AGRICULTURE SERVICE PROVIDER

Northeast Carcass Compost Professional Development 2011 Thank you for filling out the survey. The first 15 people responding will receive a Compost hat. You must provide your contact information to receive the hat. 1. What state is your business in? Pennsylvania Massachusetts New Jersey Connecticut New York Maryland Maine West Virginia Vermont Rhode Island New Hampshire Other: Please specify 2. Which one below best describes your business? Dairy operation Laying hens Beef operation Slaughterhouse operation Equine center Agriculture Service Provider Broiler operation other: Please specifiy

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| 1. Have you atter | nded a workshop, training or demonstration on carcass composting? |
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| | pate in any of the carcass management webinars offered from October |
| 2009 through Dec | cember 2009 by NESARE? |
| Yes | |
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| 3. Was the progra | m offered through Cooperative Extension and or NESARE? |
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| 4. Which agricults | iral sector do you work with most frequently? |
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| | end composting as a sound environmental option for carcass |
| management? | |
| Yes | |
| No | |
| 6. Please rank 1-4 | (1 being the most common) the reasons you hear producers use |
| composting as a n | nanagement tool. |
| Fast and easy | |
| Less expensive than other alternatives | |
| Environmentally sustainable | |
| Mandated by best management practices | |
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| 7. Please rank 1- do not use compo | st as a managem | ent tool | , me reason | s that you h | near why prod | lucoro |
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| 8. Contact inf | romation: Optional | |
| 1. Additional C | omments: | |
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| 2. Optional: If y | ou are interested in receiving updates | s on carcass compost best |
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LIVESTOCK PRODUCER

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4. Livestock Producers

| 1. Please indicate the n | umber of livestock (all) on your farm or anim | nals processed per year. |
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| 51-100 | 1001-1500 | |
| 101-200 | >1500 | |
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| | | (C) slew York |
| 2. Have you attended a | workshop or demonstration on carcass con | npost management in |
| the past 4 years? | | |
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| 2 Was 41 | describes your business? | 2. Which one below best |
| | red through Cooperative Extension and or | NESARE? |
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| 4. Do you currently comp | ost onimal martalitics | Broiler operation |
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Northeast Carcass Compost Professional Development 201 5. Alternative methods of carcass management 1. What method of disposal do you use? Landfill Drag to the woods Rendering Burial Alkaline hydrolysis i started to compost carcass mortalities after attending a workskop or demonstrat Other 2. What has prevented you from composting? Lack of knowledge of the compost process Lack of carbon source Lack of space to compost Not sure how to deal with the bones Too many vectors in the pile Too costly Too much time Rendering is still available in our area go to page 10

Northeast Carcass Compost Professional Development 2011 6. Carcass Compost Management 1. How many years have you used compost as a management tool? Just starting 5-10 10 or more 2. I started to compost carcass mortalities after attending a workshop or demonstration. 3. How would you describe your carcass compost management style? windrow system (no more than 10feet wide and 6 feet high with unlimited length) large continuous pile (unlimited size in all directions) individual piles 4. What do you do with the finished compost? Apply to crop land Sell to general public unscreened Sell to general public after screening Pile is still there 5. What do you do with bones? Not a problem Field applied Grind Put into the next compost pile Screen/sort and put in a pile other

| Composting is a better environmental choice than burial composting reduces pathogen populations which may have existed in carcasses. Do you have a specific site for composting? Yes go to page 9 No go to page 10 TOMES TENRIFORM AND DESIGNATION OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PR | Carcass composting has had an economic benefit to our op | peration. |
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| asphalt | grass/soil hud nath eviodo latramentena rettad a si gollacomeo. |
| concrete | other even yarn don't encitating a negotited escuber profesognació |
| gravel | Do you have a specific site for composting? |
| Is the compost area under a roof? | |
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| . Was the compost site designed by N | IRCS? |
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Northeast Carcass Compost Professional Development 2011 8. Contact infromation: Optional 1. Additional Comments: 2. Optional: If you are interested in receiving updates on carcass compost best management practices and workshop notices please provide your contact infomation below. Name: Company: Address: Address 2: City/Town: State: ZIP: Country: **Email Address:**