

New Jersey Department of Agriculture

Memo

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From: Monique Purcell

C: Secretary Charles M. Kuperus, Jim Sadley

Date: May 1, 2006

Re: Revised Animal Waste Management Rules
Second Informal Review

Enclosed are the revised Animal Waste Management Rules. As you know, the Department released the first draft of these rules in September 2004. Since that time, the membership of the advisory committee was expanded, the comments received on the first draft were fully considered, three outreach meetings were held and meetings were held with several livestock groups. A significant amount of time was spent rewriting the rules and we believe that the enclosed draft reflects the feedback we received.

We are distributing these draft rules to you again to solicit your comments before moving toward a formal rule proposal.

Please send your comments to my attention at the:

New Jersey Department of Agriculture
Division of Agricultural and Natural Resources
P.O. Box 330
Trenton, NJ 08625

or email me at Monique.Purcell@ag.state.nj.us by **June 30, 2006**.

Please feel free to distribute the draft to any other interested parties or constituency groups.

The draft rules will also be available on the Department's website at www.state.nj.us/agriculture/

We look forward to hearing from you and working together to implement a reasonable and effective animal waste management strategy for livestock operations in New Jersey.

Thank you for your assistance.

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