

EMS and Pork Producers Internet Resource List



Pork Production and EMS

Web site hosted by the N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance. This site provides EMS information specific to pork production including what is an EMS, using the tool to design an EMS for a livestock operation, and examples from pilot farms on how to implement each step.

<http://www.p2pays.org/iso/pork.asp>

Farm*A*Syst

Partnership between government agencies and private business that enables farmers to prevent pollution on farms, ranches and in homes using confidential environmental assessments.

<http://www.uwex.edu/farmasyst>

Utah State University Extension's Agriculture EMS

Offers valuable resources on agricultural EMS, especially as it relates to CAFOs.

<http://extension.usu.edu/htm/publications/by=category/category=70>

University of Nebraska Lincoln Ag EMS Resource

Various resource materials, assessment tools and other AG EMS related material managed by the University of Nebraska Institute of Agriculture and Natural Resources.

<http://ems.unl.edu/>

U.S. EPA EMS

Web site contains information about EMS, why you should develop an EMS, agency EMS policies and information on getting assistance.

<http://www.epa.gov/ems>

Animal Waste Management Systems

Web page hosted by the NCSU's Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering of the N.C. State University Cooperative Extension Service. Site provides information useful to farms considering implementation of an EMS. The Cooperative Extension works to assist clients in environmentally managing water, waste, nutrients, pesticides and petroleum products by providing research-based information, educational opportunities, technical assistance and engineering support.

<http://www.bae.ncsu.edu/programs/extension/manure/awm.html>

Partnerships for Livestock Environmental Management Systems

A four-year project beginning in October 2000 piloting EMS on beef, dairy and poultry operations in nine states: Georgia, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New York, Idaho, Wisconsin, Montana, Iowa and Texas. Funding for the project comes from the USDA Initiative for Future Agriculture and Food Systems and additionally is supported by the U.S. EPA Non-Point Source Control Branch and the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service.

<http://www.uwex.edu/AgEMS/livestock/>

On-Farm Assessment and Environment Review

Project sponsored by the American's Clean Water Foundation. The review provides livestock producers with a confidential assessment of water quality, odor and pest risk factors at their operations. The report includes recommendation for ways to reduce potential or actual impacts to the environment.

<http://www.ohleap.org/OFAER/index.html>