



Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation  
 Division of Water Resources  
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**CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION (CAFO)  
 STATE OPERATING PERMIT (SOP) - NOTICE OF INTENT (NOI)**

Type of permit you are requesting:  SOPCD0000 (designed to discharge)  SOPC00000 (no discharge)  Unknown, please advise  
 Application type:  New Permit  Permit Reissuance  Permit Modification  
 If this NOI is submitted for Permit Modification or Reissuance provide the existing permit tracking number. SOPC00282

**OPERATION IDENTIFICATION**

Operation Name: <u>Rocky Branch Farm</u>		County: <u>McMinn</u>
Operation Location/ Physical Address: <u>220 County Rd. 796 Etowah, TN 37331</u>		Latitude: <u>35.308644</u>
		Longitude: <u>-84.550639</u>
Name and distance to nearest receiving water(s): <u>~ 250 Ft. From Rocky Branch</u>		
If any other State or Federal Water/Wastewater Permits have been obtained for this site, list those permit numbers:		
Animal Type: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Poultry <input type="checkbox"/> Swine <input type="checkbox"/> Dairy <input type="checkbox"/> Beef <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		
Number of Animals: <u>172,800</u>	Number of Barns: <u>4</u>	Name of Integrator: <u>Koch Foods</u>
Type of Animal Waste Management: (check all that apply)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dry <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid <input type="checkbox"/> Liquid, Closed System (i.e. covered tank, under barn pit, etc.)	
Attach the NMP <input type="checkbox"/> NMP Attached	Attach the closure plan <input type="checkbox"/> Closure Plan Attached	Attach a topographic map <input type="checkbox"/> Map Attached

**PERMITTEE IDENTIFICATION**

Official Contact (applicant): <u>Brian Akins</u>		Title or Position: <u>owner</u>	
Mailing Address: <u>116 County Rd. 681</u>	City: <u>Etowah</u>	State: <u>TN</u>	Zip: <u>37331</u>
Phone number(s): <u>423-263-4450</u>	E-mail: <u>baakins@gmail.com</u>		
Optional Contact: <u>Elizabeth Akins</u>	Title or Position: <u>owner</u>		
Address: <u>Same</u>	City:	State:	Zip:
Phone number(s): <u>423-519-2320</u>	E-mail:		

**APPLICATION CERTIFICATION AND SIGNATURE (must be signed in accordance with the requirements of Rule 0400-4-5-.05)**

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations. As specified in Tennessee Code Annotated Section 39-16-702(a)(4), this declaration is made under penalty of perjury.

Name and title, print or type <u>Brian Akins, owner</u>	Signature <u>Brian Akins</u>	Date <u>5/11/2015</u>
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**STATE USE ONLY**

Received Date	Reviewer	EFO	T & E Aquatic Fauna	Tracking No.
	Impaired Receiving Stream	High Quality Water		NOC Date

**RECEIVED**

**MAY 11 2015**

## Heidi McIntyre-Wilkinson

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**From:** John Newberry  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2015 1:13 PM  
**To:** Heidi McIntyre-Wilkinson  
**Subject:** FW: Akins CAFO NOI  
**Attachments:** Akins\_NOI\_CN-1147.pdf

Hey Heidi,

Please see the attached NOI and statement below concerning Rocky Branch Farm (SOPC00282). I told Mr. Akins that I would forward this on to you.

Thanks,

John

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**From:** Brian Akins [<mailto:baakins@gmail.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 11, 2015 12:43 PM  
**To:** John Newberry  
**Cc:** Anderson, Rocky - FSA, Athens, TN; Angela Warden  
**Subject:** Akins CAFO NOI

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Mr. Newberry,

Please see attached file for CAFO permit tracking number SOPC00282, Rocky Branch Farm. No changes have taken place since initial issuance of this permit coverage. We plan to continue operations using the same CNMP on file once the houses are in operation.

Thank you,  
Brian Akins  
116 County Road 681  
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