

**Application
2004 Environmental Quality Incentives Program
Special Project**

“Air Quality Concerns for Livestock Operations”

Instructions: This application is for the 2004 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) for a special projects contract to address air quality concerns on livestock operations. Application deadline is 4/30/04. Applications must be delivered or post marked by April 30, 2004. Applications should be sent to: USDA-NRCS, c/o Jenifer Beddoes, 132 S.W. 5th Ave., Meridian, Idaho 83642-2774. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

It should be noted that should an applicant be selected and receive an EQIP contract, failure to fully complete that contract may result in a liquidated damage payment of 20% of the contract cost share amount. On a maximum contract size of \$450,000, this could result in liquidated damages of up to \$90,000. Any cost share paid under the contract may also need to be refunded to the U.S. Government plus interest.

If you have questions about how to fill out this application or the purpose of this program, please contact either Jenifer Beddoes at (208) 888-1890 Ext. 120 or by email at Jenifer.Beddoes@id.usda.gov or Mr. Marv Patton, Idaho Dept. of Agriculture at (208) 332-8550 or by email at mpatten@agri.state.id.us.

Project Description Summary Information:

Project Summary Summarize the project purpose and objectives. Project goals should be clear, concise and achievable. Include a projection of the improvements to air quality.

Facility Site Plan Map of the facility including buildings, manure storage structures, water troughs, feed storage, etc

Facility Description Brief facility description including:

- number of animals housed
- number of days housed
- manure storage structures
- volumes of manure stored in each structure
- bedding material
- stocking rates (if applicable)
- manure collection and storage methods
- include the projected facility life and proposed expansion over the next 10 years

Project Description Proposed Implementation Project:

Project Schedule	Include a timeline outlining the major accomplishments of the project.
Organizational Information	Include a brief description of the organizational structure of the project. Include job titles and responsibilities of employees involved in, daily operation and maintenance of the treatment facility proposed. Discuss how treatment operation and maintenance will be supplied to the facility either from off site assistance or through the skills already available on your facility.
Environmental Stewardship	Describe how the proposed project may be used to promote environmental stewardship within the state. Will this technology and information be shared with other persons?
Treatment	Describe the proposed treatment in detail. Include an annual estimate of load reductions achieved by the project for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• PM10• Methane• Ammonia• Excessive odors.
Budget	The project budget should only include those projected fund expenditures to be included in the EQIP contract. EQIP contracts may not exceed a maximum cost share amount of \$450,000. Each budget should show the amount of federal dollars being requested and the appropriate match (50%) for those federal dollars.
Nutrient Management Plan	Include a copy of the current nutrient management plan. Discuss the impacts of the proposed treatment on the existing nutrient management plan and how the facility will manage these impacts.
Environmental Conservation History	Include a brief discussion on the conservation history of the facility. Include any environmental awards and/or recognition, innovative techniques used on the facility to improve the environment (composting, plantings, odor and/or water quality improvements, etc.), involvement with the livestock industry on environmental matters, representing the industry at public meetings on environmental issues, etc.

Odor Complaints

A copy of odor complaints logged for the facility from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.

**Waste Inspection
Records**

Include copies of waste inspection records for the facility from the Idaho State Department of Agriculture.