
Dairy Farm BMPs

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Suggested Priority Dairy BMPs

- Barnyard (HUA) Protection
 - Address runoff of nutrient contaminated water
 - Pasture management (grazing plan)
 - To address overstocking
 - Whole farm manure distribution
 - To address over application near the barn
 - Feed management for phosphorus reduction
 - To get a better N/P ratio for crop need
 - Near stream management
 - Fencing for high density areas, E&S, manure application
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Suggested Priority Dairy BMPs (continued)

- Solids/nutrient separation to allow for irrigation or drag hose
 - Minimize transportation and soil compaction
 - No-till / cover crop
 - To address soil and nutrient loss
 - Manure incorporation
 - Mechanical or liquid enough for immediate incorp
 - Manure storage
 - To address winter application concerns
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Implementing dairy farm BMPs

- Clarify/communicate expectations of farmers
 - Provide technical assistance
 - Provide funding to support BMP implementation
 - Monitor farms to ensure implementing BMPs
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