

## MANURE MANAGEMENT CHECKLIST

Compile the following information. Check or "X" completed items, or list "NA" if not applicable.

### Feedlot/Confinement

1.  Location of facility – Pull maps & provide with checklist.
2.  Manure storage & transfer system - Describe system in place.
3.  Livestock type, numbers & average weights (all livestock at site).
4.  Proposed activity – Existing vs. Future Expansion (i.e. proposed increase in numbers and/or lot size).
  - a. If background lot – How many days are the lots full? \_\_\_\_\_ days
5.  Dead animal disposal – How are the dead animals handled? (If temporary storage is used show on map.)
6.  Chemical storage - Do you bulk mix?  No or  Yes - If so, show on site map.
7.  Are you working with a private engineering firm?  No or  Yes
  - a. Can we contact them?  No or  Yes, Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

### Manure

1.  Copies of manure analysis test (if taken in last 1-3 years).
2.  Copies of soil tests (1-3 years old).
3.  When surface applying solids, liquids and/or slurry:
  - a.  Do you incorporate the manure after the spreading?  No or  Yes
  - b.  If so, how long before the manure is incorporated? \_\_\_\_\_ days
4.  Size of spreader/application equipment.
  - a.  Provide area (length & width) the manure covers behind the spreader with one typical application.
5.  Copies of feed ration(s) - (if available).
  - a.  Are distillers grain (ethanol by-products) fed?  No or  Yes If yes, what % of ration? \_\_\_\_\_
6.  Commercial fertilizer regimen for year.
7.  How will Liquid/Slurry Manure from Pond/Pit be applied? \_\_\_\_\_
  - a.  Size of equipment (honey wagon/traveling gun/center pivot) & pumping rate - if known.
8.  Are any solids stockpiled or composted?  No or  Yes - If yes, indicate location on aerial photo map.
9.  Is any manure sold or transferred to a third party?  No or  Yes

### Irrigation

1.  Copy of well water test if using irrigated ground (for nitrogen credit).
2.  Inches of irrigation water applied per year per crop.

### Land

1.  Location of manure application sites - Get legal descriptions from FSA information.
  - a.  Provide site agreements & legal description for all land that is not owned.
2.  Are you using an agronomist or crop advisor for soil tests and fertilizer recommendations?  No or  Yes
  - a.  If so, how often? \_\_\_\_\_
  - b.  Can we contact them?  No or  Yes, Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_
3.  Any proven yield information and/or records?  No or  Yes
4.  Crop rotation/practice Information – What percent of rotation and acres of each crop?
  - a.  Tillage & planting equipment information (Complete Phosphorus Index Risk Assessment (P-Index)).
  - b.  Planned & existing conservation practices for land treatment (P-Index).
5.  Identify streams, setbacks and other sensitive areas on maps.

### Operations

1.  Provide copies of corporation or trust documents.
2.  Provide copies of Power of Attorney.
3.  Mark the location(s) of all irrigation & domestic wells on aerial map(s) for any field (s) receiving manure.
4.  Check with FSA on eligibility status – AGI, HEL, wetlands, payment limitations.
5.  Provide direct deposit information.

Once you have compiled the above needed information and NRCS verifies your operation acres, schedule an appointment for an interview before the application deadline.