

LYKENS TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT #1

ADD THE FOLLOWING DEFINITIONS TO ARTICLE 2, Section 203

Section 203. LIST OF DEFINITIONS

BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICE (BMP): a practice or combination of practices determined by the PA State Conservation Commission to be effective and practicable (given technological, economic and institutional considerations) to manage nutrients to protect surface and ground water taking into account applicable nutrient requirements for crop utilization. Best management practices include, but are not limited to (1) conservation tillage, (2) crop rotation, (3) soil testing, (4) manure testing, (5) diversion, (6) manure storage facilities, (7) storm water management practices, and (8) nutrient application.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY OPERATION (Also known as Concentrated Animal or Feeding Operations): Agriculture operations meeting the criteria established under the Nutrient Management Act of 1993, Act No. 1993-6, approved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, criteria established by the Dauphin County Animal Waste Storage and Nutrient Management Ordinance as adopted and/or revised, and/or Federal Government regulations governing the development and operation of Concentrated Animal Operations and/or Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations.

NUTRIENT: a substance or recognized plant nutrient, element or compound which is used or sold for its plant nutritive content or its claimed nutritive value, including, but not limited to livestock and poultry manures, compost as fertilizer, commercially manufactured chemical fertilizers, sewage sludge or combination thereof.

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN: A written site-specific plan which incorporates best management practices to manage the use of plant nutrients for crop production and water quality protection consistent with the criteria established in the Nutrient Management Act of 1993, Act No. 1993-6, approved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.