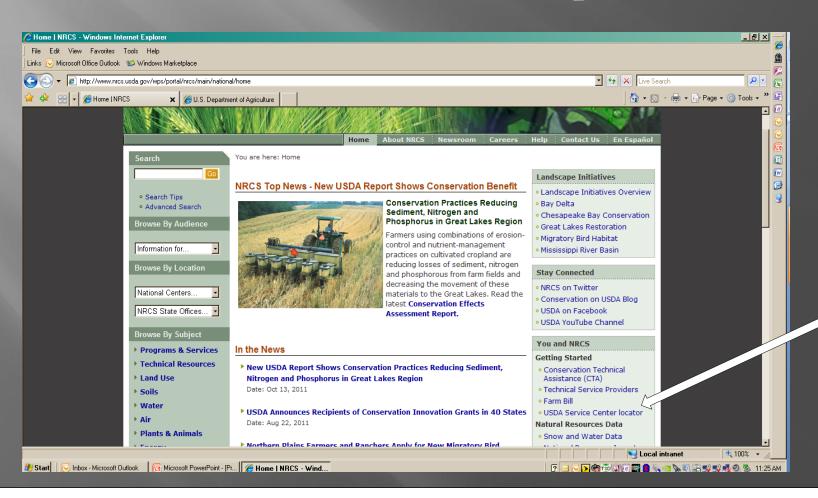
NRCS TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR ANAEROBIC DIGESTERS

William Boyd, PE
Leader, National Manure Management
Technology Development Team
Greensboro, North Carolina
william.boyd@GNB.usda.gov

To access technical or financial assistance from NRCS you should contact your local USDA Service Center www.nrcs.usda.gov



Manure Management System

Anaerobic Digester

- 1.Identify the Problem
- 2. Determine the Objectives
- 3.Inventory the Resources
- 4. Analyze Resource Data
- 5. Formulate Alternative Solutions
- 6. Evaluate Alternative Solutions
- 7. Determine a Course of Action
- 8.Implement the Decisions
- 9. Evaluate the Results

Soil Water Air Plant Animal Energy

Social - Cultural - Economic

Manure Management System

Production
Collection
Treatment
Storage
Transfer
Utilization

Manure Management System

Production

Collection

Treatment

Anaerobic Digester

Storage Transfer Utilization

Manure Management System

Production

Collection

Treatment

Anaerobic Digester

Storage

Transfer

Utilization Nutrient Management Plan

366 - 1

NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE CONSERVATION PRACTICE STANDARD

ANAEROBIC DIGESTER

(No.)

CODE 366

DEFINITION

A component of a waste management system that provides biological treatment in the absence of oxygen.

PURPOSE

For the treatment of manure and other byproducts of animal agricultural operations for one or more of the following reasons to

CRITERIA

General Criteria Applicable to All Purposes

Feedstock Characteristics. The design of the digester needs to take feedstock properties into account. Extraneous material such as soil, sand, stones or fibrous bedding material (including clumps of straw), must be ground, removed, reduced, or otherwise handled. The total solids of feedstock influent to the digester shall be as required by the digester type and

CPS Anaerobic Digester (366)

Plug Flow
Complete Mix
Covered Lagoon
Alternative Design

Technical Expertise

District Conservationist State Office Technical Staff National Technology Support Centers

> Technical Service Providers Conservation Partners

Planning
Design
Technical Review
Construction Inspection

Manure Management System

Anaerobic Digester



PROGRAMS

EQIP
CIG
State and Other



To access technical or financial assistance from NRCS you should contact your local USDA Service Center www.nrcs.usda.gov



United States Department of AgricultureNatural Resources Conservation Service

Helping People Help the Land

An Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer