

15A NCAC 02T .1302 DEFINITIONS

The definitions in G.S. 143-215.10B, in Rule .0103 and .1102 of this Subchapter, and as follows shall apply to this Section.

- (1) "Animal waste management plan" means a plan to properly collect, store, treat or apply animal waste to the land in an environmentally safe manner developed in accordance with G.S. 143-215.10C.
- (2) "Animal Waste Residuals" means residuals that have been generated during the treatment of animal waste.
- (3) "Bag or other container" shall mean a bag, bucket, bin, box, carton, vehicle, trailer, tanker, or an open or closed receptacle with a load capacity of 1.102 short tons or one metric ton or less.
- (4) "Expanded animal waste management system" means an increase in the permitted steady state live weight associated with the animal waste management system.
- (5) "New animal waste management system" means animal waste management systems that are constructed and operated at a site where no feedlot existed previously or where a permit for a system has been rescinded and then reissued when the permittee confines animals in excess of the thresholds established in G.S. 143-215.10B. Notwithstanding Rule .1307(a) of this Section, a new animal waste management system shall not include a facility where a system serving a feedlot that has been abandoned or unused for a period of less than five years and then put back into service or if the facility:
 - (a) has had no animals on site for five continuous years or more;
 - (b) notifies the Division in writing at least 60 days prior to bringing any animals back on to the site;
 - (c) was depopulated after January 1, 2005, and the system ceased operation no longer than 10 years prior to the current date;
 - (d) at the time the system ceased operation, was in compliance with an individual permit or a general permit issued pursuant to G.S. 143-215.10C;
 - (e) was issued an individual permit or certificate of coverage under a general permit issued pursuant to G.S. 143-215.10C for operation of the system before any animals are brought on the facility;
 - (f) was issued a permit that does not allow production, measured by steady state live weight, to exceed the greatest steady state live weight previously permitted for the system under G.S. 143-215.10C;
 - (g) has no component of the animal waste management system, other than an existing barn or land application site, constructed on land that is located within the 100-year floodplain; and
 - (h) has an inactive animal waste management system that was not closed using the expenditure of public funds and was not closed pursuant to a settlement agreement, court order, cost share agreement, or grant condition.
- (6) "NRCS" means the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Natural Resources Conservation Service.

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