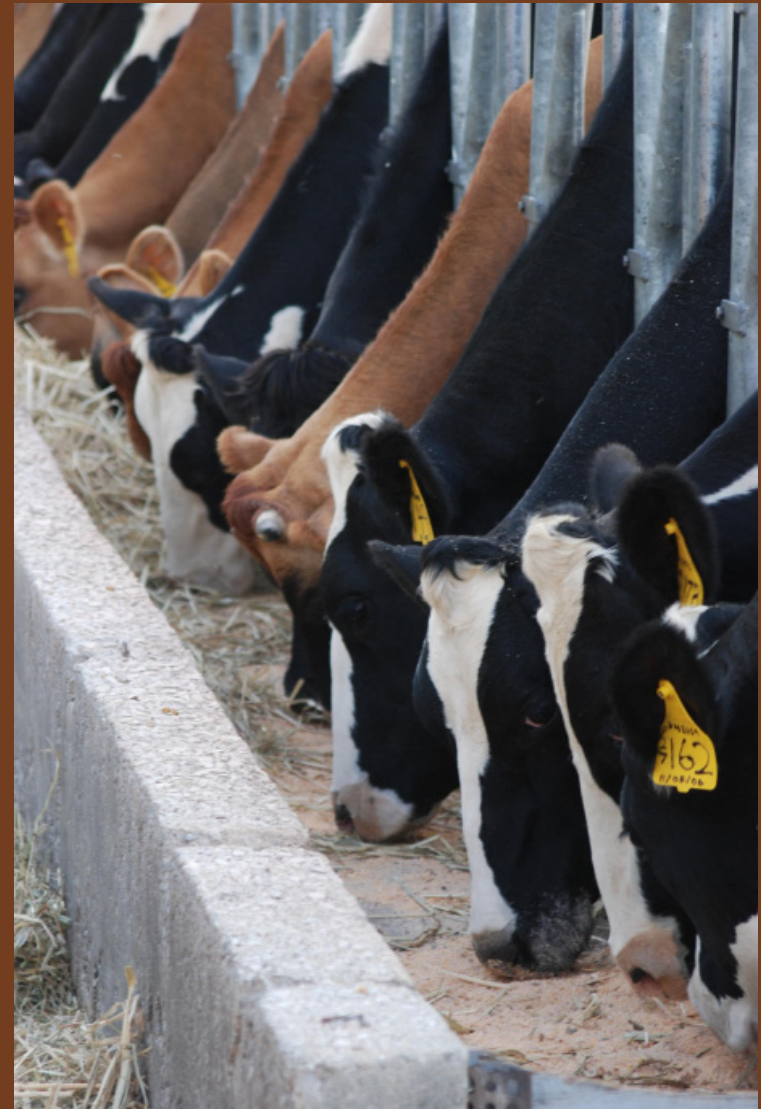


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**Increases Profitability and
Decreases Nutrient Levels**

Do you . . .

- need more land to spread your manure?
- buy in the majority of feedstuffs for your farm?
- have a buildup of nutrients on your farm?
- want to get the most out of your feed?

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, then feed management is right for you!

NRCS offers payments to help producers practice feed management through the EQIP and CBWI programs.

How Does This Process Work?

1. Ask your nutritionist about improving nutrient efficiencies on your farm.
2. Go to your local USDA NRCS service center and fill out an application. NRCS cannot approve funding if you have already started. Ask about your application status before beginning.
3. Work with a qualified feed management plan writer to develop a feed management plan for your farm.
4. Implement the plan.

Who Are The Qualified Plan Writers?

All plans are written by experienced nutritionists who are members of the American Registry of Professional Animal Scientists. They have attended training on the feed management program, passed a written exam, and had two sample plans evaluated by NRCS or Penn State Extension Dairy Team staff. A list of qualified plan writers can be found at:

www.das.psu.edu/dairy-alliance/nm/usda-nrcs

Proposed 2012 Rates

Feed Management Plan Development and Implementation

Year 1	\$2,000/group
Year 2	\$1,500/group
Year 3	\$1,100/group

Other assistance for Animal Feeding Operations

Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan Development