



Anaerobically Digested Manures

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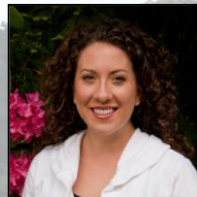
This webcast will share information on: monitoring protocols for anaerobic digesters, fate of nitrogen from manure after it has been anaerobically digested (AD), effect of AD manure on grass yield and nitrogen uptake, the fate of bacteria from manure after it has been AD, and the fate of bacteria after land application of AD manure. *An application for continuing education credit for Certified Crop Advisors (CCAs) and members of the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists (ARPAS) has been submitted.*



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Links For More Information:

* Pathogen Reduction in Anaerobic Digestion of Manure

<http://www.extension.org/pages/30309/pathogen-reduction-in-anaerobic-digestion-of-manure>

* Protocol for Digester Performance <http://www.epa.gov/agstar/tools/project-dev/protocol.html>

* AgSTAR <http://www.epa.gov/agstar/index.html>

* The Minnesota Project <http://www.mnproject.org/e-AnaerobicDigesters.html>

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