

## Solids Separation from Tank/Raceway-Based Aquaculture Production

### Definition/ Purpose

A system for the removal, storage and dewatering of solid waste from the effluent of tank or raceway-based aquaculture production systems. The system is used to capture organic solids from the effluent stream of aquaculture production systems that would otherwise flow to effluent ponds for storage and further treatment. This waste comes from uneaten feed and feces generated while being fed within a tank-or raceway-based aquaculture production system. (DIP)

### Policies

1. By signing the Cost Share Agreement (NC-ACSP-2), the cooperator and/or landowner acknowledges and agrees that they are responsible for the maintenance or replacement of all equipment cost shared as a component of waste management measure(s) at their expense.
2. Items for reimbursement under the maximum are all equipment, materials, construction, installation, vegetation, and pumps.
3. A maximum of two geotubes and a year supply of polymer per system will be eligible for reimbursement.
4. Cost share will not pay for any motorized vehicles used in transporting/applying waste. Cooperators may utilize the manure/litter transportation incentive with this practice.
5. For all operations, cost share payments are limited to a \$35,000 lifetime cap.
6. An approved waste management plan that meets NRCS standards is required for all contracts. The plan must be revised, if necessary, to meet any changes in the operation which alter the waste management needs of the operation.

<b>SOLIDS SEPARATION FROM TANK/RACEWAY-BASED AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION</b>	
<b>Maintenance Period</b>	10 years
<b>BMP Units</b>	EACH
<b>Required Effects</b>	ANIMAL TYPE ANIMAL UNIT ACRES_AFFECTED N and P WASTE MANAGED
<b>JAA</b>	NRCS – ENG - 632 - Waste Separation Facility
<b>NRCS Standards and Supporting Practices</b>	NRCS – ENG - 632 - Waste Separation Facility NRCS – ECS -590 - Nutrient Management

## Agriculture Cost Share Program

<b>CS2 Reference Materials</b>	NC-ACSP-11 Signature Page Map with BMP location, fields, and roads Waste Management Plan
<b>Additional Spot-check Requirements</b>	All waste management systems for operations not permitted by the Division of Water Resources must be spot-checked annually for five years following implementation.