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

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

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.

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Welcome and Introduction
## Agenda

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## 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
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