

## **Public Notice – VPA Biosolids Permit**

**PURPOSE OF NOTICE:** To seek public comment on a proposed permit and announce a public comment period and public hearing on a draft permit to allow the land application of Biosolids in Campbell County, Virginia.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** An interactive information session will be held from 6:15 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. followed by a public hearing. The hearing will convene at 7:00 p.m. at Rustburg High School Auditorium, 1671 Village Hwy, Rustburg, VA 24588 on Tuesday, March 16, 2010.

**PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING:** For DEQ to publicly review and seek public comment on the draft permit for Nutri-Blend, Inc., 2353 Charles City Road, Richmond, Virginia, 23231, to apply treated biosolids in Campbell County, VA. "Biosolids" is a term that refers to solid, semisolid, or liquid materials removed from municipal sewage and treated to be suitable for recycling as fertilizer.

**PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:** January 31, 2010 through March 31, 2010.

**PROPOSED PERMIT NAME:** Virginia Pollution Abatement Permit 03002 for Nutri-Blend, Inc.-Campbell County under the authority of the State Water Control Board.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Nutri-Blend, Inc. has applied for a permit to authorize the land application of biosolids to 162 fields in Campbell County, VA totaling approximately 3536 acres of farmland. 14 fields are owned by Robert and Carl Bradley, two fields are owned by David Dowden, 17 fields are owned by James Dowden, eight fields are owned by Duane Gilliam, 17 fields are owned by Glover D. Gilliam, 13 fields are owned by Dale Carwile, nine fields are owned by Paul Gilliam, 17 fields are owned by C. Steve Holt, 36 fields are owned by John Mason and 29 fields are owned by Brian McGuire. The biosolids will be land applied as a fertilizer at a controlled rate in accordance with a nutrient management plan that will be developed for each site. The applicant proposes to utilize biosolids on farmland without a discharge to surface waters. DEQ's preliminary decision is to approve the permit.

**HOW TO COMMENT:** DEQ accepts written comments by e-mail, fax or postal mail. Written comments must be received by DEQ during the comment period of January 31, 2010 through March 31, 2010. Written comments must include: 1) The names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the person commenting and of all people represented by the citizen; and 2) A brief, informal statement on how the proposal affects the person commenting. DEQ will also accept written and oral comments at the public hearing. To make a statement at the public hearing, write your name on a sign-up sheet available before the hearing. The time allowed for each statement is set by the hearing officer. The public may review the permit application and draft permit at the Campbell County Administration Building and the DEQ office named below. The final decision on the issuance of a permit will be made by the State Water Control Board at a future meeting of the Board.

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