



Liquidator Dairy Waste Questionnaire

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Dairy Name _____ Manager _____
 Address _____ Phone _____
 No. of dairy cows _____ Other animals contributing to lagoon _____
 No. of washdowns _____ No. of milkings _____
 Dairy design: Free stall _____ Corral _____ Pasture _____
 Gravity Stall _____ Bedding Material _____

MANURE HANDLING SYSTEM

Number & Size of lagoons or pits L = length, W = width, D = depth, (1) L _____ W _____ D _____
 (2)L _____ W _____ D _____ (3)L _____ W _____ D _____ (4)L _____ W _____ D _____
 Depth of solids in lagoons: (1) _____ (2) _____ (3) _____ (4) _____
 Describe aeration equipment _____
 Do you agitate lagoon? _____ How often? _____
 Do you dispose of lagoon solids yourself? _____ Frequency of solids removal? _____
 Method of solids removal? _____
 Is all lagoon waste used on farm? _____ Do neighbors use? _____
 Are lagoons presently crusted over? _____ How thick? _____
 Manure separator used? _____ What kind? _____
 How do you dispose of solids from separator? _____ Odor Problems? _____
 Is lagoon water flushed back into the barn? _____ Odor Problems? _____
 Are alleys flushed or scraped? _____ Odor problems? _____
 Are manure pits or lagoons above ground? _____ Below ground? _____ Covered? _____
 Are pit or lagoon odors a problem? _____ What is being done now? _____
 Other sources of dairy odors? _____
 Are mosquitos a concern? _____ What is being done now? _____
 What kinds of lagoon treatment have been tried? _____ Effectiveness? _____
 Do you hire lagoon solids removal? _____

DAIRY BARN CHEMICALS USED

Type? _____ Pounds or gallons/month? _____
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AGRONOMICS

Crops farmed which can receive lagoon water?
 Crop? _____ Acres? _____ Irrigated? _____ Soil Type? _____
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 Are nitrate levels in the soil a concern? _____
 What regulatory agencies are involved with this operation? _____
 Additional Comments: _____

_____ Consultant _____ Date _____

Send a picture or draw a diagram of your dairy facility with pits and lagoons.

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