

Practice Implementation Checklist for Feed Management (Code 592)

Producer/Owner:	Farm # / Tract #s:	Name of Group(s):
Producer/Owner Address, Phone:		Reviewed by:

Use the checklist below to indicate that you have reviewed the required documentation concerning preparation of a Feed Management plan, and/or implementation of Feed Management (Pennsylvania Conservation Practice Standard, Code 592). "Yes" indicates that you have reviewed the producer's documentation, and are certifying that it meets the requirements of the conservation practice standard. "No" indicates that the producer has not submitted the required documentation, and you cannot certify implementation of Feed Management. "Not Applicable" (N/A) indicates that this item is not required for the producer's operation.

Feed Management Plan	Yes	No	N/A
1. Producer has provided a <i>copy</i> of the Feed Management Plan developed by a certified animal nutritionist (<i>Name of Nutritional Consultant & Qualifications</i>) & is in accordance with the NRCS Feed Management Standard, Code 592. The plan contained:			
a. Diets and feed management strategies were developed for each group & species of livestock selected and are included in the plan based on a benchmark manure sample. (<i>copy of benchmark manure sample</i>)			
b. Laboratory analysis was completed for the feedstuffs used to formulate the diet to determine nutrient content for the ration. (<i>copies of analysis for each feed item</i>)			
c. Feed analysis are conducted by laboratories accepted by Penn State University and the University of Pennsylvania. (<i>Name of testing Laboratory</i>)			
d. Adjustments to nutritional levels are included in the plan to improve or sustain livestock productivity. (<i>plan should list recommended changes</i>)			
e. <i>Diet adjustments were addressed in the plan</i> to reduce (or not exceed) N and P levels as excreted in the manure to the NRC recommended levels.			
Feed Management Implementation	Yes	No	N/A
1. On-Farm Feed Mixes. Reviewed records of on-farm feed mixes, including the planned and actual amounts used for each ingredient. (<i>supply copies of feeding records</i>)			
2. Feed Analysis and Ration Formulation. Review records of feed analysis and ration formulation as actually implemented. Feed analysis, and MUN analysis (if lactating dairy cows) must be taken at least 4 times per year to verify implementation/changes. (<i>copies of each feed sample each season</i>)			
3. Manure Analysis. Review records of manure analysis taken before and after implementing each new feeding strategy. (<i>copies of each manure analysis 4 minimum</i>)			
4. Review by Feed Management Specialist. Documentation that the Feed Management Plan was reviewed (at least quarterly) by a <i>professional feed management specialist. Records contained the dates and name(s) of the professional feed management specialist(s)</i> who provided technical assistance, and his/her recommendations.			
Comments/Notes			

CERTIFICATION. I certify that the information I provided concerning implementation of the Pennsylvania NRCS Feed Management standard (Code 592) is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Data Furnished By: _____
Signature of Producer/Operator *Date*

Checked By: _____
Signature of Designated Conservationist *Date*