



Livestock producers accepting food by-products

By eliminating food by-products from your liquid and solid waste streams you can greatly reduce disposal costs.

Food by-products may be used as livestock feed. The livestock producer must have one of two types of permits from the Minnesota Board of Animal Health exempt materials or garbage feeder.

MnTAP maintains the following lists of exempt materials and garbage feeder permit holders solely as a service to Minnesota

companies. These may not be complete lists and do not represent an endorsement by MnTAP. MnTAP, by providing the lists, does not guarantee that the services do or do not comply with environmental and safety laws. You may want to verify current permit status with the Minnesota Board of Animal Health 651.296.2942.

Exempt Materials Permit Holder

Non-meat food by-products must have had no possibility of coming into contact with meat for an exempt materials permit holder to accept it.

| City | Livestock Producers with Exempt Permits | Phone |
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| Boyd | Exetare Farm | 320.669.3300 |
| Cambridge | Dalroy Stachowski, No Rest Ranch | 612.689.4615 |
| Chatfield | Horseshoe Hill Ranch | 507.867.4181 |
| Eagle Bend | Roger Bryniarski, B&B Cattle Company | 218.738.4899 |
| Elk River | Jesse James Jones, Triple J Farms | 763.441.2437 |
| Mazeppa | Michael Vreeman, Vreeman Farms | 507.367.2395 |
| Menahga | Dave & Marci Sabin, Shell River Farms | 218.564.5919 |
| Motley | Tri-County Cattle Company, Inc. | 218.352.6546 |
| Oak Park | Irvin Robinson, Robinson Farms | 320.968.6662 |
| Oronoco | Ed Wittlief, Black Bear Farms | 507.202.9664 |
| Osakis | Tom Ludwig | 320.859.3127 |
| Princeton | A Vandeer Veer Shirley Farm | 763.633.9663 |
| Spring Valley | Jesse, King Lester | 507.378.5421 |

Garbage Feeder Permit Holders (meat and non-meat)

Permit holders can accept meat by-products and other food by-products that may have come into contact with meat. For example, produce from a supermarket can only be given to a garbage feeder permit holder. Because meat is also at the supermarket, produce may have come in contact with it.

| City | Livestock Producers with Garbage Feeder Permits | Phone |
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| Askov | Mary & Michael Gibson, M & M Hog Farm | 320.838.3603 |
| Cedar | Curt Johnson , Second Harvest Farms, Inc. | 763.434.9044 |
| Isanti | Scott & Tom Johnson, Johnson Farms | 763.444.9364 |
| Isanti | Leroy Johnson, Stratton Farms | 612.444.9828 |
| Ogilvie | Thomas Yotter, Full Circle Family Farms | 320.396.2208 |
| St. Francis | Peter Barthold, Barthold Farm, Inc. | 763.286.4466 |
| Winona | Richard & Susan Gallien, The Winona Farm | 507.454.3126 |

Find more information about how to feed food processing by-products to livestock in MnTAP's fact sheet *Feeding Food Processing By-products to Livestock* [#67], available online at <mntap.umn.edu>.

Livestock producers can request an exempt materials or garbage feeder permit application by contacting the Minnesota Board of Animal Health at 651.296.2942.



For More Information

MnTAP has a variety of technical assistance services available to help Minnesota businesses implement industry-tailored solutions that maximize resource efficiency, prevent pollution, increase energy efficiency, and reduce costs. Our information resources are available online at <mntap.umn.edu>. Please call MnTAP at 612.624.1300 or 800.247.0015 for personal assistance or more information.