

# ACSP Policy Revisions

SWCC Meeting  
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# 10. Agriculture Cost Share Program (ACSP)

## Consideration of ACSP Policy Revisions

- A. Retrofit of On-going Animal Operations
- B. Manure/Litter Transportation Incentive
- C. Dry Stack



# 10. Waste Management BMP Workgroup

## Goals

- Update the NC ACSP BMP policies that address livestock waste management
- Review in groups of 3-4 through FY2024-2025
- Have all the BMPs updated by FY2026 to align with the next Average Cost List Update



# 10. Waste Management BMP Workgroup

## Membership

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# 10.A. Retrofit of On-going Animal Operations

➤ This BMP may be used to **close** or **retrofit** impoundments on active operations to meet current requirements

## 1) For Closures:

- Replaced existing policies with the new closure language
- Retrofit is now cross-referenced with Waste Impoundment Closure
  - “To close waste impoundments on inactive confined animal operations, utilize the Waste Impoundment Closure BMP. .”



# 10.A. Retrofit of On-going Animal Operations

## 2. For Retrofits:

- Added guidance to existing language:
  - Requesting land application records and certificate of completion for payment
  - PE required for design
  - Reminder for permitted facilities to submit retrofit design to DWR for approval



# 10.A. New Retrofit Components

- Maintenance period is determined by the chosen component
- Updates to CS2
  - Retrofit of On-going Animal Operation
  - Retrofit of On-going Animal Operation – Breach
  - Retrofit of On-going Animal Operation – Backfill
  - Retrofit of On-going Animal Operation – Freshwater Pond Conversion



# 10.A. Retrofit of On-going Animal Operations

- *Action: Approve the Retrofit of On-going Animal Operations BMP revision*





# 10.B. Manure/Litter Transportation Incentive

- Expanded to allow wet waste
- Updated eligibility thresholds for the practice
- Added a minimum travel distance ( $\geq 5$  miles)
- Expanded eligible companion practices
- Increased the practice cap to \$35,000 (from \$15,000)
- Revised incentive explanation for clarity
  - “**Incentive** payments **for this practice** are limited to a \$35,000 lifetime cap **per operation**”.



## 10.B. Manure/Litter Transportation Incentive

- Action: *Approve the Manure/Litter Transportation Incentive revision*



## 10.C. Dry Stack

- Added details on Waste Management Plan requirements
- Generalized options for dry stack use on non-producing farms
- Updated JAA information and standard references



## 10.C. Dry Stack

- Action: *Approve the Dry Stack BMP revisions*

