

**FY-2005 Animal Waste Ranking Criteria
Potomac Valley Conservation District**

Landowner _____ Farm and Tract # _____

Points

	1) Cattle / Livestock
	Which of the following best describes the winter feeding management of your operation?
	a) Animals fed in direct contact with a perennial waterway (solid blue line on topographical map). Environmental Points=100
	b) Animals in direct contact with an intermittent waterway. Environmental Points=80
	c) Animals fed within 200' of a perennial or intermittent stream. (less than 200' of effective buffer between feeding area and receiving waterway) Environmental Points=70
	d) Animals fed within 400' of a perennial or intermittent stream. Environmental Points=50
	e) Animals fed more than 400' from a stream. Environmental Points=0
	Divide total (a thru e) by 2 if the feeding area sustains good vegetative cover (70% or greater) over the feeding season. = _____

	2) Relocations
	Points will be awarded for relocating existing animal feeding area(s).
	Points for relocating a feeding area a minimum of 200' away from a stream. Environmental Points=50
	Points for less than 200' between feeding area and receiving stream. Environmental Points=0

	3) Structural Practices for Non-Poultry Waste Storage
	Relocate feeding area to a location where no structural practices are needed. Environmental Points=50
	Diversions and/or roof runoff improvements are made to existing barn(s). Environmental Points=45
	An unroofed feeding pad will adequately address resource concerns. (Minimum of 200' distance between feeding pad and stream). Environmental Points=40
	A manure stacking facility is needed. Environmental Points=20

	4) Poultry
	Poultry mortality composter needed. Environmental Points=30
	Poultry litter storage needed (poultry producer only).
	Planned structure will store the amount of litter produced in a:
	90-day period. Environmental Points=60
	120-180 day period. Environmental Points=40
	> 180 days. Environmental Points=20

	5). Have you received a Notice of Citation from WVDEP regarding potential water quality violations on your farm?
	Yes. Environmental Points=20
	No. Environmental Points=0

	6). Is your operation located in a watershed currently included in the WVDEP Impaired Waters 303(d) list for fecal coliforms?
	(WVDEP Impaired 303(d) listed watersheds for acid mine drainage are excluded.)
	Yes. Environmental Points=20
	No. Environmental Points=0

Total Points

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