



## Training Questions and Answers

CNMP Conservation Planning and Development Training  
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### Q1. Where is the New Jersey Agricultural Waste Management Rule and BMP Manual found?

The Ag Waste Management Rule and BMP Manual can be found at:

<http://www.state.nj.us/agriculture/divisions/anr/agriassist/animalwaste.html>

### Q2. Which rendering services are available for New Jersey producers?

As of this training, the following rendering services have been identified:

- Day and Night Animal Recovery - Long Valley, NJ - 908-876-3341
- Jim Kenna – Ottsville, PA - 215-353-8295
- M and S Pet Removal Services – Penns Grove, NJ - 609-299-0271
- Walt Keever Inc. – Lafayette, NJ - 973-383-6829

### Q3. Can you share the Animal Mortality Standard?

The standard can found on the Electronic Field Office Tech Guide (eFOTG)

(<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>) > Section IV > Conservation Practices > Animal Mortality Facility (NO) 316 > Animal Mortality Facility (NO) (NJ316) Standard

### Q4. Off-site burial guidelines are needed; where can information be found on this topic?

Rutgers Livestock Mortality Bulletin has useful information for planning burial sites and composting sites. The Bulletin can be found on this site: <https://njaes.rutgers.edu/pubs/subcategory.asp?cat=1001&sub=1001>. The bulletin is listed under E347.

### Q5. How detailed do the CNMP's need to be when planning the Manure and Wastewater Handling and Storage Element?

The CNMP needs to include all listed information found in the Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan Criteria document, pages 4 and 5. The practices included in this section are expected to be sited in an appropriate location based on the Purpose and Criteria of the practice; these sections are found in the Conservation Practice Standard. Practices such as Heavy Use Area Protection and Waste Storage Facility should be sized for the expected number, type, kind, amount, and weights of the animals. Practices such as a pipeline, roof runoff structures, etc. would need to be planned at a level that would include the length (linear feet) of the practice, but not the diameter of the practice. Practices such as pumps, watering facilities, etc. would need to be planned at a level that would include the number of the structures, but not the size or capability of the structures. This CNMP element does not need to include details of the interior layouts, designs, cost estimates, etc. of the practices. Information about what items, or percent of items, that are eligible for conservation payments do not need to be included, although this information may help the producer and can be discussed with the producer during site visits. The narratives are expected to include the extent of the practice, what purpose the practice is serving, why the practice is needed, and any other information that will help clarify why that practice was planned for the operation (refer to the New Jersey Narratives document for example narratives - see Q6). The CNMP needs to include a scaled drawing of planned practices, but photos are not required. Site conditions such as soil, slopes, animal usage, etc. need to be considered when planning each practice. The New Jersey DEP Flood Hazard Area Control Act, the New Jersey Freshwater Wetlands Protection Act, the New Jersey Coastal Zone Management Rules, and the Highlands Water Protection and Control Act also need to be considered during the planning process, where applicable.

*This element is expected to be completed at a conceptual planning level and not at a design level. It is important to note, that while we may call this element the “Inventory and Evaluation (I&E)” portion of the plan, nowhere in the criteria is this element referred to as I&E nor is it expected to be written to the level that a typical I&E would be developed. The product of this element needs to provide the producer with an idea of where the practices will go, how much space those practices will need, and that the overall concept is feasible from a functional and regulatory standpoint.*

**Q6. Can the New Jersey Narrative Document be shared with the TSP’s?**

*Yes, this document will be sent out to the TSP’s. These narratives will need to be modified to be specific to each plan. The document contains narratives for all of the engineering practices and the most commonly used ecological practices. This document can be found on the eFOTG (<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>) > Section III > Technical Service Provider (TSP) Resources > New Jersey Narratives April 2015.*

**Q7. Are GIS layers available to TSPs?**

*TSPs do not have access to NRCS’s tract specific information. However, there are a variety of online databases that house GIS data for New Jersey. Refer to the “Location of Important Documents and Links” for links to access these databases. This document can be found at eFOTG (<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>) > Section III > Technical Service Provider (TSP) Resources > Nutrient Management/Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning > Location of Important Documents and Links.*

**Q8. Is there a definition of “waters of the state” and “sensitive areas?”**

*Refer to the “DPCC Environmentally Sensitive Areas Document” for more information. This document is not specific to CNMP planning and comes from NJ DEP’s Bureau of Release Prevention. However, the document will give you the definition of different environmentally sensitive areas as recognized by the State of New Jersey. Not all of the defined sensitive areas may exist in the scope of the CNMP. Likewise, there may be sensitive areas identified in the planning process that are not defined in this document. The document also contains links that provide additional information about New Jersey State Laws that pertain to each type of sensitive area.*

**Q9. Is there a Standard Release Form that should be used to allow NRCS to release producer information to the CNMP plan writer?**

*There is no specific form that needs to be used by the TSPs. We have developed a template that can be used by the TSPs, if desired. The template can be found at eFOTG (<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>) > Section III > Technical Service Provider (TSP) Resources > Nutrient Management/Comprehensive Nutrient Management Planning > Template Information Release Form.*

**Q10. Where is the payment schedule information found?**

*Payment rates can be found on the eFOTG > Section 1 > Cost Data > 2015 Cost Data. This information is updated yearly.*