

# LIVESTOCK FARMERS SHARE A COMMITMENT TO RAISING HEALTHY ANIMALS, supporting their communities, and to sustaining the environment.



## 8 Siting Criteria for Building New Livestock Facilities

- 1 Whether registration and livestock waste management plan certification requirements, if required, are met by the notice of intent to construct.
- 2 Whether the design, location, or proposed operation will protect the environment by being consistent with this Act.
- 3 Whether the location minimizes any incompatibility with the surrounding area's character by being located in any area zoned for agriculture where the county has zoning or where the county is not zoned, the setback requirements established by this Act are complied with.
- 4 Whether the facility is located within a 100-year floodplain or an otherwise environmentally sensitive area (defined as an area of karst area or with aquifer material within 5 feet of the bottom of the livestock waste handling facility) and whether construction standards set forth in the notice of intent to construct are consistent with the goal of protecting the safety of the area.
- 5 Whether the owner or operator has submitted plans for operation that minimize the likelihood of any environmental damage to the surrounding area from spills, runoff, and leaching.
- 6 Whether odor control plans are reasonable and incorporate reasonable or innovative odor reduction technologies given the current state of such technologies.
- 7 Whether traffic patterns minimize the effect on existing traffic flows.
- 8 Whether construction or modification of a new facility is consistent with existing community growth, tourism, recreation, or economic development or with specific projects involving community growth, tourism, recreation, or economic development that have been identified by government action for development or operation within one year through compliance with applicable zoning and setback requirements for populated areas established by this Act.

**WHETHER BUILDING OR EXPANDING A FARM, livestock farmers follow strict regulations in Illinois.**



*A message from your county Farm Bureau.*