

Introduction

The objectives of this lesson are to help participants understand the (1) need for manure storage facilities and (2) characteristics of different types of manure storage facilities. Factors that might influence the selection of a particular type of manure storage facility are discussed. Also, participants will become familiar with regulatory issues that may pertain to manure storage facilities and will utilize assessment checklists for site selection and for the operation and maintenance of manure storage facilities. Manure storage facilities covered in this lesson include solid systems, slurry systems, and liquid (lagoon systems). Runoff holding ponds are covered in greater detail in Lesson 22, Open Lot Runoff Management Options.