

STATEMENT OF WORK
Waste Treatment (629)
Louisiana

DESIGN

Deliverables:

The Waste Treatment Jobsheet shall be used when planning in-house composting/pasteurization of chicken litter. A Waste Treatment assessment requires:

- a. Practice purpose(s) as identified in the conservation plan should match what is captured in the Jobsheet (**see Waste Treatment Jobsheet, page 1**).
- b. An assessment of the current chicken growing operation. When planning this conservation practice, a complete inventory of the number and size of the chicken houses on the operation must be made. Conservation assistance notes will be used to initially capture this information. Once the number of houses and composting events/house are calculated, the Waste Treatment Record Forms can be pre-populated with header information and the correct number of forms can be generated for the producer.
- c. Guidance for Process and Operation and Maintenance must be reviewed with the producer (**see Waste Treatment Jobsheet, page 2**).

The producer must be given a copy of the Waste Treatment Jobsheet, as well as enough record forms to account for every composting/pasteurization process planned for every chicken house. The following Waste Treatment documentation will be placed in Part 5 of the NRCS 6 part folder (if part of an NRCS contract):

1. Waste Treatment Jobsheet
2. Photo documentation of the chicken operation, as well as composting activities.
3. Completed Waste Treatment Record Forms.

The Waste Treatment Jobsheet must be prepared for any NRCS contract where financial assistance is being offered in association with Waste Treatment – In-house composting/pasteurization.

INSTALLATION

Deliverables

- a. A pre-implementation conference should be held with the client to review the Waste Treatment Jobsheet before any composting/pasteurization is conducted. Any substantial deviation from what was initially planned must be documented in the assistance notes and both the Jobsheet and associated Conservation Plan changed accordingly.
- b. If contract modifications are needed, they should be completed at this time.
- c. At least one on-site visit/composting event/house is necessary to assure windrows are adequately constructed, as well as check pile temperatures (if feasible) to assure adequate heat is being generated. It is preferable that the first composting event be observed more than once to assure the producer and contractor are following the Process, O&M, and Biosecurity protocols outlined in the Jobsheet. The responsibility of the producer to record information outlined on the Waste Treatment Record Form should be review with the producer at this time. Photo-documentation must be completed.

CHECKOUT

Deliverables

Once Waste Treatment composting/pasteurization operations have been carried out in accordance with the Jobsheet, Conservation Plan, and Conservation Contract for an entire year, the following information must be collected for practice certification:

1. Completed Waste Treatment Record Forms
2. Invoices for the work completed (if available)
3. Any additional photos taken by the producer