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Subject: Program Revenue Fees from Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations—FY 2021

As required by s. 283.31(8), Wis. Stats., the Department of Natural Resources reports annually on the use of a \$345 fee collected from concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) and credited to s. 20.370(9)(ag), Wis. Stats.

As summarized in the table below, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, the Department collected \$90,737 in fee revenue and spent a total of \$85,000 on various staffing and supply expenses.

REVENUE & EXPENDITURE SUMMARY—FY 2021	
Beginning cash balance	861
Plus Revenues	90,737
Less expenditures	85,000
<b>Ending cash balance</b>	<b>\$6,598</b>

Activities funded from the \$345 fee, and from funding provided from the environmental fund under s. 20.370 (9) (ap), are as follows:

Activity	Description
Nutrient Management Planning (NMP)	Review of NMPs, annual updates, etc.
Runoff Response	Spill and runoff response, inspections, report drafting
Engineering Reviews	Review of engineering plans and specifications, and post-construction docs
Communication	Presentations, workshops, and general program communication
Policy & Guidance	Develop guidance, templates, rule revisions, and standard operating procedures for staff
Permitting	Drafting, issuance and reissuance of animal waste permits, public notice, hearings, substantial compliance determinations, response to comments, fact sheets, etc.
Enforcement & Compliance	Inspections and compliance determination, complaint response, enforcement actions, manure hauling audits, review of reports, etc.
Information technology (IT)	Database and IT project management

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "P. Cole".

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