

2002 EQIP Scoring Worksheet - Animal Waste

Applicant _____ Date _____

Farm Number _____ County _____

Tract Number(s) _____ Evaluator _____

All points awarded are for planned systems or planned components of systems under EQIP contract, not for existing components or systems for managing livestock waste.

I. Award environmental points for all livestock classes where a new or significantly improved waste collection, storage, or treatment system is needed to solve an animal waste concern created by concentrated feeding or confinement areas. Classes include, but are not limited to: dairy, swine, broilers, pullets, breeder hens, layers, turkeys, and beef. *If additional roofing or a composter/incinerator are the only components added to the system, then only award points in these categories (100 points). If these components are added along with other major improvements or components then award points in the new OR significant improvements category only.

Measure or Practice	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Installing a new system for collection, storage and/or treatment of animal waste or replacing an inadequate or failing system	600	
Significantly improving an existing system for collection, storage, and/or treatment of animal waste. Such as in cases of expansion, adding solid separation or other improvements.	400	
Mortality disposal by Composter/Incinerator only- for all livestock classes*	100	
Roofing of open livestock/manure area only* (not housing area or poultry litter stacking shed)	100	
SUBTOTAL		

II. Environmental points for installing/improving/implementing, through the EQIP contract, various components to a new or existing animal waste management system

Measure or Practice	Possible Points	Points Awarded
Implement a comprehensive nutrient management plan (CNMP)	100	
Closing (or conversion) an existing waste storage structure no longer in use	100	
Manure transfer system using buried distribution pipe with permanent risers (with or without permanent pump)	100	
Decommissioning at least one abandoned well	10	
Exclusion of livestock from a stream, wetland, or sinkhole	40	
Vegetative windbreak/odor barrier around facilities	40	
Relocation of a well (if required by the animal waste management system plan)	50	
Is facility located in a public drinking water supply watershed, or 303d watershed?	50	
Is facility within 500' (upslope) of a stream (1st order or greater, "blue line" on USGS map) and/or sinkholes?	50	
Is there a lack of adequate soil plant filter currently under control by applicant (according to DNR conservative approach OR soil test phosphorus)?	50	
SUBTOTAL		

ENVIRONMENTAL SCORE for ANIMAL WASTE RESOURCE CONCERN:

TOTAL RANKING POINTS (add subtotals from I. and II. above) sum = _____

Number of additional resource concerns addressed with assistance provided under this EQIP contract _____ X 12 = _____

TOTAL ENVIRONMENTAL SCORE _____