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State of Wisconsin  
Department of Natural Resources  
PO Box 7921, Madison WI 53707-7921  
dnr.wi.gov

### Fish Farm Application For Use of Natural Body of Water

Form 3600-227 (R 3/13)

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**Notice:** Use of this form is required by the Department for any application filed pursuant to ss. 29.733, Wis. Stats., and ss. NR 19.90-95, Wis. Adm. Code. The department will not consider your application unless you provide all information requested and submit the fee(s) indicated for the permit(s) selected. A social security number or federal employer identification number is **REQUIRED** when applying for a license listed in ss. 29.024(2g) or 29.024(2r), Wis. Stats. The number **SHALL NOT** be disclosed to any other person except the Department of Workforce Development or the Department of Revenue to determine liability for delinquent Wisconsin taxes or child or family support. Other personally identifiable information requested on this form will be used for program administration and may be provided to requesters as required by Wisconsin's Open Records law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

Mail this form with its attachments and required fee to WDNR -Natural Waterbody Permits FH/4, PO Box 7921 Madison, WI 53707-7921.

#### Applicant Information

Applicant Name: First MI Last <b>THOMAS E. HAMILTON</b>				Co-Applicant Name: First MI Last			
Address <b>5711 FRUSHER LANE</b>				Address			
City <b>FITCHBURG</b>		State <b>WI</b>	ZIP Code <b>53711</b>	City		State	ZIP Code
Phone Number <b>608-278-0768</b>	[REDACTED]			Phone Number	Social Security No./ Fed. Employer ID No.		

#### Project Information

Business Name (if any) <b>HAMILTON FARMS, INC.</b>				Waterway Name <b>MARQUETTE CO. FARM DRAINAGE #1 KLAWITTER CR.</b>					
Address <b>5711 FRUSHER LANE FITCHBURG, WI 53711</b>				Water Source (identify as gallons per minute, gpm)					
<input type="radio"/> City <input checked="" type="radio"/> Town <input type="radio"/> Village of <b>WESTFIELD</b>				Spring	Well	Stream	City Water	Other	Specify Other <b>ARTESIAN WELL UNKNOWN CAPACITY</b>
County <b>MARQUETTE</b>		Fire Number (if applicable)		Is there a discharge to a water of the state? <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No					
1/4 1/4 <b>SW NW</b>	1/4 <b>NW</b>	Section <b>15</b>	Township <b>16 N</b>	Range <b>9 E</b>	If Yes, Indicate: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Waterway <input type="checkbox"/> Wetland		Discharge (gpm) <b>UNKNOWN</b>		

#### Project Description

A "natural body of water" is defined in Wisconsin law as any spring, stream, pond, lake or wetland that was historically present in a natural state but may have been physically altered over time. A "freeze-out pond" is defined in Wisconsin law as a natural, self-contained body of water in which freezing or anoxic conditions prevent the body of water from naturally sustaining a fish population at least twice every 5 years.

Operating a fish farm in a Natural Body of Water requires a permit under NR 19, Wis. Adm. Code. I am applying for:

- NR 19 Permit Renewal** - for continued use of a natural waterbody that was previously permitted as a preexisting fish rearing facility or a freeze-out pond.
- Initial NR 19 Permit** - for new use of a natural waterbody for fish farming (note, the waterbody must be a freeze-out pond).
- Transfer of NR 19 Permit** - to convey an existing NR 19 permit from one party to another, as a result of change in ownership or leasehold interest of a fish farm.

Number and dimension of ponds, raceways or tanks. Describe here and attach a diagram (Attachment # 4)

**ONE POND 100 X 200 FT.**

Business Purpose: Activities engaged in. (select all that apply)

- Distributor
- Hatchery
- Raising Bait For Sale
- Other - Specify:
- Processor, On-Site
- Grower
- Private, Personal Fishing
- Public Fee Fishing
- Raising Fish For Stocking
- Raising Fish to Directly Market for Human Consumption

1. What type of pesticides do you currently use or plan to use?

**NONE**

2. Is your fish farm equipped with barriers that prevent the passage of fish between it and other water of the state?  Yes  No

3. If you are applying for an NR 19 Permit Renewal, have you made any facility changes - expansion, additional ponds, different species reared, etc. - over the last ten years?

Yes  No If yes, describe:

HAMILTON

Applicant Last Name

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## Species Information

Complete the following information regarding your operation: List the quantity of each size of the species of fish you possess or plan to raise on an annual basis in each pond, raceway, natural body of water, freeze-out pond, self-contained body of water or preexisting fish rearing facility.

Fish	Eggs	Fry	Fingerling	Yearling	Adult	Fish	Eggs	Fry	Fingerling	Yearling	Adult
Bass Largemouth						Bluegill					
Bass Smallmouth						Crappie					
Bullhead						Perch					
Muskellunge						Pumpkinseed					
Northern Pike						Sunfish					
Walleye						Tilapia					
Chubs						Brook Trout					
Minnnows						Brown Trout					
Shiners						Lake Trout					
Suckers						Rainbow Trout					
Atlantic Salmon						Other (List):	PEND CONTAINERS BASS				
Chinook Salmon							(SMALLMOUTH) & BLUEGILL.				
Coho Salmon							QUANTITY UNKNOWN!				

## Attachments (Provide all of the following)

1. Location sketch or map showing route to the project site, indicating nearest main road and crossroad, north arrow and scale.
2. Photocopy of deed, lease, land contract or other documentation showing that the land that is riparian to the body of water is owned, leased, or controlled by the permit applicant.
3. Photocopy of plat book showing property owners; photocopy of any easements for all properties surrounding the waterbody; and other documentation to show that none of the owners of the fish farm or riparian lands provide public access to the body of water by means of an easement or right-of-way or by means of a business open to the public. Note: the owners of the fish farm may allow fishing by the public for a fee.
4. Diagram showing number and dimensions of all ponds, raceways, tanks or other waterbodies to be used for fish farming.
5. For an Initial NR 19 Permit – Documentation to show the natural waterbody is a "freeze-out pond", meaning it is self-contained and has freezing or anoxic conditions that prevent a naturally-sustaining fish population at least twice every five years.
6. For a Transfer of NR 19 Permit – Photocopy of the previous owner's NR 19 permit, and documentation to show change of ownership.
7. Photocopy of any other permits or authorizations required by Ch. 30 or 31, Wis. Stats., the Army Corps of Engineers and any other federal, state or local laws and zoning ordinances for construction or operation of the fish farm. (Note: Permits issued under Ch. 30.19, 30.195 or 31.04 may mean your waterbody is exempt from a permit requirement.)
8. Photocopy of Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Fish Farm Registration from current or previous year.

Note: If conditions 2, 3, and 7 are met, then the DNR may find that your fish farm is exempt from a Natural Waterbody permit requirement. If so, the DNR will return your application and notify you of this finding.

## Type of Permit and Fees

- Transfer of NR 19 Permit - \$100 fee
- Initial NR 19 Permit - \$ 500 fee
- NR 19 Permit Renewal- \$50 fee.

50.00
50.00

Make check or money order payable to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR)

Total Fees Enclosed:

## Application Certification

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date Signed

*Thomas E. Hamilton*

4/27/13

Leave Blank – DNR Use Only

Received By	Date Received	DNR Docket Number	Application Date
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ATTACHMENT 2

STATE OF WISCONSIN  
 REAL ESTATE PROPERTY TAX BILL FOR 2012  
 TOWN OF WESTFIELD  
 MARQUETTE COUNTY

HAMILTON FARMS INC

BILL NUMBER: 589

IMPORTANT: Correspondence should refer to parcel number.  
 See reverse side for Important information.  
 Be sure this description covers your property. This description is for property tax bill only and may not be a full legal description.

ACRES: 37.700

SEC 15, T 16 N, R 08 E, SW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>  
 SW-NW LESS 2.30A 37.70A

ATTN T HAMILTON JR  
 HAMILTON FARMS INC  
 5711 FRUSHER LN  
 MADISON WI 53711

Drainage District Notification: No Assessment

Parcel #: 028-00551-0000  
 Alt. Parcel #: 2815160823010

Property Address:

Assessed Value Land 14,975	Ass'd. Value Improvements	Total Assessed Value 14,975	Ave. Assmt. Ratio 0.9861	Net Assessed Value Rate (Does NOT reflect credits) 0.017728357
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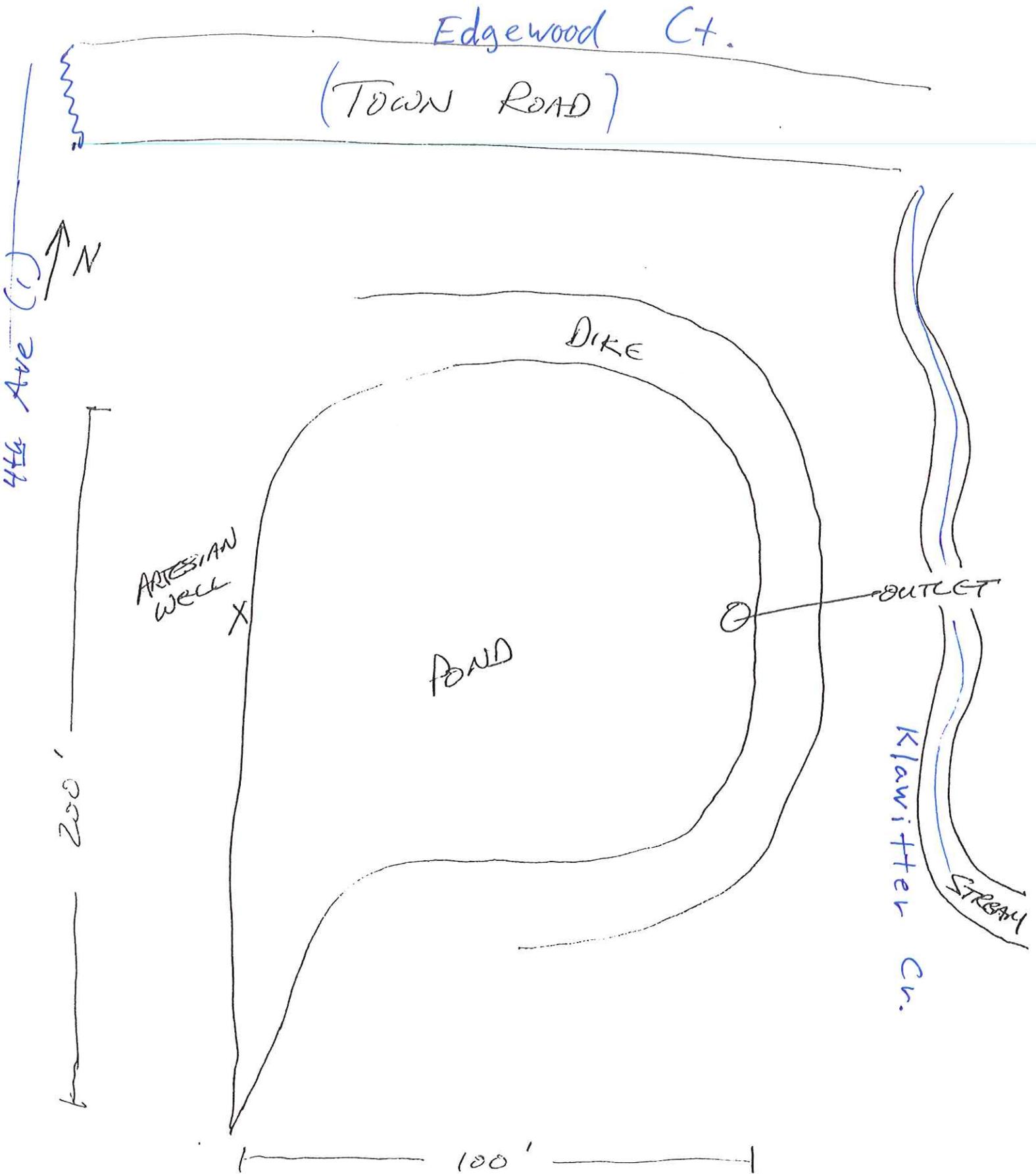
Est. Fair Mkt. Land See Reverse, Use Value Assessment	Est. Fair Mkt. Improvements	Total Est. Fair Mkt.	<input type="checkbox"/> A Star in this box means Unpaid Prior Year Taxes.	School taxes reduced by school levy tax credit \$19.73
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Taxing Jurisdiction	2011 Est. State Aids Allocated Tax Dist.	2012 Est. State Aids Allocated Tax Dist.	2011 Net Tax	2012 Net Tax	% Tax Change
STATE OF WISCONSIN			2.51	2.58	2.8%
MARQUETTE COUNTY	52,410	51,649	99.40	108.61	9.3%
TOWN OF WESTFIELD	88,096	88,085	14.15	14.47	2.3%
WESTFIELD SCH DIST	396,660	365,146	100.65	112.24	11.5%
MADISON AREA MATC	17,857	20,092	25.24	27.58	9.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>555,023</b>	<b>524,972</b>	<b>241.95</b>	<b>265.48</b>	<b>9.7%</b>
	<b>First Dollar Credit Lottery &amp; Gaming Credit Net Property Tax</b>		<b>241.95</b>	<b>265.48</b>	<b>9.7%</b>

<b>Make Check Payable to:</b> TREASURER TOWN OF WESTFIELD PO BOX 157 WESTFIELD WI 53964 (608) 296-2766	Full Payment Due On or Before January 31, 2013 \$265.48	<b>Net Property Tax</b> 265.48  <i>100% = \$5901.85</i> <i>pd 100% 12/21/12</i> <i># 7490</i>
	Or First Installment Due On or Before January 31, 2013 \$132.74	
And Second Installment Payment Payable to DIANA CAMPBELL COUNTY TREASURER PO BOX 186 MONTELO WI 53949	And Second Installment Due On or Before July 31, 2013 \$132.74	

PLEASE RETURN LOWER PORTION WITH REMITTANCE	<b>FOR TREASURERS USE ONLY</b>		<b>TOTAL DUE FOR FULL PAYMENT</b> Pay By January 31, 2013 ▶ \$ 265.48
	PAYMENT _____		Warning: If not paid by due dates, installment option is lost and total tax is delinquent subject to interest and, if applicable, penalty. Failure to pay on time. See reverse.
	BALANCE _____		
DATE _____			

# ATTACHMENT 4

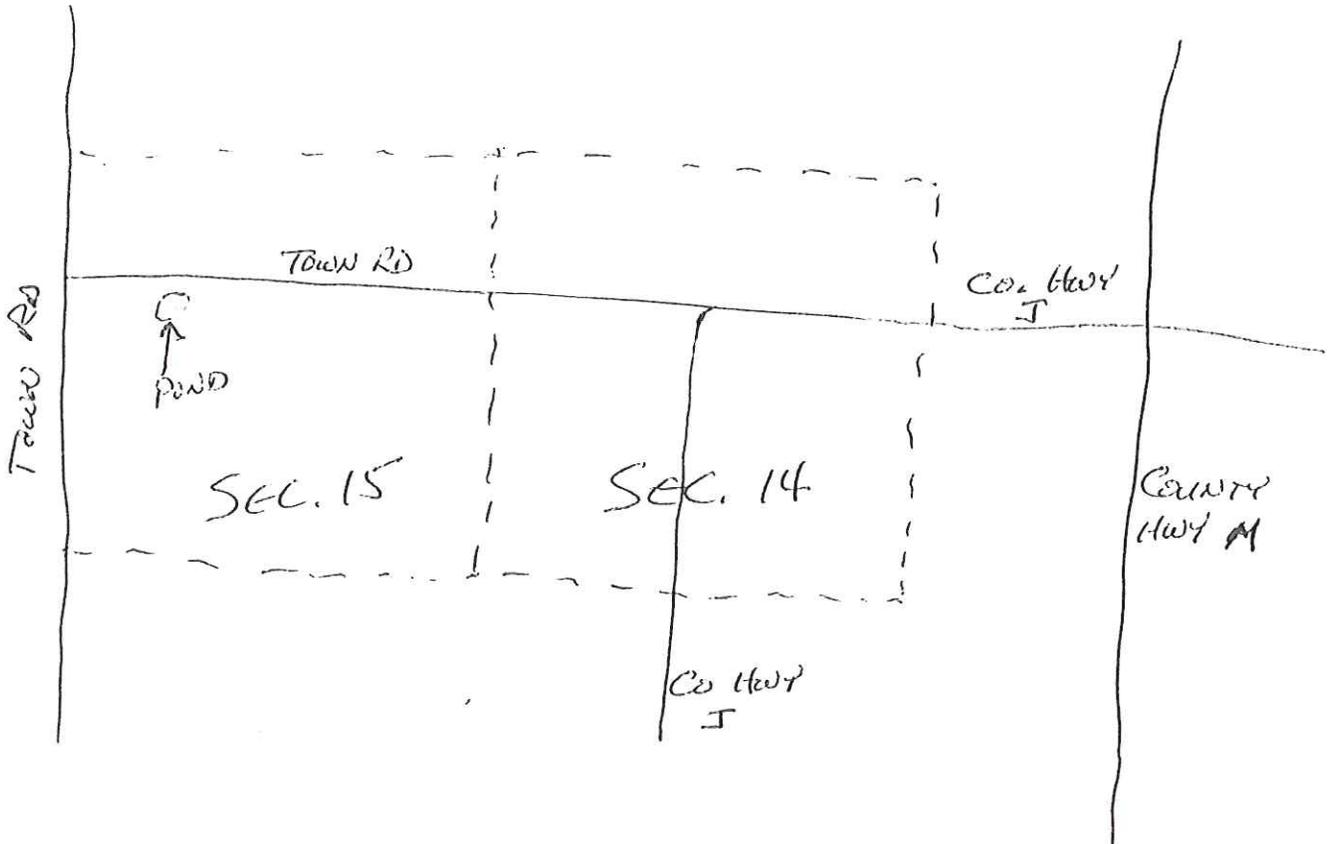


# ATTACHMENT 1



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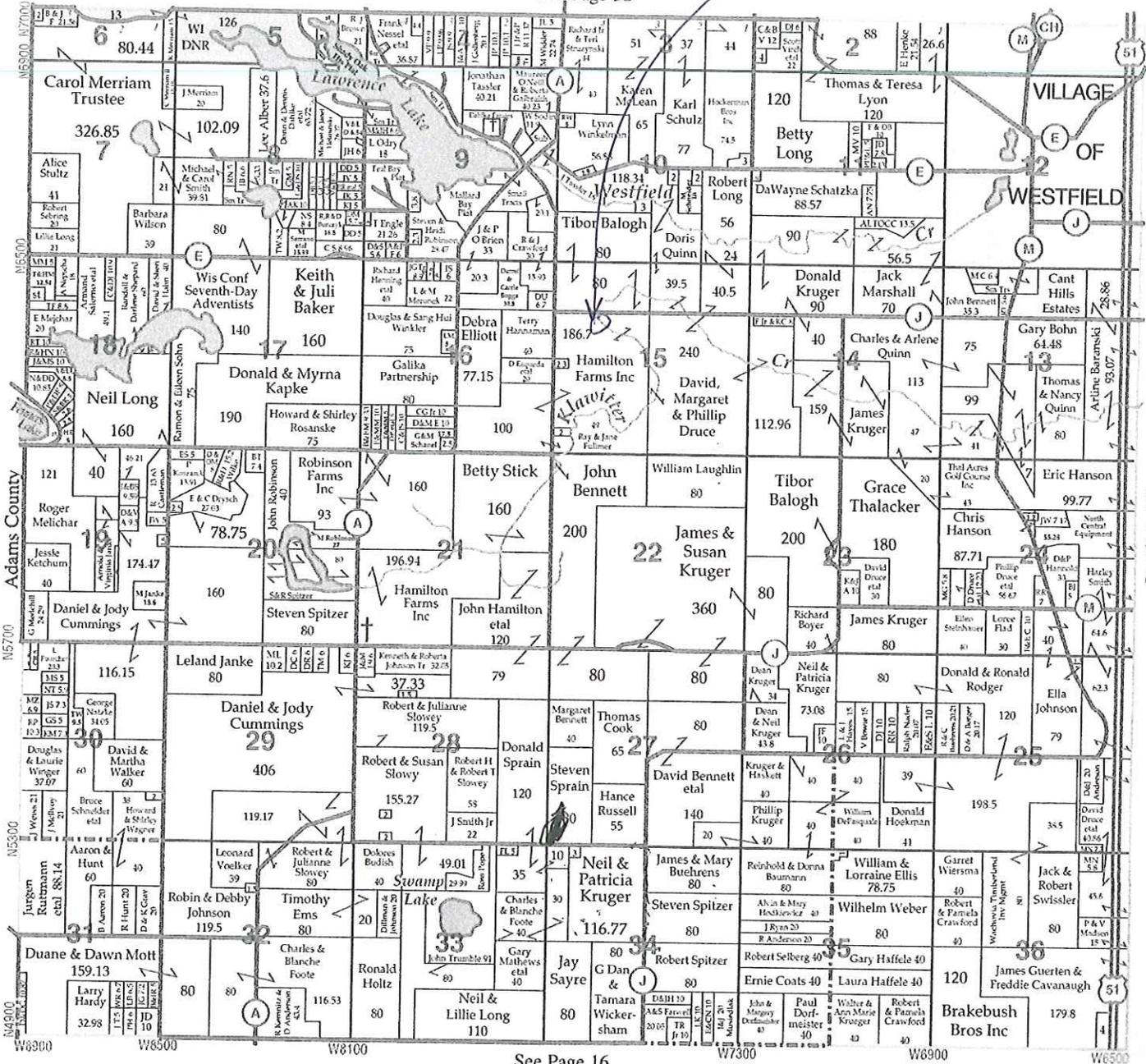
VILLAGE OF WESTFIELD





*Fish Pond Location*

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State of Wisconsin  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
101 South Webster Street  
PO Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921

Scott Walker, Governor  
Cathy Stepp, Secretary  
Scott Humrickhouse, Regional Director  
Telephone 715-839-3700  
FAX 715-839-6076  
TTY Access via relay - 711



April 23, 2013

THOMAS E. HAMILTON  
5711 FRUSHER LANE  
MADISON, WI 53711

Natural Waterbody Permit ID: 16-SC-5004  
Permit Holder: THOMAS E. HAMILTON  
Natural Waterbody Permit Issued on: 05/14/2003  
Legal Description: Township: 16N Range: 8E  
Section: 15 Quarter-Quarter: SWNW  
Permit Expiration Date: 05/14/2013 District: EAD

Dear Natural Waterbody Permit Holder:

Our records indicate on 05/14/2003 you received a permit (16-SC-5004) to use a Natural Waterbody for your fish farm. Your permit will expire 05/14/2013, and the deadline for you to submit your application for a permit renewal is July 1, 2013.

To renew your permit, you must complete the attached Fish Farm Application for Use of Natural Body of Water permit and mail it, the required attachments, and a \$50 permit application fee to:

Bureau of Fisheries Management  
-Natural Waterbody Permits  
P.O. Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921

Make check or money order payable to Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

The DNR will renew your permit unless our staff determines that your fish farm has substantially adversely impacted any of the following: plant and wild animal habitat or populations; water quality and quantity in lakes, streams or rivers, threatened or endangered species or their habitats, wetlands and the public's right to navigate and associated incidents to navigation including fishing, swimming, wading and canoeing.

Please apply early and submit a complete application, which includes the six required attachments described on the application form, so that we can review your application thoroughly and quickly.

I've enclosed two fact sheets that answer many common questions about the permit process. If you have additional questions, please contact your Regional Natural Waterbody Permit Coordinator:

Randy Schumacher Phone: ~~608-297-7058~~ 414.263-8672

Sincerely,

Michael Staggs  
Director, Bureau of Fisheries Management

Encl:

Natural Waterbody Permit Application (3600-227)  
PUB-FH-060 -Natural Waterbody Permits for Fish Farms Factsheet  
PUB-FH-059 - Environmental Permits of Wisconsin Fish Farm Factsheet



Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

2811 Agriculture Drive, PO Box 8911, Madison, WI 53708-8911

Effective Date: June 03, 2013  
Expires: March 31, 2014  
Statute: 95.60

Registration Number: 289449-AQ

# Fish Farm Registration

Legal Name:

**Hamilton Farms Inc.**

Business Location:

N6216 4th Ave Westfield WI 53964

Doing Business As:

Hamilton Farms Inc.

Livestock Premises Code(s): 00KFZN2

**Type 1 Fish Farm**

This is your license/permit/certification/registration document. Post or carry as required by law. Non-transferrable - subject to revocation or suspension as provided by law.  
DMS-BIT-06B (03/19/10)

Remove this card and carry as identification.

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HAMILTON FARMS INC.  
5711 FRUSHER LANE  
FITCHBURG WI 53711



Wisconsin Department of  
Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection

## Fish Farm Registration Type 1 Fish Farm

**Hamilton Farms Inc.**

**Registration Number:**

**289449-AQ**

**N6216 4th Ave Westfield WI 53964**

**Expiration Date:**

**March 31, 2014**

DATCP Contact : (608) 224-4887

Attachments 5 and 6 – Not applicable

Attachment 7 – None

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State of Wisconsin \ DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Jim Doyle, Governor  
Scott Hassett, Secretary  
Ruthe E. Badger, Regional Director

South Central Region Headquarters  
3911 Fish Hatchery Road  
Fitchburg, Wisconsin 53711-5397  
Telephone 608-275-3266  
FAX 608-275-3338  
TTY 608-275-3231

January 6, 2003

# 16-SC-5004

THOMAS E. HAMILTON  
5711 FRUSHER LANE  
MADISON, WI 53711

Dear MR. HAMILTON:

Thank you for recently submitting an NR 16 Permit Application for Use of a Natural Waterbody for your fish farm, which is registered with the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP). You will be pleased to know your application is approved, and your NR 16 Grandfathered Natural Waterbody Permit is attached.

As long as you maintain your annual DATCP Fish Farm Registration, your Natural Waterbody permit is valid for ten years from the date of issuance. One year before this permit expires, we recommend that you contact DNR to submit a permit application for renewal of your Natural Waterbody permit. Your renewal application must be submitted at least 60 days before permit expiration. Unless we determine that there has been a substantial changes in circumstances related to the public interest or public rights associated with your fish farm, we will renew the Natural Waterbody permit for another ten years.

If you sell, lease or transfer control of the land surrounding your fish farm to someone else, you also need to transfer this Natural Waterbody permit. To request this transfer, the new owner should submit a Natural Waterbody permit application with a non-refundable permit fee (currently \$100).

Please note that your project was not reviewed for compliance with other types of approvals that might be required by federal, state or local laws. Physical alterations in or near wetlands, ponds or streams, well construction and wastewater discharges are all activities that may require a permit from the DNR. If you believe you may need DNR approval for any of these completed or future activities, please contact me at the address or phone number listed above. I can put you in with other DNR staff who can help you bring your project into compliance with state environmental laws.

If you have any questions about this permit, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Scot Stewart  
Regional Fisheries Expert



May 15, 2013

THOMAS E. HAMILTON  
5711 FRUSHER LANE  
MADISON, WI 53711

Subject: Your Incomplete Application

Dear Natural Waterbody Permit Applicant:

Thank you for recently submitting an NR 19 Permit Application for Use of a Natural Waterbody for your fish farm. In order for us to complete the permit review process, we need your assistance. The information listed below was not included with your original natural water body permit application.

-Photocopy of plat book showing property owners; photocopy of any easements for all properties surrounding the waterbody; and other documentation to show that none of the owners of the fish farm or riparian lands provide public access to the body of water by means of an easement or right-of-way or by means of a business open to the public. Note: the owners of the fish farm may allow fishing by the public for a fee.

*No easements*

-Other . . . Please indicate the fish pond on your plat map corresponding to the Natural Waterbody Permit #16-SC-5004 as shown on your cover letter from the initial application packet (our records show you to have two Natural Waterbody permits, the other is 16-WC-5003 in Marquette Co at T16 R8E Sec21)

*Shown on Attachment 3*

Please gather this information and resend your application packet in the envelope provided to the following address by 07/01/2013

Bureau of Fisheries Management  
Natural Waterbody Permits  
P.O. Box 7921  
Madison, WI 53707-7921

This will ensure that the Department has all the necessary information to properly process this permit application.

Sincerely,

*Eric J. Eikenberry*  
Natural Waterbody Permit Coordinator  
Bureau of Fisheries Management  
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
(☎) phone: (608) 264-9257