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**WEST VIRGINIA BULLETIN NO: WV300-4-15**

**SUBJECT: FY2004 AMA Manure (Poultry Litter) Transfer Practice**

**Purpose: To amend the AMA practice of Manure (Poultry Litter) Transfer/Nutrient Management.**

**Expiration Date: September 30, 2004**

Attached are amended guidelines for the 2004 AMA practice "Manure (Poultry Litter) Transfer/Nutrient Management. The **Ranking Criteria** remains the same. Litter application will be based on a Nutrient Management Plan according to the USDA Nutrient Management Standard (590). This is a change from applying a nitrogen based plan to all situations. In situations where the soil test reflects phosphorus levels greater than 80 lbs., a phosphorus based plan will be applied. Please be advised that the current 590 standard has a typo in the first full paragraph on page 3. The text should read "greater than 80 lbs.", not "less than 80 lbs". This was identified a few months earlier and an ink change should have already been made in the standard. If not, please do so now.

Please contact Jim Piper, ASTC(Operations) at 304-284-7543, or Butch Woodson, Resource Conservationist, at 304-284-7583 for program related questions. For technical questions regarding the Nutrient Management Standard (590), contact Rick Heaslip or Isaac Wolford at the state office.

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**Attachments:** [Manure \(Poultry Litter\) Transfer/Nutrient Management \(Guidelines\)](#)

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