In this document, a matrix of state level animal feeding operation regulations is provided. The matrix represents a compilation of three recent surveys of state regulations (see sources below). The matrix organizes state level regulations into the following categories:

- Assistance;
- Environmental;
- Health and Safety;
- Management Tools;
- Waste Management; and
- Other regulations related to CAFOs.

Assistance provisions in state level regulations are bifurcated into Education, Training and Technical Assistance and Incentives Related to CAFOs. Environmental considerations are divided into five subcategories: Air Quality Regulations; Groundwater Related Requirements and Programs; Wetland Regulations; Water Use Regulations; and Other Environmental Regulations Related to CAFOs. Health and safety regulations are subdivided into Dead Animal Requirements and Well Construction requirements. Management tools considered include: Permitting; Siting and Construction; Setback Distances; and the Role of Local Government. Waste management regulations are divided among the following 12 categories: Allowed Lagoon Seepage; Land Application Limits; Land Required for Facility; Record Keeping On Site; Record Submitting; Liner Material Used; Storage Structure Capacity/Freeboard; Odor Control; Detailed Design Plans; Soil Borings; Waste Management Plans; and Permit Costs.

To our knowledge, one recent additional searchable data base of state level regulations for animal feeding operations exists. The Animal Confinement Policy National Task Force's 1998 National Survey of Animal Confinement Policies can be found at the following web site: http://cherokee.agecon.clemson.edu/confine.htm.

We created this matrix of state level animal feeding operation regulations in order to provide the base-line information for further analysis, discussion, consideration and decision-making. Analyses and syntheses of this information are forthcoming.

Surveys included in the matrix:
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