

Minutes of Southern Region Animal Waste Team:
Southern Regional Water Quality Project Animal Waste Management Topic

When: 5:30-7:00 p.m., 5 January 2005
Where: San Antonio, TX, in conjunction with the Symposium on the State of the Science:
Animal Manure and Waste Management
Attended by: M. Risse (UGA), T. Bass (UGA), D. Hamilton (OSU), K. VanDevender (UArk),
T. Tyson (Auburn), and S. Shah (NCSU)

Introduction, review of past minutes

Discussion of Southern Region Extension Water Quality Conference, October 22-26, 2005 in Lexington, KY. Decided that the team will offer one half day workshop and 3 sessions. Doug Hamilton agreed to organize the workshop on "Management of Lagoons and liquid waste storage structures" Tuesday 8-12

Our three session titles are:

- 1) Alternative uses/off farm transport of livestock and poultry wastes- Tuesday 1:00
- 2) Implementation and Compliance with the EPA CAFO rules -Monday 10:30
- 3) Mortality Management on Livestock and poultry farms- Wednesday 8:30

There will be an open call for proposals for States to submit presentations for these sessions and our team will fill in speakers as needed.

Sanjay led a discussion of the newsletter and the following issues were decided about the Newsletter:

1. Name: Southern Animal and Waste Management Quarterly
2. Format & length: Electronic, pdf and MSWord (by request); 4 pages
3. First issue: 1 April 2005
4. Editorial board: Rao Mylavarpu, John Chastain, and Sanjay Shah (after a newsletter draft is completed, it will be circulated to the whole topic team for comments; after receiving comments from three team members, the editorial board will suggest to Risse that the newsletter be published)
5. Contents: Summary of current events; announcements and upcoming events; one research article; one extension article (based on inputs from the entire topic team, editorial board will decide on research and extension articles for the whole year)
6. Proposed topics for first issue: Evaluation of environmentally superior technologies (EST) for treatment for swine waste in North Carolina (author: Mike Williams, NCSU); CAFO compliance flags (author: T. Tyson); welcome speech and introduction of team members (M. Risse)

CAFO Compliance/Record Keeping: Mark will work with Kristy Hill on this.

Survey and Development of Regional Resource Library: John Chastain was not present, no further discussion.

Discussed plans and activities of Southern Region Nutrient Management Team. Decided there was little duplication and we just need to keep aware of their efforts.

Next Meetings

-Conference Call, Feb. 14, 2005. Mark will organize

-Next face to face team meeting will probably be in Raleigh, NC as part of the 2005 Animal Waste Symposium, October 5-7, 2005. See details and Call for proposals at

www.cals.ncsu.edu/waste_mgt

Meeting Adjourned