


**National Air Quality Site
Assessment Tool
NAQSAT**

Beef Case Study

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- Large high plains drylot
 - Dust is the major concern
 - Manure solids are stockpiled and sold offsite
 - Runoff retention basin

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Purpose: The National Air Quality Site Assessment Tool (NAQSAT) has been developed for the voluntary use of livestock producers and their advisors or consultants. It is intended to provide assistance to livestock and poultry producers in determining the areas in their operations where there are opportunities to make changes that result in reduced air emissions. Air emissions research from livestock production systems is increasing every year. NAQSAT is based on the most accurate, credible data currently available regarding mitigation strategies for air emissions of ammonia, methane, volatile organic compounds, hydrogen sulfide, particulates, and odor.

NAQSAT was designed to provide information and education, only. It is not intended to provide emissions data and/or regulatory guidance. All users receive a report of priority areas where improvements can be made, regardless of the amount of emissions produced by the facility. These priorities are not a reflection of risk, but rather a relative evaluation of current production systems based on the most accurate data and understanding of management systems currently available. The report generated cannot be used to compare one livestock facility to another because the evaluation is of a facility relative to its potential given current understanding of management practices and mitigation options.

Scores for each emission are generated upon online completion of NAQSAT. Scores reflect the degree to which an operation has incorporated all of the possible practices needed that would effectively minimize air emissions from the facility. Trade-offs may exist within a housing type that all categories of emissions cannot effectively be minimized. The tool considers the impact of diet, housing management, manure handling management, and transport, land application of manure, neighbor relations, and internal and nearby road management practices. Once areas where changes could be made are identified, resources to help implement changes are identified for the user. A user can run NAQSAT a second time with a proposed change included to determine the impact a change would have on emissions.

Select a species to begin:

- Swine
- Dairy
- Beef
- Broiler Chickens
- Laying Hens
- Turkeys



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- Animals and Housing
- Feed and Water
- Collection and Transfer
- Manure Storage
- Land Application
- Mortalities
- On-farm Roads
- Perception

Select a new species and start over

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- Animals and Housing

Note to User: Many farms may use more than one of the listed choices below. In order to allow the use of NAQSAT as a "What if" tool only one of the choices can be selected at a time. The user can click on "Get Results" for that selection and see how changing the answer will affect their results. If only a general overview is desired, identifying the predominant practice will accomplish that result.

Housing type:


- Under roof - Enclosed pens
- Under roof - Enclosed pack
- Dry lot
- Concrete lots

- Feed and Water
- Collection and Transfer

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Surface comparison for average pen condition: (Click on an image below; your selection will highlight in green.)

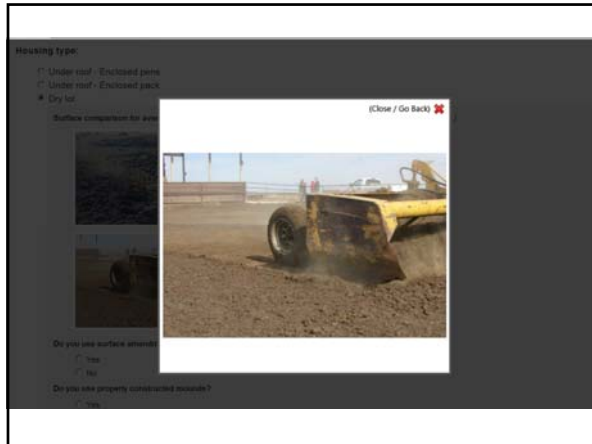


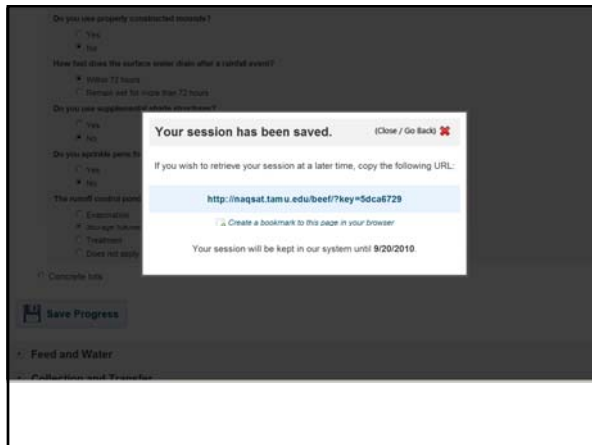
Do you use surface amendments (straw, wood chips)?

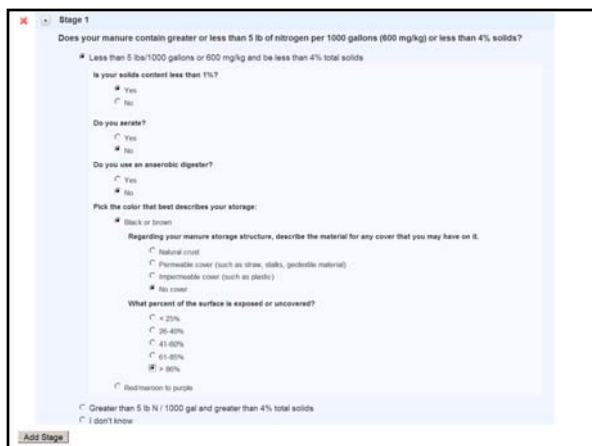
- Yes
- No

Do you use properly constructed mounds?

- Yes







Section	Particulate Matter	Ammonia	Hydrogen Sulfide	Methane	Other	Water-soluble inorganic nitrogen
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Land Application

Where does manure go?

Moved offsite (sold or given away) directly from the housing

Composted or stockpiled, then sold or given away

Land applied

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Get Results

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Reduce dust by spraying roads with holding pond water:

Which is the predominant road-surface treatment used?

- Petroleum products, resins, emulsions as per manufacturer recommendations
- Salts or hygroscopic materials (e. g., magnesium chloride)
- Fresh water
- Holding pond wastewater
- None

	Odor	Particulate Matter	Ammonia	Hydrogen sulfide	Methane	Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)
On-farm Roads				N/A	N/A	
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Reduce dust by graveling roads:

Unpaved roads are surfaced with: (Check all that apply)

- Caliche/limestone
- Unimproved dirt road
- Washed gravel
- Gravel

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Regional/ farm differences

- Pollutants of concern
- Climatic conditions
- Relative contributions from different parts of the operation
- Management/ technology options
- Neighbor relations

Tradeoffs can be common

- Check how your scenarios may affect other pollutants
- Don't want to solve one problem just to create another!

