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Managing Manure on Small Farms

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The term “small farm” can bring to mind anything from a couple of horses on a few acres to a family dairy or feedlot. Despite the wide variety of operations that can be considered small farms, they all share some things in common. These include the obligation to minimize their environmental impact and the limited resources (time, money) available to accomplish that. There is a great deal of information developed specifically to assist small scale animal operations with these challenges. Speakers will give a guided tour of several of these resources discuss the considerations that go into developing a manure nutrient plan for small farms.

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Links for more Information:

--Livestock and Poultry Environmental Stewardship Curriculum Small Farm Fact Sheets

http://www.extension.org/pages/LPES_Curriculum_Small_Farm_Fact_Sheets

--Livestock Producer Environmental Assistance Project, <http://afo.unl.edu>

--Small Farm information from the Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center,

http://www.extension.org/pages/Small_Farm_Environmental_Issues_Articles

The LPE Learning Center is a project dedicated to the vision that individuals involved in public policy issues, animal production, and delivery of technical services for confined animal systems should have on-demand access to the nation's best science-based resources. See our website at: <http://www.extension.org/animal+manure+management>.