

Waste Facility Cover (367) Requirements for Roofing

2012 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)

Eligibility: Animal Feeding Operations

Purpose: To provide roof to exclude precipitation from an animal waste storage, treatment, or transfer facility to improve management of an existing or planned confined animal feeding operation.

Requirements:

Confined Animal Feeding Operations are only eligible for a Waste Facility Cover if a CNMP has been developed.

The waste facility cover must be used to exclude precipitation from an animal waste storage, treatment, or transfer facility to improve management of an existing or planned confined animal feeding operation.

Use of concrete heavy use areas should be the last alternative for pasture based beef operations and must be approved by Area Resource Conservationist and Area Engineer. Roof and concrete are only eligible when an open site away from sensitive areas is not available. In lieu of concrete and roofing complimentary practices such as Access Roads and Animal Trails and Walkways can be approved by the Area Engineer and Area Resource Conservationist for access to the best livestock feeding site that rates "Medium or Low" risk in the [Livestock Feeding Assessment](#) in the [Grazing Tools](#) spreadsheet.

For winter feeding sites, they must meet the following special requirements for Waste Facility Cover:

1. The best available livestock feeding site(s) on the farm must have been identified as resource concern on CPA-52 form.
2. If a "Medium Risk" can be achieved with buffers and Area Engineer or Area Resource Conservationist approved Access Roads or Animal Trails and Walkways, roofing will not be eligible.
3. To be eligible for roofing must achieve "Low Risk" rating for planned roofing using [Livestock Feeding Assessment](#).
4. A CNMP is required. Landowner must be informed that the CNMP can become a regulatory document regulated by EPA regardless of the size of operation.

Producer requirements for payment:

Install practice according NRCS plans and specifications. Payment is made following certification by appropriate NRCS staff with engineering job approval

authority or acceptance by NRCS staff that system was installed as designed and certified by TSP and applicable NRCS standards and specifications.