Livestock Waste System

A livestock waste system manages liquid and solid wastes from a confined animal feeding operation (CAFO). The system disposes waste to protect air, soil, and water resources; and contributes to public health and safety. The waste produced within the system is applied to soil and plants as fertilizer, according to CAFO permit guidelines. If permits for livestock waste systems are managed properly, unplanned discharges will not occur.

**Purpose**
- Protects water resources
- Reduces bacteria, including E. coli, that may enter water resources
- Reduces nutrients entering water resources
- Captures and manages extraneous drainage

For more information on conservation practices in this area, visit your local County Conservation District/NRCS Office, or Local Extension Office. Or, call (785) 650-1282. More information is online at www.MyKansasWatershed.com

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