

## **Dry Manure Storage Structure Agreement**

1. The Waste Storage Structure must be utilized in accordance with a Nutrient Management or Market plan approved by the District. The Plan identifies specific requirements related to waste storage, utilization and disposal. These requirements must be met in order to remain in program compliance.
2. A Nutrient Management or Market plan must be developed and approved prior to the approval of the cost-share payment.
3. Any changes in the farming operation which affect the ability to comply with the Nutrient Management or Market Plan will be reported to the District so that a new Plan may be developed or other actions taken to retain compliance with program guidelines.
4. No alterations to the structure are allowed without prior approval by the District. The structure must be built according to the approved final design and no change may be made to it.
5. The structure must be maintained in strict accordance with the NRCS maintenance guidelines.
6. The District imposes that (District check one of the following):
  - The structure is to be used for storage of manure only.
  - The applicant must request prior district approval for storage of non-manure items.
  - During times when the structure is not filled with manure, shavings or temporary housing of mobile farm equipment or composted poultry carcasses resulting from normal mortality is permitted. This is only if it does not affect compliance with the Nutrient Management or Market Plan.

At NO TIME will manure be stored outside the facility when storage space is available in the structure. Waste stored out-of-doors will be grounds for the refund of all cost-share funds.

7. Employees or agents of Federal, State and local conservation agencies will be allowed to spot check the facility at any time during the minimum 10-year life span of the practice.

I \_\_\_\_\_ certify that I have read and understand the guidelines contained herein. I further understand that if I fail to comply with these guidelines, I will pay back all cost-share funds received by me for the waste storage structure.

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Producer Signature

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Date

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District Director

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Date