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Subject: Program Revenue Fees from Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations—FY 2019

As required by s. 283.31(8), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources reports annually on the use of a \$95 fee collected from concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) and credited to s. 20.370(4)(mi), Wis. Stats.

As summarized in the table below, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2019, the Department collected \$28,440 in revenue from the \$95 fee and spent a total of \$32,504 on staffing and supply expenses.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY—FY 2019	
Beginning cash balance	5,449
Plus Revenues	28,440
Less expenditures	(32,504)
<b>Ending cash balance</b>	<b>\$1,385</b>

The types of Department activities funded from the \$95 fee are as follows:

- Permit issuance/reissuance activities—these include efforts leading up to the issuance/reissuance of a CAFO permit including application, public noticing, meetings, hearings and nutrient management plan review work.
- Compliance and enforcement activities—these include actions relative to CAFO permits, including substantial compliance determinations, inspections, complaint responses, reviews of reports and management plans, and stepped enforcement.

Please contact Paul Neumann at (608) 266-0818 or at [paul.neumann@wisconsin.gov](mailto:paul.neumann@wisconsin.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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