



Dear Potential Exhibitors and Colleagues,

I would like to invite you to become an exhibitor at the **2010 Manure Expo on July 15, 2010** from 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (EST). Since the Show's beginnings in 2001 at Wisconsin, the Manure Expo has experienced continued growth and impact. Pennsylvania will be the 6th state to host the event, allowing collective access to the Expo from the Northeast, Mid-Atlantic and Mid-West regions. As Penn State's Cooperative Extension Coordinator of education programs for Pennsylvania's manure haulers and brokers, I welcome your participation and am honored to be this year's chairman of the 2010 Manure Expo.

The manure handling industries in these regions are successful and well developed. The Manure Expo provides an excellent forum for both those who handle manure professionally and those who handle manure on their home farms. The Expo's primary focus is to explore the latest technologies and see those technologies demonstrated. Not only can attendees "kick the tires" of both solid and liquid application equipment, they can delve into the manure nutrient support industry.

This year's Manure Expo will be located at Penn State's Ag Progress Days Show site, central to the agricultural community in Pennsylvania and surrounding states. This premier site features vast indoor and outdoor exhibit space and many free amenities. Free parking and admission continues to contribute to the facility's success to attract an audience. As an added value to this show, continuing education programs will be offered to provide credits for:

- manure haulers and brokers (850 individuals in Pennsylvania alone)
- nutrient management plan writers
- crop consultants

Our theme is ***Balancing Conservation and Production***. We hope that you will be able to participate, and help us demonstrate how modern equipment and techniques can help to attain economic use of manure nutrients that maximize crop production while minimizing environmental risk. Our agenda will mix education with plenty of time to visit exhibitors and attend equipment demonstrations. Please join us! Review the information in this packet, visit our website, and please contact me if you have any questions. Early registration is appreciated.

Thank you for your attention,

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2010 Manure Expo Chairman

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