

FY-2006 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). 100 points
b) Animals in direct contact with an intermittent waterway. 80 points
c) Animals fed within 200' of a perennial or intermittent stream. (less than 200' of effective buffer between feeding area and receiving waterway) 70 points
d) Animals fed within 400' of a perennial or intermittent stream. 50 points
e) Animals fed more than 400' from a stream. 0 points
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).
50 Points for relocating a feeding area a minimum of 200' away from a stream.
0 Points for less than 200' between feeding area and receiving stream.

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

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

5). Have you received a Notice of Citation from WVDEP regarding potential water quality violations on your farm?

If yes, 20 points.

If no, 0 points.

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.)

If yes, 20 points.

If no, 0 points.

Total Points