

# NPDES Construction Permitting Requirements for Ag Operations

Activity	NPDES if 1 Acre or Greater of Disturbance	Have to Address Post Construction Stormwater Management	Subject to Riparian Buffer Requirements if in HQ/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 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 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  
CAFO activities are subject to regulation under a CAFO NPDES permit*

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## Exempt and Non-exempt Disturbed Areas for CH 102 Permitting

Red area = Total Disturbed Area: 1.5 acres needing E&S

