

# Animal Waste Management

Animal Waste Management Systems are planned to preclude discharge of pollutants to surface or groundwater and to recycle waste through correct soil application on agricultural land. Cost-share for Animal Waste Management is based on the number of applicable animal units present on the property. Cost-share assistance is not available for permitted systems. Cooperators are required to complete a comprehensive nutrient management plan prior to being approved for any Animal Waste Management contract. If a contract is completed, the cooperator may be eligible for a \$2,000 incentive to help defray the cost of obtaining their plan.



N312 Poultry Waste Management: Stack Shed

## Eligible Conservation Practices

**N312 Beef and Small Ruminant Waste Management practices** help to construct a covered feeding and manure storage area. This prevents soil erosion and keeps nutrient-rich runoff from entering streams.

**N312 Dairy Waste Management** provides cost-share for components such as flush tanks, gutters, storage tanks and solids separators for non-permitted dairy operations.

**N312 Poultry Waste Management systems** provide a protected area to store poultry waste in a way that prevents environmental degradation.

**N312 Swine Waste Management cost-share** helps farmers install the flush tanks, gutters, basins and pit storage needed to safely handle the waste associated with farrowing, growing, gestation, feeding, finishing, or nursery buildings.



N312 Beef and Small Ruminant Waste Management: Winter Feeding Facility



N317 Composting Facility: Multi-Bin Composter

**N316 Incinerators** are used to incinerate livestock and poultry carcasses as part of a waste management system and to decrease nonpoint source pollution of surface and groundwater resources.

**N317 A composting facility** is a structure used to safely treat organic waste, such as animal carcasses and food waste in a way that creates a humus-like material that can later be used as a soil amendment according to a nutrient management plan.