



Understanding Manure Irrigation: Public Research Symposium

May 17, 2013,
9:00am-1:00pm

UW Fox Valley
Menasha, WI
Union Room



Manure Irrigation Workgroup

Purpose: Review issues and develop guidance on the practices of applying livestock manure or process wastewater through irrigation equipment

No formal authority.

Scope: benefits, concerns, and remaining questions.

Guidance recommendations intended for:

- State and local agencies and officials
- Producers using or interested in the practices
- Interested/concerned stakeholders

Consensus seeking.

Composition: 19 members

UW-Madison/Extension – 3

USDA-Agricultural Research Service – 1

USDA-NRCS – 1

WDNR – 1

WDATCP – 1

WDHS – 2

County Health Departments – 3

Dairy Farmers – 3

Professional agronomist – 1

Nutrient applicator – 1

Organic Farmer/concerned citizen – 1

WLWCA - 1

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Agenda

- 9:00a Welcome and introduction
9:10 Presentation: Manure management processes and technology
9:50 Presentation: Public health issues
10:30 Presentation: Environmental regulatory issues
10:50 BREAK (10 minutes)
11:00 Presentation: Wisconsin research on airborne pathogens
11:30 Comments: manure irrigation benefits, concerns, & remaining questions – multiple perspectives
12:00p Discussion: questions, answers, suggestions for the workgroup
1:00 Close



Opportunities for Input

Today:

- Clarification after each presentation
- During group discussion
- With speakers at “Stations” following group discussion
- In comment box – back of room

Later:

- Future workgroup meetings
- <http://fyi.uwex.edu/manureirrigation/contact/>