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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO: All Area News Directors**  
**FROM: Minnehaha County Planning Department**  
**DATE: July 11, 2017**  
**RE: For Immediate Release: Public Hearing on  
Zoning Ordinance Text Amendments for Concentrated Animal Feeding  
Operations (CAFOs) & Aquaculture Regulations**

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**Press Release:**

On August 8, 2017 at 9:00 am, the Minnehaha County Board of Commissioners will consider amendments to the 1990 Revised Zoning Ordinance at a public hearing. The focus of the amendments is on regulations that pertain to concentrated animal feeding operations and aquaculture facilities. The following section of the ordinance have amendments proposed:

- Article 3.00 – A-1 Agricultural District – to amend Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) regulations and add aquaculture regulations
- Article 12.00 – Additional Use Regulations – to amend CAFO requirements and add section for aquaculture requirements
- Article 19.00 – Conditional Use Permits – to amend notification requirements and permit expirations
- Article 26.00 – Definitions – to amend and add definitions related to CAFOs and Aquaculture

A copy of the proposed ordinance can be found at <http://minnehahacounty.org/dept/pl/pl.php>  
Video and the minutes of the June 26, 2017 Planning Commission meeting that recommended approval of the proposed amendments to the Board of Commissioners can be found at <http://minnehahacounty.org/dept/pl/planningCommission/meetingInfo/meetingInfo.php>

For questions or more information, please contact the Minnehaha County Planning & Zoning Office at 605-367-4204

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