

Agency of Agriculture

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These are the definitions of waste management system and waste storage facility as found in the General Permit for Medium Farm Operations for the committee's consideration. It seems that the waste storage facility is most appropriate to the bill.

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Waste Management System: means an on-farm waste management program and conservation practices which include, but are not limited to, a combination of:

1. an adequately sized waste storage facility, field stacking, composting, leachate control system, and milkhouse waste system;
2. contracts which transfer the ownership of wastes generated at a production area to another party for management in a manner determined by the Secretary; and/or,
3. a nutrient management plan (NMP) for all wastes to be applied in compliance with these Rules.

Waste Storage Facility: means an impoundment made for the purpose of storing agricultural waste by constructing an embankment, excavating a pit or dugout, fabricating an in-ground or above-ground structure, or any combination thereof.