

## NPDES Construction Permitting Requirements for Agricultural Operations

Activity	NPDES permit required? (Only if earth disturbance activity totals 1 acre or more)	Have to address post construction stormwater management?	Subject to riparian buffer requirements if located in High Quality (HQ) or Exceptional value (EV) waters?
Building a house	yes	yes	yes
Building a barn	yes	yes	yes
Building chicken/hog houses	yes	yes	yes
Building manure storage facility	yes	yes	yes
Building bunk silos	yes	yes	yes
Installing swales, diversions, waterways, filter strips, terraces	no	no	no
Paving barnyard with associated Best Management Practices (BMPs)	no, if covered in Conservation Plan	no, but must have BMPs to address the impervious area	no
Paving animal walkways	no, if covered in Conservation Plan	no, but must have BMPs to address the impervious area	no
Building roofs with associated Best Management Practices (BMPs)	no, if covered in Conservation Plan	no, but must have BMPs to address the impervious area	no

*These activities could also require other permits as applicable.*

*CAFP activities are subject to regulation under a CAFO NPDES permit.*