



EQIP Poultry Litter Transfer Program

The Poultry Litter Transfer Program offered through the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides a financial incentive -- \$15/acre -- to Virginia farmers for using poultry litter. The main purpose of this program is to encourage proper application of poultry litter on suitable agricultural lands in an environmentally sound manner.

Eligibility Requirements

- End-users of poultry litter must have, and follow, a current Nutrient Management Plan (NMP). This plan must address the proper application of poultry litter.
- End-users must have a current soil test for each field that will receive poultry litter. Soil test results must show that phosphorus levels are Medium + or lower.
- End-users must store and apply poultry litter according to state standards as defined in the NMP and/or the DEQ Poultry Litter Storage and Utilization Fact Sheet.
- Poultry litter must come from one of the following "source" counties:

Shenandoah Valley

Augusta
Page
Rockingham
Shenandoah

Southern Piedmont

Amelia
Buckingham
Cumberland
Nottoway
Prince Edward

Eastern Shore

Accomack

Incentive Payment

- \$15 per acre of litter spread, not to exceed \$3,000 per year
- End-users may receive payments for years in which litter is spread, and can receive payments for up to 3 years

To sign up

Contact your local NRCS office or apply on-line. Shenandoah Valley offices include:

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