

ANIMAL WASTE FERTILIZER CONVERSION COST SHARE PROGRAM

An innovative fertilizer production program for North Carolina-based farms with liquid animal manure management systems

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

To provide cost share grants for eligible entities who own or operate anaerobic lagoons or other liquid animal waste management systems to turn on-farm generated sludge into fertilizer products


Information &
Application




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PROGRAM GUIDELINES

- Eligible Entities: any person who owns or operates an anaerobic lagoon or other liquid animal waste management system treating animal waste from a livestock operation that generates sludge suitable for conversion into fertilizer products.
- Costs associated with site engineering, permitting, acquisition, or installation of sludge collection and processing equipment needed for production of fertilizers and other soil additives meeting applicable State and Federal requirements for use in agricultural operations.
- Eligible livestock: cattle, sheep, swine, goats, farmed cervids, or bison
- Grantees shall provide a match in cash or in-kind equal to \$1 dollar of match for every \$1 distributed in grant funds.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Phase One Application - DUE Sept 2, 2024

An eligibility screening along with applicant interest is submitted for committee review.

Phase Two Application - DUE Oct 31, 2024

Eligible applicants will be invited to submit a more thorough application, outlining the full scope of their proposed project.

