



2007 Manure and Waste Handling Technical Courses **For Registered Professional Engineers** March 14 and/or 15, 2007

Dairy producers and other confined animal feeding operations (CAFOs) in New York State need professional engineering services to accomplish work needed on their farms in order to be in compliance with their CAFO permit.

The Cornell PRO-DAIRY Program and the New York State Agricultural Environmental Management Program is offering two one-day back-to-back technical training courses for registered professional engineers on dairy manure and on-farm waste handling. An agenda for each course is attached.

The Cornell School of Continuing Education is offering 1.48 continuing education units (CEUs) if both courses are attended and about 0.74 CEUs if only one course is attended. Participants must register for either one or both courses by filling out the attached form and **returning it to Ms. Valorie Craven at Cornell University.**

The courses will feature speakers from the National Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), New York State Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) and the Cornell Waste Management Institute (CWMI).

The two courses are held in conjunction with the 2007 New York State Conservation District Employees' Association (CDEA) Annual Training Session and Water Quality Symposium. Professional engineers are encouraged to register (\$40 separate fee, see attached form to be **returned to NYSCDEA, Inc.**) and attend the last day (March 16th) for the Engineering Round Table facilitated by Peter Wright, NRCS State Engineer. (Note: Cornell CEUs are not available for this event.) The round table event will take place from 9:00 am to 11:30 am and will look at the responsibility of the professional engineer in working with District and NRCS staff and farmers to design and implement on-farm BMPs. A review of NRCS job approval authority, an overview of the conservation vs. engineering practices and what non-engineers really do as far as designing "engineering practices" will be discussed. This session will be a good opportunity for PE's to learn more about working with existing agencies currently serving CAFOs.

All courses will be held at the Auburn Holiday Inn, intersection of Rts. 5/20 and 34 in Auburn, NY.

Space is limited and registration in advance is required. See the attached registration form for complete information.



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Registration Form

Please use one form per registration. The registration fee is \$200 per course (i.e. per day) per person. Fee includes hotel room fees, breaks, lunch, course handouts, and CEUs from Cornell University School of continuing education.

Please make payment in the form of a check made out to Cornell University. Send the completed registration form and payment to:

Ms. Valorie E. Craven
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324 Riley Robb Hall
Cornell University
Ithaca, NY 14853

Registration deadline: March 7, 2007. Please contact Ms. Craven at 607-255-0150 or via e-mail at vea2@cornell.edu for registration questions.

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Name for name badge: _____

Title: _____

Affiliation: _____

Mailing address: _____

E-mail address: _____

Office phone: _____

Mobile phone: _____

Registering for: _____ March 14 _____ March 15 _____ March 14 and 15