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Ohio Department of Agriculture Issues
Final Permit to Operate for Harrison Ethanol LLC

REYNOLDSBURG, Ohio (April 6, 2010) – The Ohio Department of Agriculture (ODA) today issued a final Permit to Operate (PTO) for Harrison Ethanol LLC located in Harrison County, Cadiz Township, at 275 Dickerson Church Road in Cadiz, Ohio. Situated in the Upper Ohio-Wheeling Watershed, the farm is owned by Harrison Ethanol LLC and Farmers' Ethanol LLC, and managed by Wendel Dreve and Marion Gilliland.

The facility will have a design capacity of 10,000 head of cattle and 2,000 head of mature dairy cows.

The Harrison Ethanol LLC final Permit to Operate is for the entire facility. This permit, which is drafted to regulate operations with plans for manure management, insect and rodent control, mortality management and emergency response, is valid for a five-year period, at which time the owners will be required to renew the operating permit.

The Harrison Ethanol LLC final Permit to Operate can be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission (ERAC) at 309 South Fourth Street, Room 222, in Columbus, Ohio 43215. The appeal period ends at 5:00 p.m. on May 10, 2010. A copy of the appeal must be served on the Director of Agriculture within three days after filing the appeal with ERAC.

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