLEONA PORK 1+, LLC MASTER MATRIX FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW CONFINED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION

Scott County Board of Supervisors

Committee of the Whole Meeting

September 3, 2019

# **JT CLEONA PORK 1+ LLC**

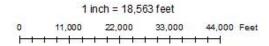
- Iowa Department of Natural Resources notified Scott County of receipt of application on August 1<sup>st</sup>
- Scott County statutorily has 30 days to submit recommendation
- The applicant (Tom Dittmer) approved a 30 day extension (60 days total) Deadline
   October 1<sup>st</sup>

- Board can act on recommendation on September 5<sup>th</sup> following a Public Hearing on August 22<sup>nd</sup>
- Notices of Public Hearing and Receipt of Application published August 7<sup>th</sup> in the North Scott Press

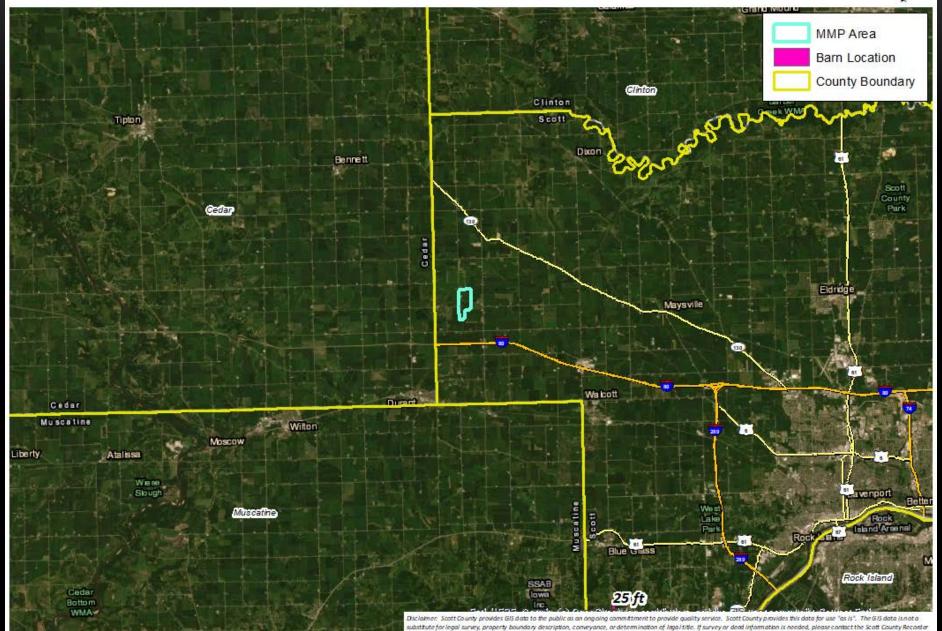


# Location - JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC

Scott County, Iowa

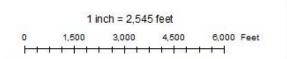


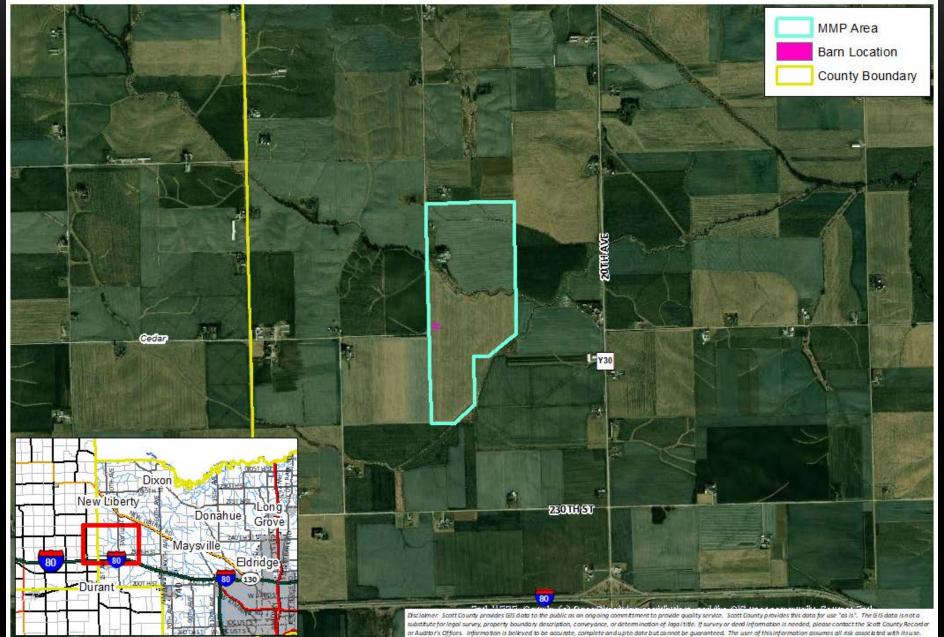
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# Scott County

# Location - JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC

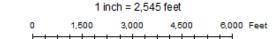




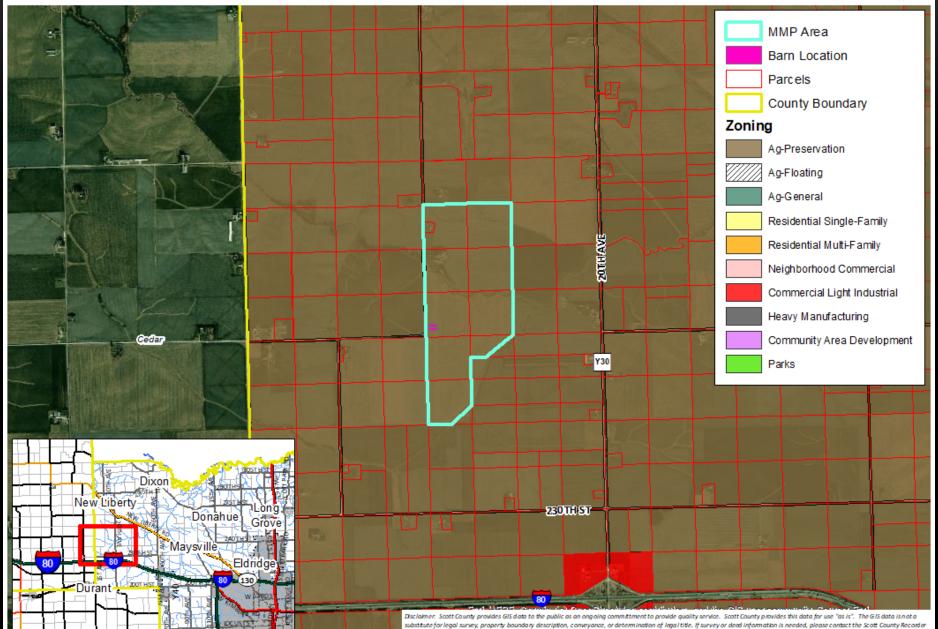


# Zoning - JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC

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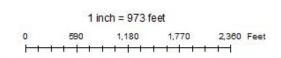


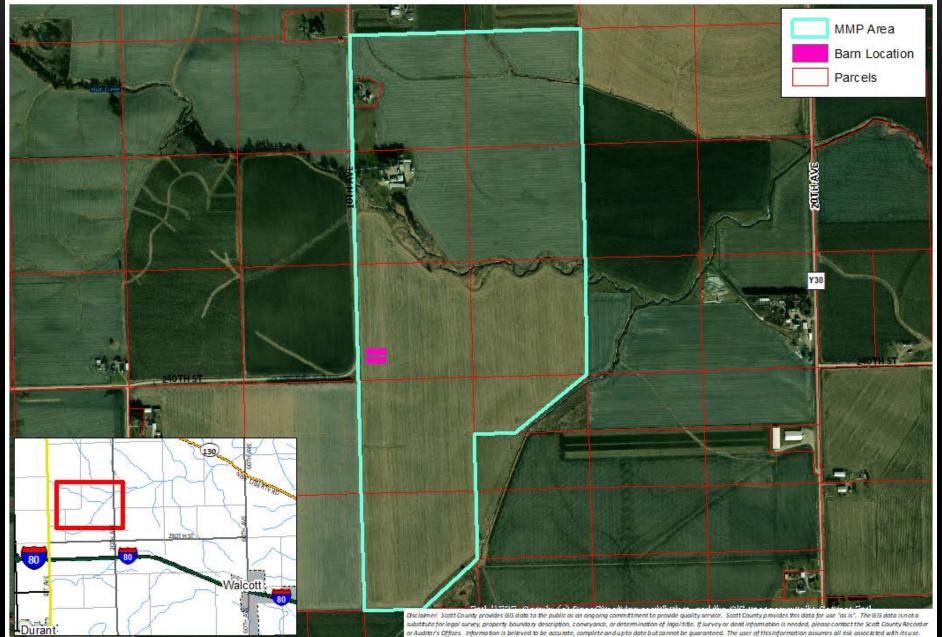
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# Location - JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC







# 2 new structures:

- (2) 241'4" x 81'2" wean/finish barns
- Each barn 2,400 head
- 1,920 Animal Unit Capacity (AUC)

# THE MASTER MATRIX HAS 44 POSSIBLE SCORING CRITERIA

- 25 "Proposed Site Characteristics"
  - JT Cleona Pork 1+ scored on 15

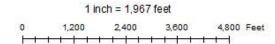
- 19 "Proposed Site Operations and Manure Management Practices"
  - JT Cleona Pork 1+ scored on 5

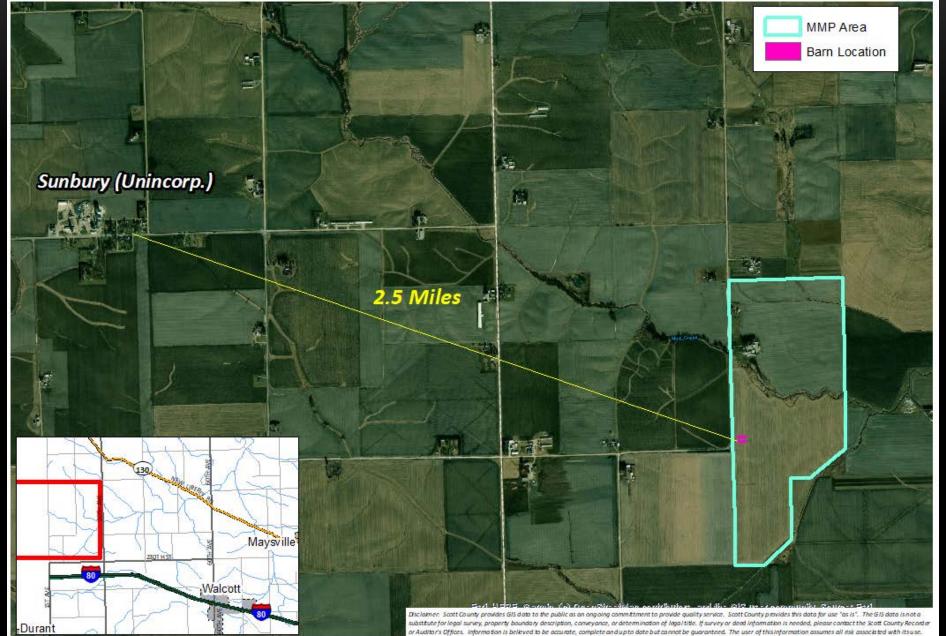
# **SCORING REVIEW**

Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#2 Additional				
separation distance				
above 2,500 feet from	30	12	0	18
confinement structure	30	12	U	10
to the closest public				
use area (>1,500 feet)				

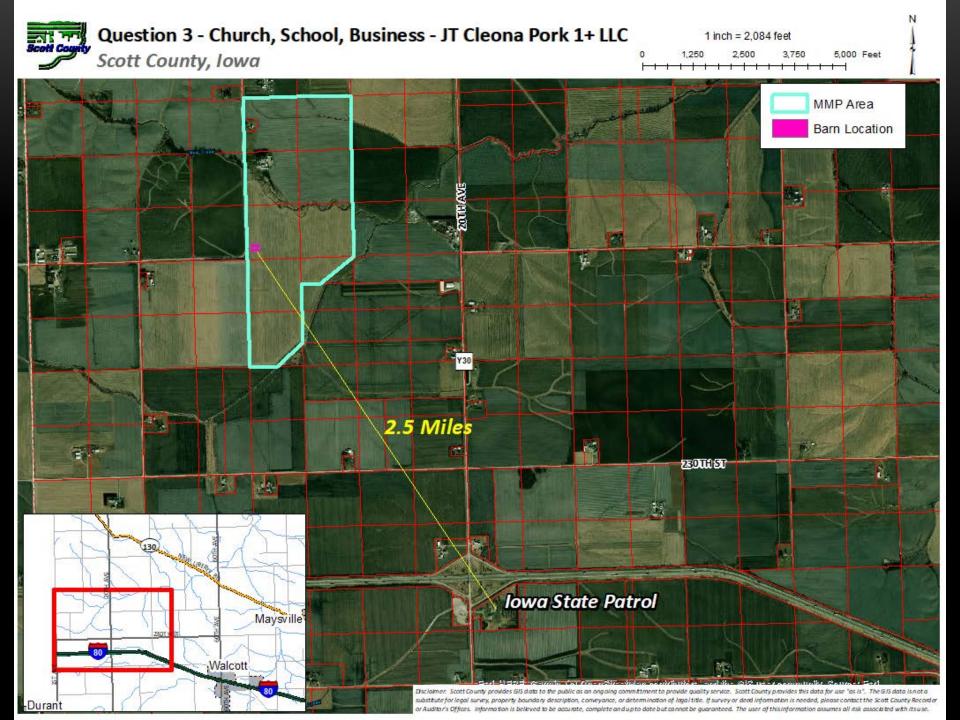


Question 2 - Public Use Area - JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC

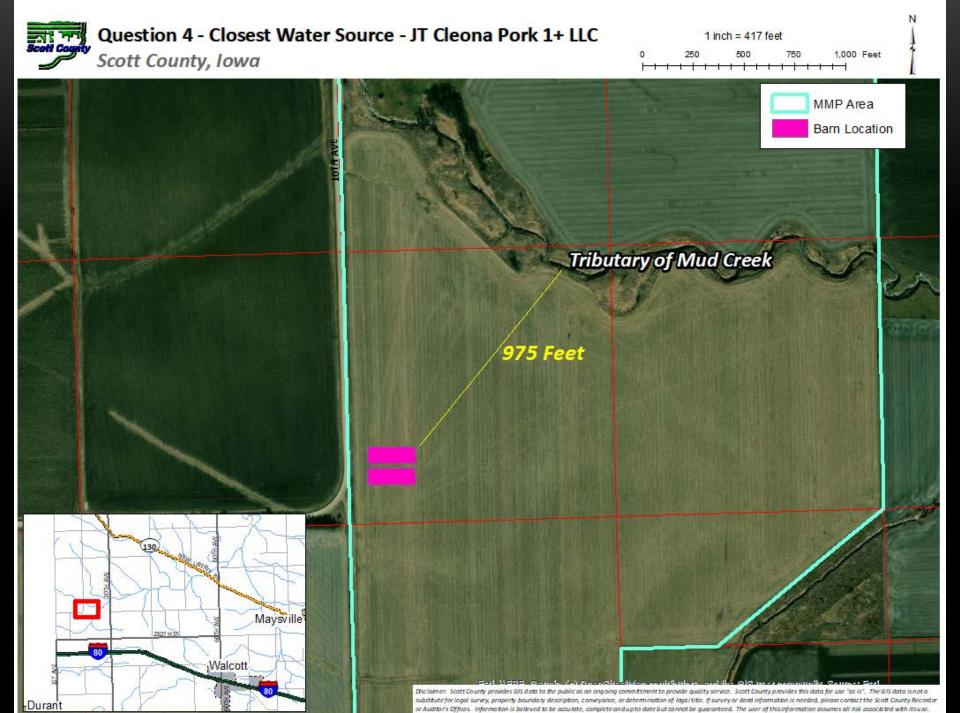




Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#3 Additional separation				
distance above 2,500 feet				
from confinement				
structure to closest	30	12	0	18
educational or religious				
institution, or commercial				
enterprise (>1,500 feet)				



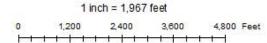
Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#4 Additional separation				
distance above 500 feet				
from confinement	5	0	5	0
structure to the closest	9	U	9	U
water source (751-1,000				
feet)				

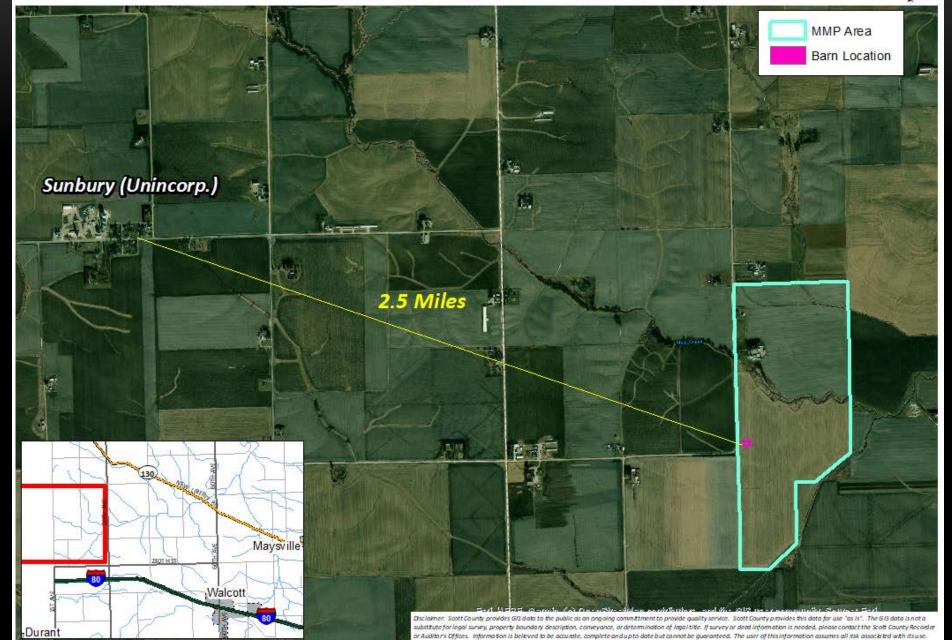


Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#6 Additional separation				
distance above 2,500 feet				
from confinement	10	4	0	6
structure to closest critical				
public area (>500 feet)				



Question 6 - Critical Public Area - JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC





Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#7 Proposed confinement structure is a least two times the minimum required separation distance from all private and public water wells (>200 feet)	30	0	24	6
#8 Additional separation distance above 1,000 feet from confinement structure to closest agricultural drainage well, known sinkhole, or major water source (>2,500 feet)	50	5	25	20

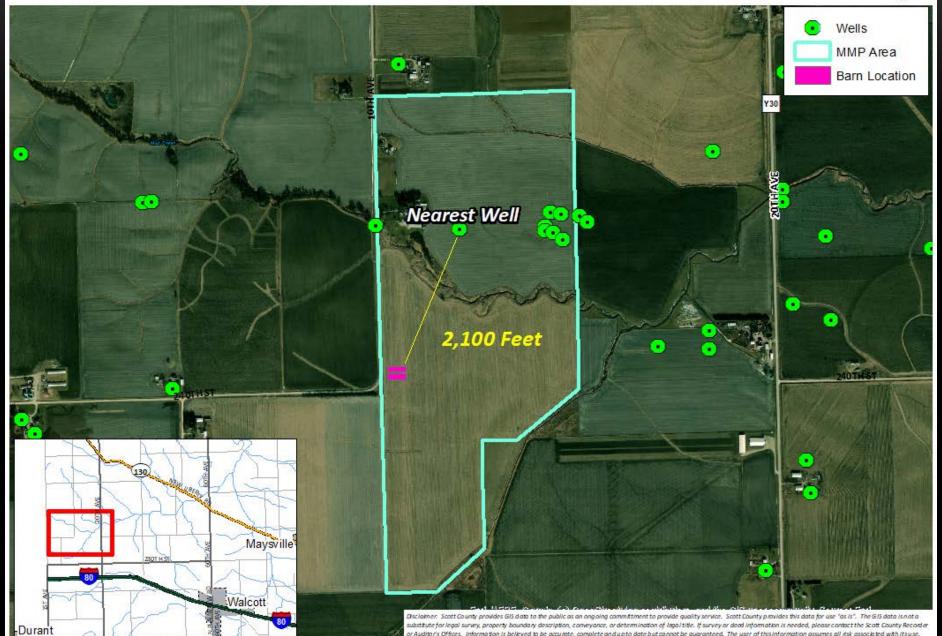


Question 7 - Well Seperation - JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC

Scott County, Iowa

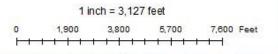


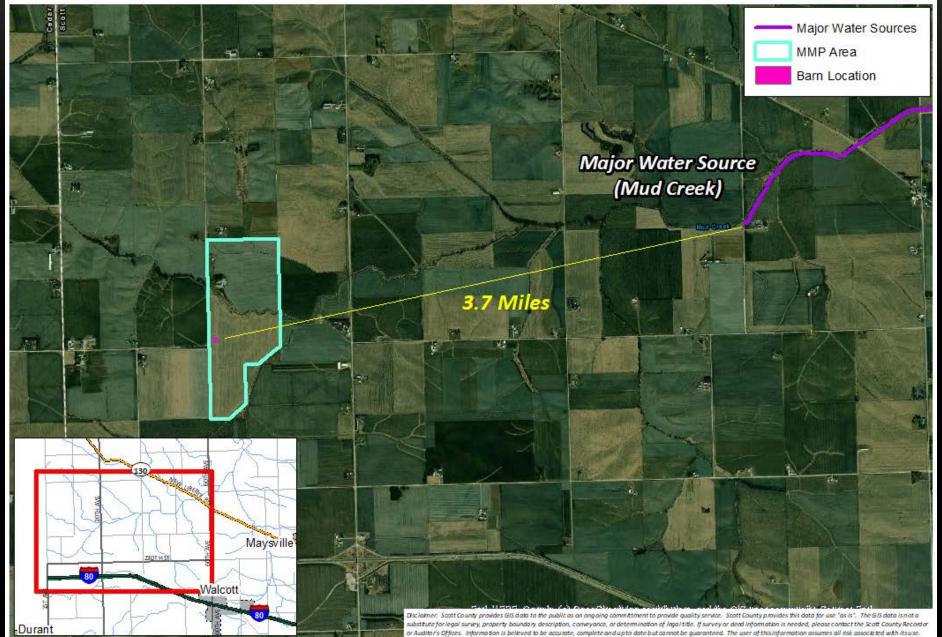
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# Question 8 - Major Water Sources - JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC





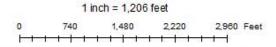
Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#9 Distance between the proposed confinement structure and the nearest confinement facility that has submitted department manure management plan (>3,960 feet)	25	7.5	7.5	10
#10 Confinement structure is at least two times the minimum separation distance from closest High Quality (Resource) Waters (>2,000 feet)	30	0	22.5	7.5



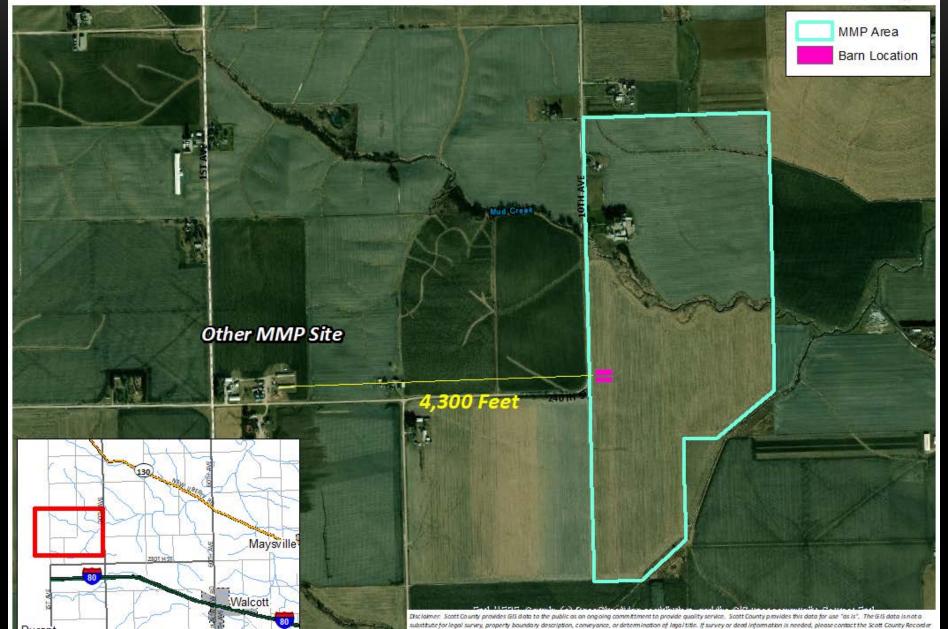
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Question 9 - Other MMP Site - JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC

Scott County, Iowa

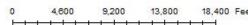


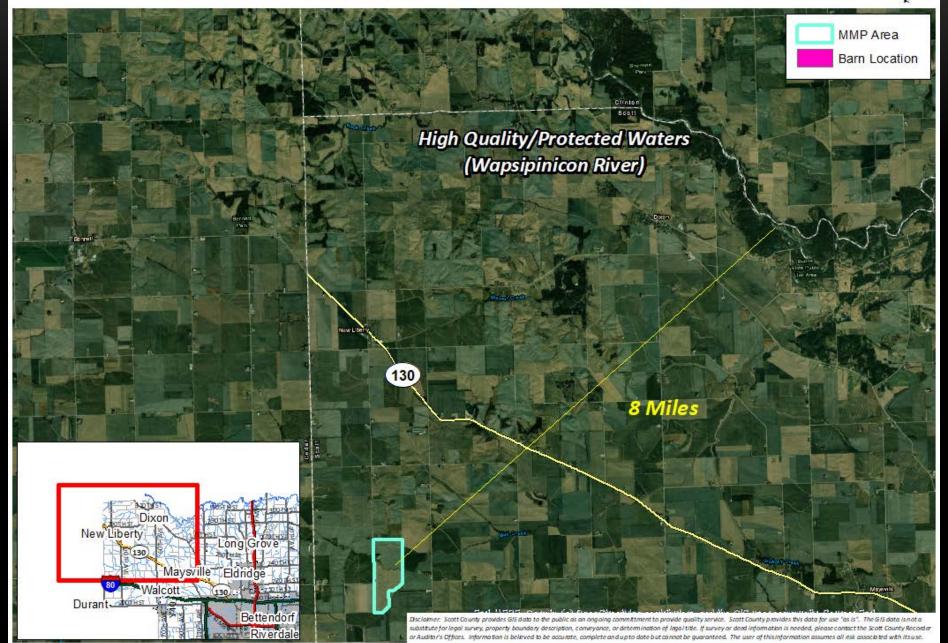
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# Question 10 - High Quality/Protected Waters - JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC 1 inch = 7,670 feet





Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#12 Liquid manure storage structure is covered	30	27	0	3
#17 Proposed manure storage structure is formed	30	0	27	3
#19 Proposed confinement site has a suitable truck turnaround area so that semitrailers do not have to back into the facility from the road	20	0	0	20
#20 No history of environmental and worker protection violations in the last five years	30	0	0	30

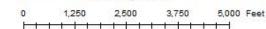
Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#23 Construction permit applicant can lawfully claim a Family Farm Tax Credit for agricultural land where the proposed operation is to be located	25	0	0	25
#24 Facility size (1,000-2,000 Animal Unit Capacity)	20	0	0	20

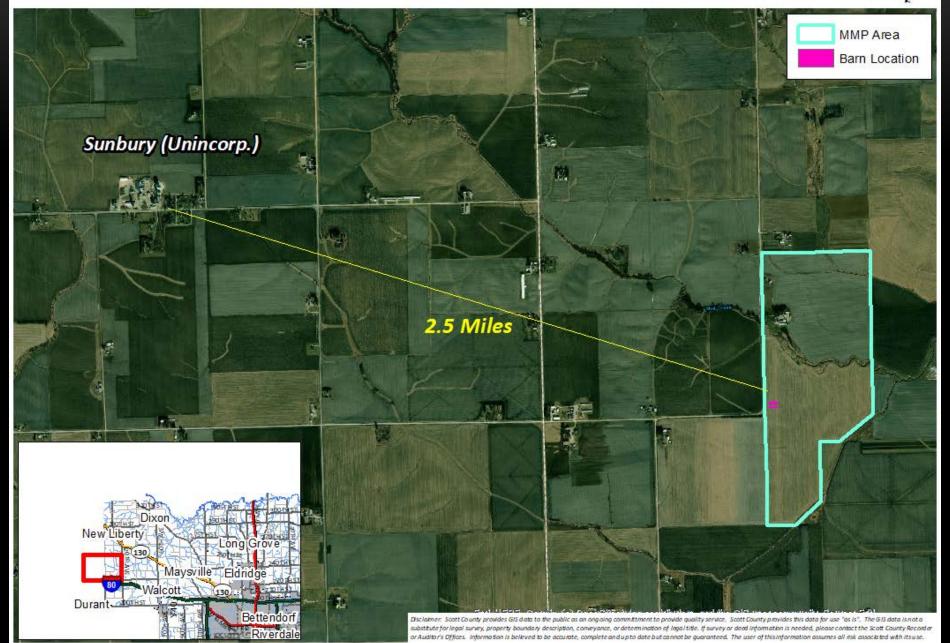
Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#25 Application includes livestock feeding and watering systems that significantly reduce manure volume	25	0	12.5	12.5
#26 Liquid or dry manure – Injection or incorporation of manure on the same date it is land-applied	30	12	12	6

Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#31 Additional				
separation distance				
above 0 feet for land	5	2	0	3
application of manure to				
closest public use area				

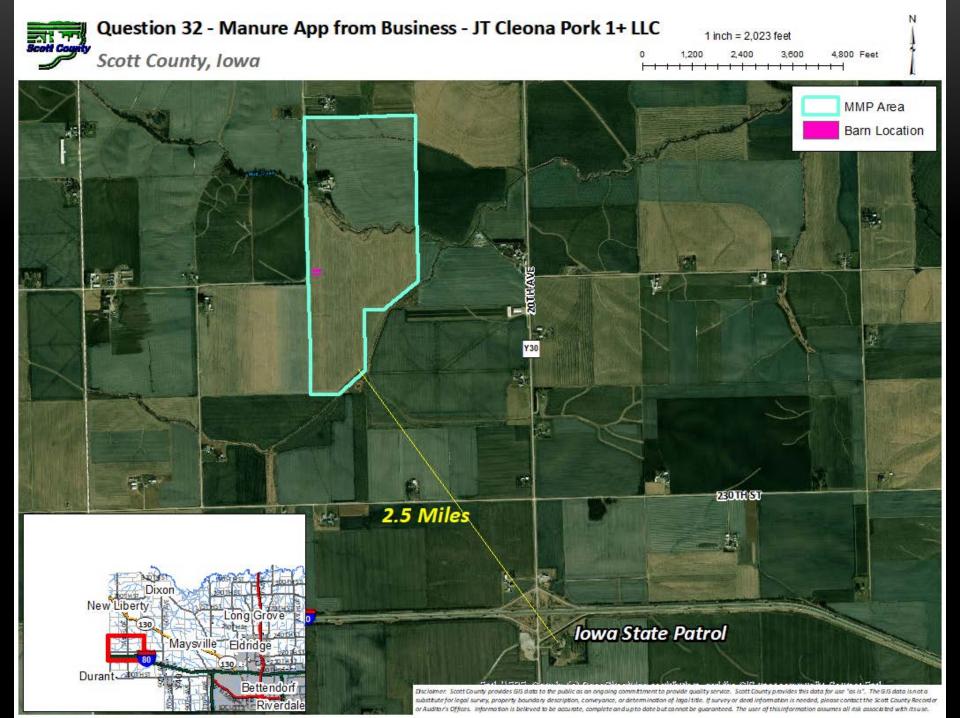


# Question 31 - Manure App from Public Use Area - JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC Inch = 2,056 feet



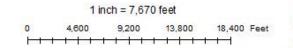


Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#32 Additional separation distance above 0 feet for the land application of manure to the closest educational or religious institution or commercial enterprise (>200 feet)	5	2	0	3

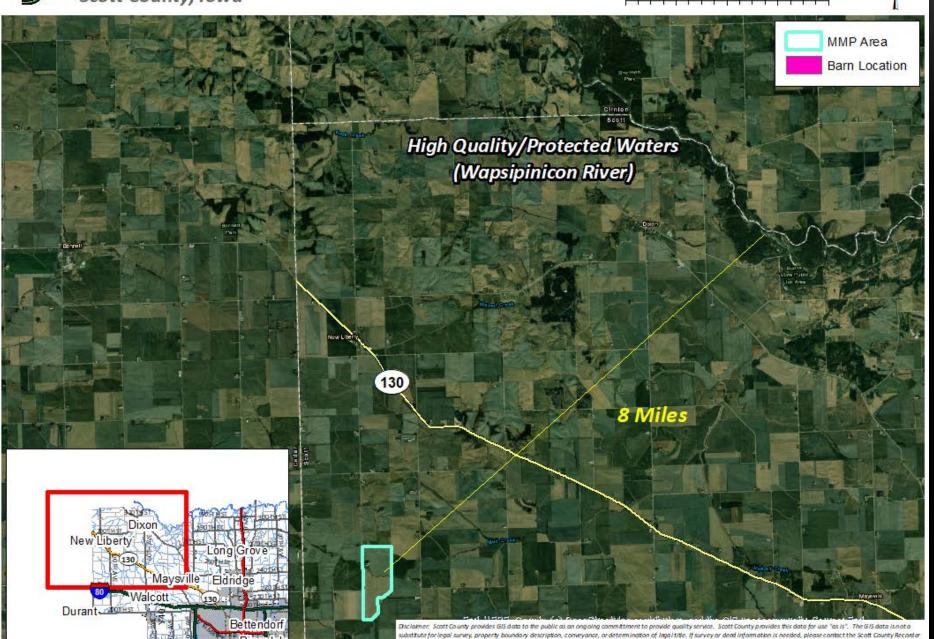


Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
#35 Additional separation				
distance for the land				
application of manure to				
the closest High Quality	10	0	7.5	2.5
(Resource) Waters or				
Protected Water Area				
(>400 feet)				

# Question 35 - Manure App from HQ Waters of PWA JT Cleona Pork 1+ LLC Scott County, Iowa



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Scoring Criteria	Total Score	AIR	WATER	COMMUNITY
Total Score Possible	880	213.5	271	404.5
Total Score Required to Pass	440	53.38	67.75	101.13
JT Cleona Pork 1+ Total Score	440	83.5	143	213.5