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## **Rep. Macco Requests Wisconsin DNR to Enforce Environmental Laws against Ledgeview Farms, LLC**

**Madison...**The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources intends to issue a permit to Ledgeview Farms, LLC, to operate a Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) – a farm with 1,000 or more animals. Ledgeview Farms has been operating above this threshold since 2013 and quite possibly earlier than that. State Representative John Macco (R-Ledgeview) released the following statement:

“The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources has the important responsibility of protecting our citizens, lands and waterways, as well as ensuring fair application of the laws. As such, I am very disappointed that after more than a decade of non-compliance with town, state and federal environmental and farming laws, the DNR is intending move forward with issuing a CAFO permit to Ledgeview Farms.”

“I am proud of our Wisconsin dairy farmers both large and small; they are honorable business owners and reliable members of the community who represent the industry well. It is unfair that this one bad actor puts all of that at risk.”

*Note to media: please refer to the attachment for additional information:*

- *Noncompliance history from the Town of Ledgeview’s recent livestock siting decision*

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