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EPA Programs and Information

Unified National Strategy for Animal Feeding Operations

U.S. Department of Agriculture/U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Unified National Strategy for Animal Feeding Operations, March 9, 1999.
<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/finafost.pdf>

CAFO Final Rule Web Page

This Web site provides access to the text of the rule and preamble, outreach brochures, supporting documents, and guidance documents.
<http://www.epa.gov/npdes/caforule>

Clean Water Act Section 319 Nonpoint Source Management Program

EPA Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, Clean Water Act Section 319
<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/cwact.html>

EMS Resources

This Web site provides information and resources related to Environmental Management Systems (EMSs) for businesses, associations, the public, and state and federal agencies.
<http://www.epa.gov/ems>

EPA's Position Statement on Environmental Management Systems (May 15, 2002)

http://www.epa.gov/ems/policy/EMS_PositionStatementFinal.pdf

NPDES Permit Writers' Manual

U.S. EPA NPDES Permit Writers' Manual, EPA 833-B-96-003, December 1, 1996.

To download individual chapters or the entire document, go to EPA's NPDES Permit Writers' Manual page at
http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/writermanual.cfm?program_id=45.

NPDES Permit Program Basics

This Web site provides basic permitting tools and information.
http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/home.cfm?program_id=45.

National Agriculture Compliance Assistance Center (Ag Center)

<http://www.epa.gov/agriculture/>

National Management Measures to Control Nonpoint Source Pollution from Agriculture

EPA 841-B-03-004, 2003

Includes information on the selection and implementation of BMPs to control the contribution of pollutants to surface water.
<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/agmm/index.html>

Permit Compliance System

<http://www.epa.gov/compliance/planning/data/water/pcssys.html>

Source Water Protection Programs

EPA Office of Groundwater and Drinking Water, Source Water Protection
<http://www.epa.gov/safewater/protect.html>

TMDL Programs

EPA Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds, TMDL Program
<http://www.epa.gov/OWOW/tmdl/index.html>

USDA and EPA Livestock and Poultry Environmental Stewardship Curriculum

<http://www.lpes.org/>

United Egg Producers voluntary EMS program

EPA Project XL, United Egg Producers.
<http://www.epa.gov/projectxl/uep/>

USDA Programs and Information

2002 Farm Bill

USDA's online gateway to information about the 2002 Farm Bill.

<http://www.usda.gov/farmbill/index.html>

Cooperative Extension Service agents and specialists

Directory of State Extension Service Directors and Administrators.

<http://www.reeusda.gov/hrd/statedir.htm>

Land Grant Universities

This CSREES web site provides directory of land-grant universities. Click on a state to link to a list of land-grant university web sites.

<http://www.reeusda.gov/1700/statepartners/usa.htm>

NRCS Nutrient Management Technical Practice Standard 590

USDA NRCS Nutrient Management Technical Resources, Code 590.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ECS/nutrient/590.html>

NRCS Nutrient Management Technical Resources

This Web site provides computer-based tools to facilitate the development and implementation of NMPs.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/nutrient.html>

State NRCS Field Office Technical Guidance

Click on the map to find available technical guidance for states and counties.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg/>

State technical standards for nutrient management

Use these links to NRCS State offices to search for state nutrient management standards.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/about/organization/regions.html#stat>

Financial & Technical Assistance Available to Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation Owners and Operators

Downloadable pdf document from USDA/NRCS (2003).

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/afo/2003pdf/CAFO%20Rule%20Fact%20Sheet.pdf>

USDA Agricultural Research Service

<http://www.ars.usda.gov>

USDA Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service

<http://www.reeusda.gov/>

USDA Farm Service Agency

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/>

USDA Farm Service Agency, Conservation Reserve Program

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crp.htm>

USDA Farm Service Agency, Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program

<http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dafp/cepd/crep.htm>

USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

USDA NRCS Conservation Programs

Environmental Quality Incentives Program, Agricultural Management Assistance Program, Wetlands Reserve Program, Wildlife Habitat Incentives Program.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/>

USDA NRCS's CNMP Technical Guidance

Draft Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning Technical Guidance, National Planning Procedures Handbook, Subpart E, Parts 600.50-600.54 and Subpart F, Part 600.75.

http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/afo/cnmp_guide_index.html

USDA National Nutrient Management Policy

NRCS Online Directives Management System, General Manual, Title 190, Part 402 - Nutrient Management, May 1999.

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/ecs/nutrient/gm-190.html>

Associations and Trade Groups

American Society of Agronomy (ASA)

<http://www.agronomy.org/>

Certified Crop Advisors (CCA)

<http://www.agronomy.org/cca/>

Certified Professional Agronomists (CPAg)

<http://www.agronomy.org/certification/agronomy.html>

Certified Professional Crop Scientists (CPCSc)

<http://www.agronomy.org/certification/crops.html>

Certified Professional Soil Scientists (CPSSc)

<http://www.agronomy.org/certification/soils.html>

ISO 14001

This Web site provides information on ISO 14001 and other standards from the International Standards Organization.

<http://www.iso.org/iso/en/ISOOnline.frontpage>

National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC)

<http://www.naicc.org/>

National Association of Conservation Districts (NACD)

<http://www.nacdnet.org>

National Association of State Departments of Agriculture (NASDA)

<http://www.nasda.org>

National Cattleman's Beef Association (NCBA)

<http://www.beef.org>

National Milk Producers Federation (NMPF)

<http://www.nmpf.org>

National Pork Producers Council (NPPC)

<http://www.nppc.org>

National Turkey Federation (NTF)

<http://www.turkeyfed.org>

United States Poultry and Egg Association

<http://www.poultryegg.org>

