CORNELL MANURE MANAGEMENT PROGRAM WEBSITE

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With financial support from the New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, the Cornell Manure Management Program has established a website to disseminate cutting edge information on manure treatment and management. The intended audience includes producers and their advisors, farm system designers and builders, nutrient management consultants, university specialists, and public agencies servicing and regulating agriculture. Some of the topics available include:

• **Case Studies:** A growing list of case studies describes different types of anaerobic digesters and other treatment systems. Each study contains farm information, system descriptions and diagrams and economic analysis.

• **Lessons Learned:** An interactive list of lessons learned from manure treatment systems in New York State allows the website user to view the lessons by topic or by location. Topics include site considerations, management, solid-liquid separation, environmental issues and more.

• **Composting Equipment List:** This list, prepared by the Cornell Waste Management Institute, can be searched for compost turners, in-vessel systems, mixers, monitors, screeners and size reduction shredders.

• **Fact Sheets:** Topics include mixing food waste with manure in anaerobic digesters, on-farm manure composting, draghose manure application systems, electricity net metering and fuel cells powered by biogas.

• **On-line Tools:** Link to the “Co-Composter” model that allows the user to evaluate composting various organic wastes with manure. The model provides mass and volume balances and cost analysis.

• **Financial Resources:** Links you to funding opportunities from USDA, NYSERDA and other agencies. A downloadable spreadsheet can assist producers to analyze the economics of manure treatment systems.

• **Directory of Manure Professionals:** You can sort this directory for system designers, consultants, construction managers, equipment suppliers and 13 other categories.

• **Technical Resources:** Links to the practice standards of the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service in the electronic Field Office Technical Guide, and the NRCS Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook.

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