

LIVESTOCK MORTALITY COMPOSTING WORKSHOP

Wednesday, January 22, 2014 from 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Planktown Market
1921 Free Road Shiloh Oh 44878

Hosted by the Seneca, Sandusky, Crawford, Richland and Wyandot Soil & Water Conservation Districts, Natural Resources Conservation Service and OSU Extension.



Course Overview:

The livestock industry is faced with discovering innovative and economical ways to dispose of mortality losses. This need has been brought on by the disappearance of rendering plants, concerns over potential ground water pollution from burial, and the economic and environmental issues of incineration. Composting of dead animals is an option that is available to all livestock producers but producer need to obtain a certification by attended a training session. Composting is a natural process in which the livestock carcass is bio-degraded by bacteria to avoid pollution of air and water.

The process of composting dead animals allows bacteria and fungi to decompose the animal carcasses in an aerobic environment. By providing oxygen to this environment, the microbes are able to decompose the animal without the production of objectionable odors and gasses. When done properly, composting destroys disease causing bacteria or viruses and reduces problems associated with flies, vermin, and scavenging animals at the composting site.

For More Information and to RSVP by January 17, 2014 Contact:

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Cost for training and manual \$15.00 payable at the door.