

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is proposing to renew the Title V Operating Permit for John Deere Des Moines Works. This facility is located at 825 SW Irvinedale Drive, Ankeny, IA 50023. DNR is currently reviewing an application for renewal submitted by John Deere Des Moines Works to operate their existing farm machinery and equipment manufacturing facility (SIC 3523) (NAICS 333111).

John Deere Des Moines Works is required to obtain a Title V Operating Permit pursuant to 567 Iowa Administrative Code (IAC) 24.101. This facility has the potential to emit the following air pollutants annually:

PM-2.5 (particulate matter 2.5 microns or less in diameter): 39.80 tons

PM-10 (particulate matter ten microns or less in diameter): 40.02 tons

Particulate Matter: 41.29 tons

Sulfur Dioxide: 2.31 tons

Nitrogen Oxides: 104.10 tons

Volatile Organic Compounds: 227.58 tons

Carbon Monoxide: 70.25 tons

Lead: 0.01 tons

Hazardous Air Pollutants: 15.26 tons

Based on the information provided in the Title V Operating Permit renewal application, the DNR has made an initial determination that the facility meets all the applicable criteria for the issuance of an operating permit specified in 567 IAC 24.107.

A copy of the Public Notice is available for public inspection at the:

Ankeny Kirkendall Public Library
1250 SW District Drive
Ankeny, Iowa 50023
Phone: 515-965-6460

These documents are also available on the DNR Air Quality Bureau's and Polk County Air Quality Division's websites at:

www.iowadnr.gov/titlev-draft

<https://www.polkcountyiowa.gov/public-works/air-quality/title-v-permits/title-v-drafts/>

For additional information or for a copy of the draft permit or fact sheet contact:

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A complete record of the permit review, including the renewal application and the draft permit, is available for public inspection Monday-Friday, 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., at the Polk County address shown above.

The public comment period for the draft permit will run from July 31, 2025 through August 30, 2025. During the public comment period, anyone may submit written comments on the permit. Mail signed comments to Jeff Gabby at the Polk County address shown above. The beginning date of this public comment period also serves as the beginning of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) 45-day review period, provided the EPA does not seek a separate review period.

Written requests for a public hearing concerning the permit may also be submitted during the comment period. Any hearing request must state the person's interest in the subject matter, and the nature of the issues proposed to be raised at the hearing. DNR will hold a public hearing upon finding, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of relevant public interest in a draft permit. Mail hearing requests to Jeff Gabby at the Polk County address shown above.

DNR will keep a record of the issues raised during the public participation process, and will prepare written responses to all comments received. The comments and responses will be compiled into a responsiveness summary document. After the close of the public comment period, DNR will make a final decision on the renewal application. The responsiveness summary and the final permit will be available to the public upon request.

Individuals with disabilities or limited English proficiency are encouraged to participate in all DNR activities, including submitting public comments. If a reasonable accommodation or language services are needed to participate, contact the Air Quality Bureau staff member listed or Relay Iowa TTY Service at 800-735-7942 in advance to advise them of your specific needs. DNR's language access and disability nondiscrimination plans are available at <https://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/Environmental-Justice>.