

Managing Nutrients And Pathogens From Animal Agriculture Proceedings Now Available

ITHACA, N.Y. — Managing Nutrients and Pathogens from Animal Agriculture, NRAES-130 (\$30.00 plus S&H/sales tax; 508 pages; March 2000), documents recent research, field experience, and government response concerning the interaction of animal agriculture and the environment in eastern North America.

The proceedings from "Managing Nutrients and Pathogens from Animal Agriculture: A Conference for Nutrient Management Consultants, Extension Educators, and Producer Advisors," held March 28-30, 2000, in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania, the publication includes 36 papers divided among eleven topic areas. Authors include experts from the land grant universities, the Agricultural Research Service (ARS), the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), the EPA, and the private sector.

Two introductory papers consider nutrients and water quality and sources of nutrients in the nation's watersheds. The three articles in the following section discuss aspects of animal agriculture and nutrients. Papers in the third section consider EPA and NRCS goals in nutrient

management. The two following papers discuss ag-related waterborne pathogens and sources of pathogens in a watershed.

Five papers focus on manure management practices. Papers in the following section discuss feed management to reduce excess nutrients in poultry, swine, and dairy production. The next two papers consider the fate of land-applied nutrients and pathogens. Three papers are devoted to the Phosphorus Index, and the following two sections include papers on aspects of land application and site management.

The final four papers discuss nutrient management plans for poultry, swine, and dairy operations. A complete table of contents listing paper titles and authors can be found on the NRAES web site (see the address below).

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Northeast SARE Announces 2000 Research, Education Grant Awards

BURLINGTON, Vt. — The Northeast Region Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) Program has awarded \$1.69 million to 16 research, education, and professional development projects that will promote profitable and environmentally sound farming practices.

As in the past, SARE's 2000 projects are quite diverse, including topics such as alternative pest management for horticultural crops, market-oriented beef and sheep production, and efforts to spur consumer demand for local products.

"The common thread through all these projects is a focus on delivering practical information producers can use to improve

profitability, stewardship of natural resources, and quality of life," said Fred Magdoff, coordinator of the Northeast SARE Program.

This year was one of the most competitive ever for Northeast SARE. The 16 projects were selected from 84 proposals by diverse panels of researchers, educators, extension staff, farmers, and representatives of non-profits, government, and agribusiness.

Northeast SARE awarded about \$1.26 million to 11 research and education projects. Among them are three innovative livestock projects that will address key barriers to sustainable beef, sheep, and dairy production. These projects were selected through a special initia-

tive emphasizing farm-level impact.

"We are expanding this approach to the entire Northeast SARE Program," said Magdoff. "By emphasizing concrete and verifiable impacts, we will assure that projects are even more relevant to producers' needs."

Also funded this year are several projects that will advance alternative and biologically based management approaches for apple, cranberry, and vegetable production systems, and a group of market-oriented projects aimed at connecting producers directly with consumers, institutions, and restaurants.

Additionally, Northeast SARE awarded \$434,105 to five professional development projects. These projects will educate cooperative extension staff and other farm advisors on pasture-based livestock systems, agricultural easements, agriforestry, organic grain production, and the needs of small farmers in the region.

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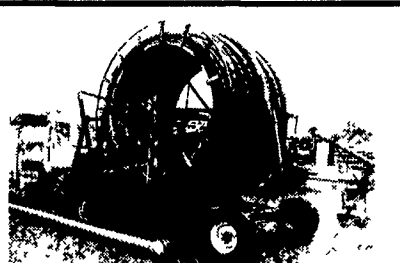
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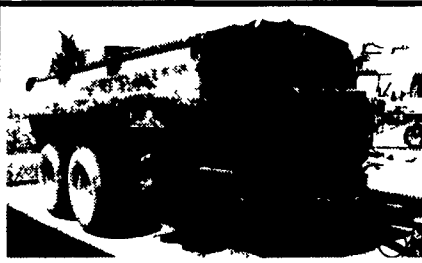
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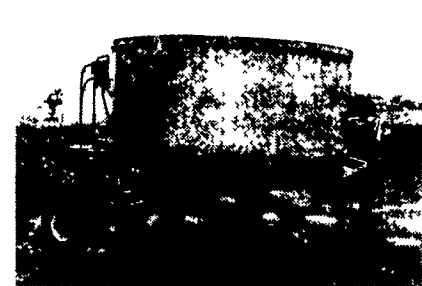
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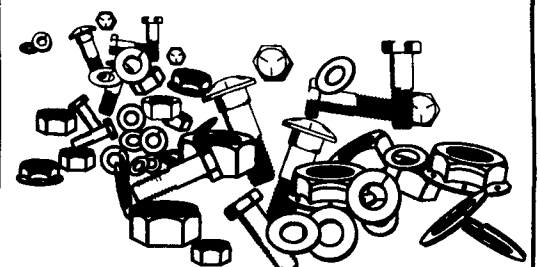
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