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- Hunterdon County Extension Office
(908) 788-1338
- Salem County Extension Office
(856)769-0090
- Sussex County Extension Office
(973)948-3040
- Rick's Saddle Shop – Sign up through the Burlington County Extension Office
(609)265-5050

Rutgers University Informational Website

For more information about complying with the general requirements of the Animal Waste Rule and about completing an Animal Waste Management Plan (AWMP) please go to the following Rutgers University Cooperative Extension website:

<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/animal-waste-management/>

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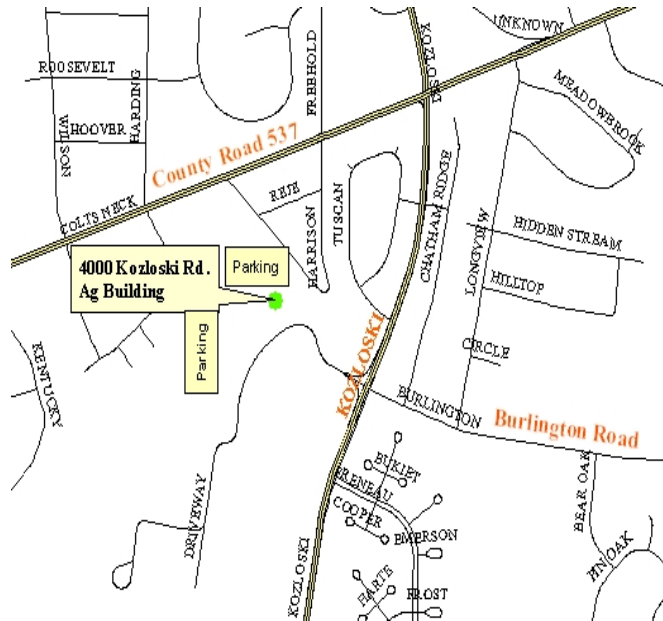
Meeting Times and Dates

Rutgers Cooperative Extension Monmouth County – 732-431-7260

Nov. 19 – 7:00 to 9:00 PM

January 21, 2010 – 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Ag Building
4000 Kozloski Rd.
Freehold, NJ 07728
(732) 431-7260



The Ag Building is located on 4000 Kozloski Road, located between Rt. 537 and Rt. 33. There are direction signs on Kozloski Rd. to the Ag Building, Police Academy, Human Services. Traveling north on Kozloski, turn left at traffic signal on Burlington Road. Traveling south on Kozloski, turn right at signal. The building is at the end of entrance road, red brick building with white front and blue trim.

Animal Waste Management Training Workshops:

Preparing for the Animal Waste Management Rule



Who Should Attend?

- Livestock owners
- Farm managers
- Anyone with livestock on their farms
- Professionals who work with farmers

The livestock and equine industries are a large and diverse component of New Jersey agriculture. As agriculture in the Garden State continues to change, the management practices for livestock farms will need to address these changes.

The New Jersey Department of Agriculture (NJDA) was authorized by the Legislature to develop Criteria and Standards for Animal Waste Management. The NJDA has developed rules to address non-point source pollution that may originate from livestock operations.

All agricultural animal operations must follow the General Requirements of the rules within 12 months of the effective date of the rules.

General Requirements of the Rules

- Agricultural animal operations shall not allow animals in confined areas to have uncontrolled access to waters of the state
- Manure storage areas shall be located at least 100 linear feet from waters of the state
- Land application of animal waste shall be performed in accordance with the principles of the NJDA Best Management Practices (BMP) Manual
- Dead animals and related animal waste resulting from a reportable contagious disease or an act of bio-terrorism shall not be disposed of without first contacting the State Veterinarian
- Any person entering a farm to conduct official business related to these rules shall follow bio-security protocol



Who must complete an Animal Waste Management Plan (AWMP)?

- **1-7 Animal Units (AU*)** – *A self-certified AWMP is encouraged but not required*
- **8-299 AUs w/densities < 1AU/acre** - *A self-certified AWMP is required*
- **8-299 AUs w/densities > 1AU/acre** - *An AWMP must be reviewed by a conservation professional*
- **300+ AUs, regardless of density** - *A Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) must be certified by NJDA*
- **Receiving Manure < 142 tons of manure year** – *A self-certified AWMP is encouraged, but not required*
- **Receiving Manure 142+ tons of manure/year** – *A self-certified AWMP is required*

* 1 AU = 1,000 pounds of live animal weight

For more information please contact one of the Committee members listed below:

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