



Conservation Practice Overview

Waste Transfer (Code 634)

Waste transfer is a system using structures, pipes or conduits installed to convey wastes or waste byproducts from the agricultural production site to storage, treatment or application.

Practice Information

The purpose of the practice is to transfer animal waste, bedding material, spilled feed, process wastewater, and other residues associated with animal production to a treatment facility or to agricultural land for application. Generated material is conveyed from the source to a storage/treatment facility and/or a loading area, and/or from storage/treatment to an area for utilization.

This practice is only one component to a manure management system. Waste transfer may involve one to several conservation practices such as various types of structures, pipelines, and pumps.

The system design will include items necessary for the safety of humans and animals including fence, ventilation, and warning signs. The design should also prevent tractors or other equipment from slipping into waste collection, storage, or treatment facilities.

Operation and maintenance requirements will include periodic inspections with prompt clean out, and repair or replacement of damaged components.

Common Associated Practices

Waste Transfer (634) is commonly applied with conservation practices such as Waste Storage Facility (313), Pumping Plant (533), Waste Utilization (633), Nutrient Management (590), Irrigation Water Conveyance (428), and Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442).

For further information, contact your local NRCS field office.

