



## Pathways for Effective Information Transfer Between Manure Management Professionals

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Recognizing the complex network of people and organizations involved in manure nutrient management, there are many venues and paths for information transfer. To further complicate matters, regional differences and issues related to manure nutrient management exist because of regulations, climate, dominant specie/manure types, land availability, and social pressures. The overall goal of the Pathways Project is to identify effective pathways for information transfer between creators and users within the network of persons and organizations working toward manure nutrient management. This webinar will present the results of a national survey on how manure nutrient management professionals, learn, share and collaborate, and how we can use this information to guide information transfer in the future. *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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- \* South Dakota Pilot Test: [www.extension.org/73243](http://www.extension.org/73243)