

Largest Wisconsin Dairy Installs Integrity Manure Treatment System

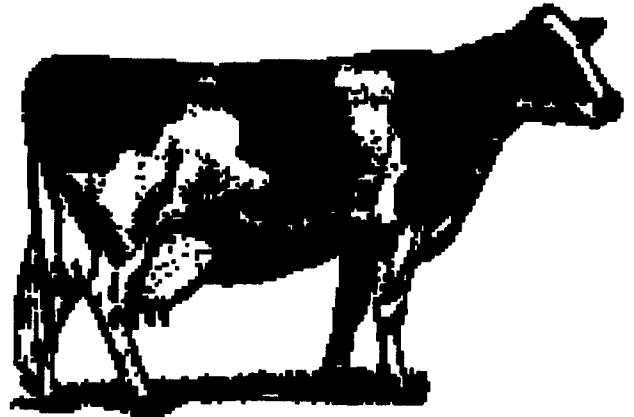
CHAMBERSBURG (Franklin Co.) — The Van Der Geest Dairy, Wisconsin's largest, recently undertook the installation of a new manure treatment system. The INTEGRITY System, when fully operational, could virtually eliminate the annual \$300,000 cost of hauling manure slurry that has plagued the farm since its latest expansion.

According to company spokesman, Timothy Rensch, "The INTEGRITY Nutrient Control System was developed by Nutrient Control Systems, Inc. of Chambersburg, Pa. with cooperation from the academic and regulatory communities. It is not a slurry system. It is actually a manure treatment system that utilizes proven technology to eliminate odor problems while removing and isolating key nutrients. The system can easily meet either N or P based nutrient management plans," Rensch said. "The cost savings are realized by the patented INTEGRITY PulseJet that permits land application of the treated wastewater without run-off or over-application up to five miles from the storage lagoon.

The INTERGRITY Manure Treatment and Nutrient Management System was recently installed at the dairy teaching facility of the State University of




N.Y. in Cobleskill. The system has also been adopted by Virginia Tech at its dairy teaching facility in Blacksburg, Va.






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