



Animal Law Section Meeting Agenda

December 23, 2025 at 12:00 pm MT

Via Zoom

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- I. Call to Order**
 - II. Introductions**
 - III. Approval of Meeting Minutes – Action Item**
 - IV. Financial Update**
 - V. New Business**
 - VI. CLE: Legal Developments in the Regulation of Factory Farm Pollution:**
Please join a conversation with Tyler Lobdell, Esq., Senior Staff Attorney at Food & Water Watch.

Outline: (approximately 40 minutes of presentation)
 - A. Introduction and highlight of work related to factory farm pollution in 2025
 - B. Litigation overview
 - 1. Snake River Waterkeeper's lawsuit against Simplot's Grand View feedlot.
 - 2. Washington State litigation over Department of Ecology's general permit for CAFOs
 - 3. Michigan litigation over EGLE's general permit for CAFOs and final permit issuance - including overview of that permit's provisions.
 - 4. Federal level litigation and EPA's detailed study of CAFO water pollution
 - 5. Misc (that don't have time to go into)
 - C. Current status of permitting and oversight in Idaho
 - 1. New NPDES general permit provisions
 - 2. Permit coverage in Idaho
 - D. Expected developments in 2026
 - 1. Permit litigation in Montana and Colorado
 - VII. Adjourn**