

# WASTE UTILIZATION

## PRACTICE INTRODUCTION

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service - practice code



### WASTE UTILIZATION

Applying agricultural waste, such as manure or wastewater, or other waste on the land in an environmentally acceptable manner while maintaining or improving the natural resources.

### PRACTICE INFORMATION

This practice may be used on any land suitable for application of waste as a fertilizer. This includes waste from barnyards, feedlots, dairy operations and other agriculture sources. The waste material may also come from municipal treatment plants and food processing plants.

The purposes of applying this practice include the following:

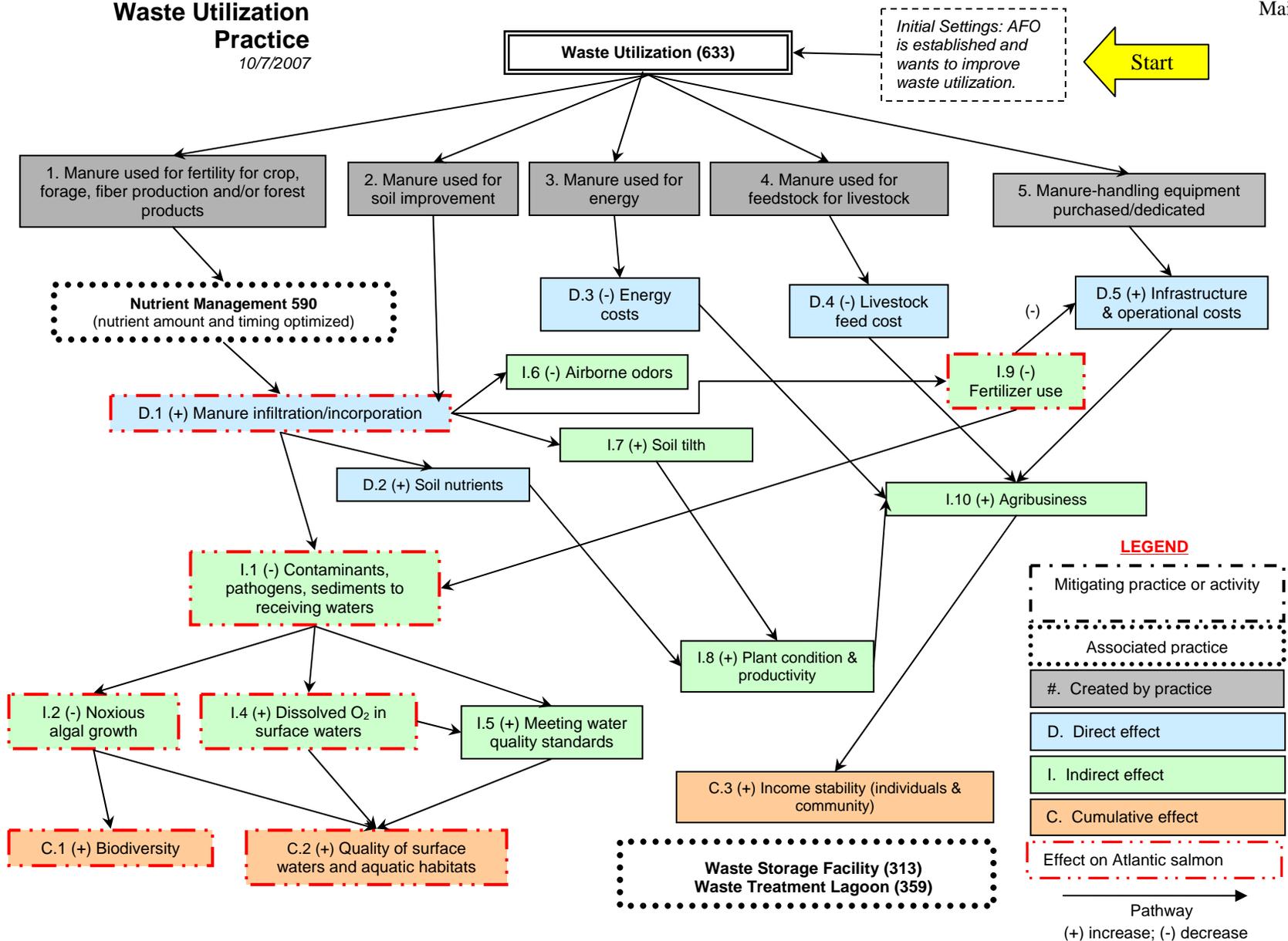
1. Provide safe disposal of waste material
2. Provide fertility for food and fiber production
3. Improve soil tilth and fertility
4. Reduce erosion
5. Protect water and other natural resources

Additional information, including specifications, is filed in the local NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.

The following page identifies the conservation effects expected to occur when this practice is applied. These effects are subjective and somewhat dependent on variables such as climate, terrain, soil, etc. Users are cautioned that these effects are estimates that may or may not apply to a specific site.

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The diagram above identifies the effects expected to occur when this practice is applied according to NRCS practice standards and specifications. These effects are subjective and somewhat dependent on variables such as climate, terrain, soil, etc. All appropriate local, State, Tribal, and Federal permits and approvals are the responsibility of the landowner and are presumed to have been obtained. All income changes are partially dependent upon market fluctuations which are independent of the conservation practices. Users are cautioned that these effects are estimates that may or may not apply to a specific site.