

Implementing U.S. EPA's CAFO and TMDL Regulations. (S04-parry081726-Oral)

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Abstract:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be issuing new Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation regulations in December 2002. The new regulations will be updating a 25 year old rule. In addition, EPA and the states are implementing the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) regulations. Both programs will increase the national emphasis on limiting pollution from agricultural lands. The goal of the Clean Water Act 'to restore and maintain the chemical, physical, and biological integrity of the Nation's waters', cannot be met without a concerted effort from producers and the agricultural sector.

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