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North Dakota  
CAFO Operators

# Record Book

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**T**he North Dakota Department of Health established new guidelines for animal feeding operations (AFOs) and concentrated animal feeding operations (CAFOs) in January 2005. These guidelines were developed in accordance with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Clean Water Act regulations for CAFOs.

The new guidelines include recordkeeping requirements that CAFO operators must retain on site. This record book is designed to assist CAFO operators with the records they need to keep in accordance with the EPA's CAFO regulations.

**CAFO records must be kept for 5 years and AFO records for 3 years.**

Besides this record book, CAFO owner/operators need to keep a current copy of their nutrient management plan with soil and manure sample information, as well as a mortality management plan and their runoff containment system design, as part of their on-site records package.

This record book is a companion to the EPA Producers Compliance Guide for CAFOs (EPA 821-R-03-010).

By using this record book, North Dakota CAFO operators will meet the recordkeeping requirements of the North Dakota guidelines for AFOs and CAFOs that are not included in a nutrient management or mortality plan.

# Inspection Records

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Wind Direction and Speed	Temperature (° F)	Wind Direction and Speed	Temperature (° F)	Wind Direction and Speed	Temperature (° F)

**Field layout**

(include travel direction during spreading and any buffer areas)

**Equipment Inspection**

(note any leaks or damage and date repaired)

























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<b>Estimated Volume Corrective</b> (tons or gallons)	<b>Actions Taken</b>	<b>Date Corrected</b>

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# Typical nutrient concentration of animal manures

Species/Form	N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Beef</b>			
<i>Solid</i> - dirt lot	----- lb/ton -----		
– Cows	25	18	22
<b>Dairy</b>			
<i>Solid</i>	----- lb/ton -----		
– Cows	11	7	9
<i>Liquid</i>	----- lb/1000 gal -----		
– Anaerobic storage	22	14	20
<b>Swine</b>			
<i>Solid</i>	----- lb/ton -----		
– Finishing	13	13	9
<i>Liquid</i>	----- lb/1000 gal -----		
– Finishing	27	19	15
<b>Sheep<sup>a</sup></b>			
<i>Solid</i>	----- lb/ton -----		
– Sheep	20	13	27
<b>Poultry, Turkey</b>			
<i>Solid</i>	----- lb/ton -----		
– Turkeys	55	63	40

Source: "Determining Crop Available Nutrients from Manure." G97-1335A. Univ. Of Nebraska Cooperative Extension

<sup>a</sup> North Carolina State University

**Record for application year:**

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