

USE OF COST SHARE PROGRAM FUNDS ON NEW SITE (NOT NEW OPERATION)

The standard policy of the Commission is that if a waste management concern cannot be resolved at a present site, the costs of a waste management system for the same number of animals (thus same operation) may be shared at a new site.

1. The present site restrictions must be such that a proper waste management system cannot be designed and installed at the existing site.
2. The contract for the new site design must:
 - a. Include items that ensure the present site will be treated and brought to a water quality protection condition, and
 - b. Include items for the entire system at the new site, including non-cost shared items and that portion of any item designed to cover expansion less than 3 years prior to the date of cost share application.
3. The current site may still be used for a portion of the herd as long as the proper BMPs are installed.
4. Districts are prohibited from approving cost share contracts for operations which are relocating for reasons other than site restrictions, such as (but not limited to) the operator's loss of the lease for the land on which the operation exists or for land needed in order to properly address animal waste treatment and storage needs.