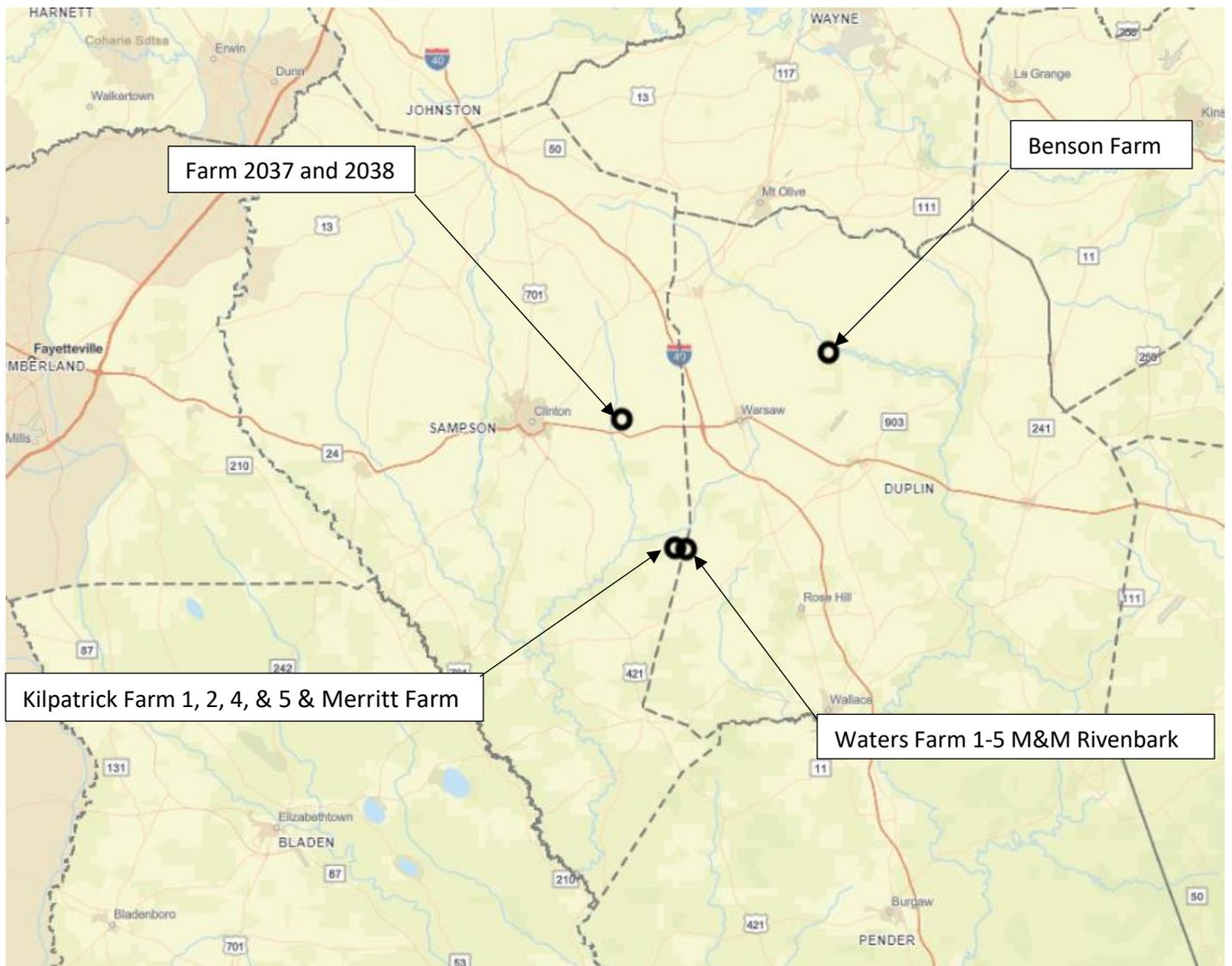


Public Meeting on Swine Farm Permit Modifications associated with the Align RNG, LLC Proposed Project Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Four swine farms associated with the proposed Align RNG, LLC biogas processing facility have applied for modifications to their animal waste management permits. The Kilpatrick Farm 1, 2, 4, & 5 & Merritt Farm proposes to cover one of the existing, synthetically-lined lagoons at the Kilpatrick Farm site. The other three farms each plan to install one new synthetically-lined anaerobic digester. Anaerobic digesters are designed to breakdown organic materials (such as animal or agricultural waste) more quickly and more completely in an environment without oxygen. These digesters are designed to capture the biogas that results from anaerobic digestion.

NC DEQ is holding a public meeting to inform the community about these permit modifications, answer questions, and receive comments. This meeting is for four swine farm permit modification applications for the installation of anaerobic digesters systems only, not the low-pressure biogas collection systems or the Align RNG facility.

Background: Align RNG, LLC has proposed a biogas processing facility in Turkey, NC, which would receive biogas from up to 19 swine farms located in Duplin and Sampson counties. The biogas produced at the farms would be transported through a new low-pressure biogas collection system from each farm to the Align, RNG, LLC facility.



What: Public Information Meeting to Provide Comments

Date and Time: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

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WebEx Link: <https://bit.ly/38kIboy>

Event Password: DEQANOPS

If you wish to speak at the public meeting, you must register by **12:00 p.m. on January 26, 2021**. To register, please visit: <http://bit.ly/2KI3Uie> or call (919) 707-3645. An internet connection is not required to participate. To comment during the meeting by phone, when your name is called, press *3. All comments must be received by January 29, 2021. If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can provide comments on the animal waste management permit modifications using any of the following options:

- Call (919) 707-9010 to record your comments via voicemail
- Email: publiccommentsDWR@ncdenr.gov with the subject line "Swine Biogas"
- Mail written comments to:

Ramesh Ravella
Department of Environmental Quality
1636 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1636

An alternate meeting date of Monday, February 1, 2021 will be used in the event of a postponement due to extraordinary circumstances such as severe weather. The procedures described above for the meeting on January 26 will be used. Notice of postponement shall be posted on our website at <https://deq.nc.gov/swinebiogas>. If the alternate meeting date is required, the comment period will remain open until February 4, 2021.

More information can be found at <https://deq.nc.gov/swinebiogas>. If you have any questions, please contact Robert Johnson at (919) 707-3645 or robert.johnson@ncdenr.gov

Si necesita más información en español, comuníquese con Carolina llamando al 919-609-2189 o enviando un correo electrónico Guadalupe.jimenez@ncdenr.gov