

**N.C. Pork Council
Environmental Steward
Awards**



Application / Nomination Form

We bring a lot to the table.

Forms must be returned by November 15, 2011

Farm Name: _____

Farm Owner / Manager: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Person submitting the application / nomination form if other than farm owner / manager above:

Signature: _____

Type of Operation:

Sow

Nursery

Wean-finish

Finishing

Multiplication

Other

Is this a contract farm:

Yes

No

If yes, company: _____

Total permitted capacity: _____

Total land application area (owned, rented, leased): _____ acres

Instructions for Submitting Application / Nomination Form:

*On separate pages, please provide complete details and full documentation in each of the areas listed below.

*Nominations should be focused on a single production site.

*Photos or video of the farm site are acceptable

*Please include any supplements necessary including newspaper / magazine articles, etc. Photos and/or other supplements will not be returned.

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1. *Farm Description:* Describe the general nature, history and production information of the operations.
2. *Manure / Nutrient Management:* Describe the farm's manure management system. Explain manure collection, transport and storage processes and the type of land application equipment used. Include details on how the farm utilizes the manure nutrients and how the manure management fits into the overall farming operation, including the financial benefits of the manure nutrient management system.
3. *Please answer one or both of the following questions.*
 - a. *Soil Conservation:* Explain what soil conservation practices are used in the effort to conserve soil resources, maintain soil fertility, and protect water sources. Detail any weed and pest management programs used to protect the environment. Also outline the financial benefits of the conservation and management programs described.
 - b. *Water Conservation:* Explain any water conservation / monitoring programs that have been implemented that are focused on ensuring the sustainability of water resources as supplied to the farm or other users.
4. *Air Quality:* Describe technologies or management strategies used to reduce odors and improve the air quality surrounding the farm.
5. *Public Relations:* List the steps taken to present a positive visual image for this operation and to improve communications and relations with the neighbors and the community.
6. *Wildlife:* Describe steps taken to promote / manage wildlife habitat near this operation.
7. *Environmental Management Innovations:* List any innovative ideas applied to the environmental management plan.
8. *Environmental Compliance:* List any documented environmental violations noted by Division of Soil and Water and/or Division of Water Quality inspectors in the last 5 years.

Return Application / Nomination Form to: NCP
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