



REYSKEN's DAIRY

19480 Cygnet Road near Custar, Ohio
Jackson Township, Wood County
Needles Creek, Middle Branch Portage
River, Portage River, Lake Erie Water-
shed

PUBLIC MEETING

JANUARY 13, 2026

6:30 officials informal 7 pm meeting
JUNIOR FAIR BUILDING
WOOD COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS

To the Environmentally Concerned Citizens of Wood County - January 13 Meeting:

About Reysken's Dairy

Permits issued: 2004, 2012, 2017, and now 2026 Draft permit
(Five year permits) 2000 Dairy Cows produce 24 million gallons
of liquid manure annually and 4 million gallons of stormwater.
Manure and stormwater are repeatedly land applied untreated on
4500 acres. *This amounts to 495 million gallons of untreated liquid
manure applied to the same fields over the past 21 years.*

About Manure Applications

Nitrogen is the manure component that controls the amount of
manure that can be applied. When applying nitrogen to crop needs,
manure wastewater may have 3 to 5 times more phosphorus than
crops need. **Ask:** base land application on phosphorus needs

About Local and Regional Impacts

Neighbors experience noxious toxic odors, nearby wells and
aquifers often have elevated nitrate levels and the excess
phosphorus causes toxic algae blooms in streams, rivers and Lake
Erie. **Ask:** Monitor groundwater at facility and require remediation
if contaminated.

Earthen Lagoons and Groundwater Impacts

All of the manure wastewater is held in earthen lagoons without
plastic liners and without leachate collection systems such that
all seepage from the lagoons can travel to the groundwater
unimpeded. **Ask:** If groundwater contaminated-require plastic
liners with leachate collection systems to prevent manure waste to
enter subsurface and groundwater. ***Please come and voice your
concern for the continued allowed over application of untreated
liquid manure repeatedly on the same acres, with runoff
polluting ground and surface water.***

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