




Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center

## Livestock and Poultry Mortality Composting: A Natural Rendering Process

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### Objectives

- Safe Disposal of Carcasses to Protect:
  - Humans
  - Animals
  - Environment-Soil, Water, Air and Vegetation
- Biosecure Affected Area
  - Contain and Destroy Pathogens
- Efficient and Cost Effective (maybe)
  - By Capable and Competent Personnel
- Avoid Public Nuisance



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### Vulture and Vermin Restaurant



AgriLIFE EXTENSION  
Texas A&M System

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### Mortality Management



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### Carcass Composting

Above ground natural rendering of dead animals in a blanket of supplemental carbon that allows decomposition by microorganisms to heat-up the pile, kill most pathogens and digest the carcass tissue under predominantly aerobic conditions.



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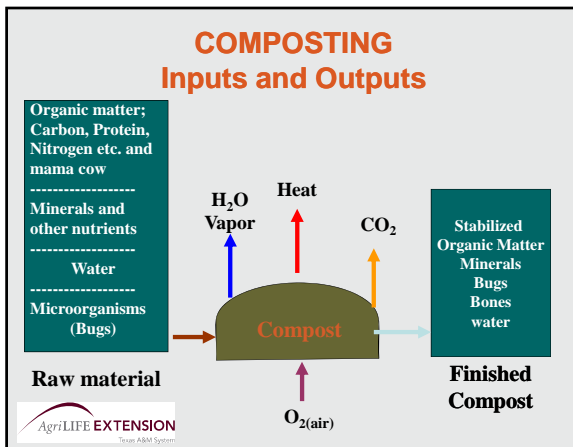
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