Livestock producers accepting food by-products

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 at 651.296.2942.

Exempt Materials Permit Holder

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

City	Livestock Producer	Phone
Cambridge	Dalroy Stachowski No Rest Ranch	612.689.4615
Chatfield	Larry Sample Horse Hill Ranch	507.273.6605
Clitherall	Jeff & Don Johnson Acorn Acres Angus	218.640.3723
Claremont	Brad VanZuilen Alternative Feeds	507.527.2000
Eagle Bend	Roger Bryniarski B&B Cattle Company	218.738.4899
Elk River	Cindy Jones, Triple J Farms	763.441.2437
Mazeppa	Michael Vreeman, Vreeman Farms	507.367.2395
Menahga	Kelly Nolan-Paurus	218.538.6545
Oronoco	Ed Wittlief, Black Bear Farms	507.206.9240
Osakis	Tom Ludwig	320.859.3127
Princeton	Travis Wood	763.286.6784
Vining	Troy Becker	218.267.2199
Welch	Ruth Jones	651.437.3537

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	Phone
Cedar	Curt Johnson Second Harvest Farms, Inc.	763.434.9044
Isanti	Scott Johnson Johnson Farms	763.444.9364
Isanti	Leroy Johnson Stratton Farms	612.444.9828
Isanti	David Johnson, Second Harvest Farms North	763.286.5557
St. Francis	Peter Barthold, Barthold Farms, Inc.	763.444.7447
Winona	Richard & Susan Gallien The Winona Farm	507.454.3126

Learn More About Feeding By-Products

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.

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