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## **Appendix 1**

### **Screening Tool for Roofs and Covers for Heavy Use Areas, Barnyards, and Feedlots**

Due to the relatively high costs of constructing roofs and covers for heavy use areas, barnyards, and feedlots, funding through the Agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control (AGNPS) Program for these types of practices must be justified to protect and/or restore water quality. Funding through the AGNPS Program for covered heavy use areas, barnyards, or feedlots may be a viable option if other less costly alternatives are not feasible. Funding through the AGNPS Program shall not be used for the cost-share of production facilities, such as barns, for livestock.

To warrant consideration of AGNPS Program funding for a roof or cover, the following screening protocol must be completed. The information requested should be found in the CNMP or Tier 3A plan for the farm. This tool is not required for a proposed roof or cover for a Waste Storage Facility.

Answer the questions and complete the table below; use the addition symbol (+) in the bottom left of the tables to add rows for additional Landowners.

**1. For each participant proposing to implement a Covered Heavy Use Area, please complete the following table.**

<b>Landowner Name</b>	<b>Animal Type</b>	<b>Animal Numbers</b>	<b>Current Herd Management (pasture, confined, etc.)</b>	<b>Size of the Proposed Covered Heavy Use Area (sq. ft.)</b>
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**2. For each participant proposing to implement a Covered Heavy Use Area, please complete the following table indicating the alternative best management practices considered during planning.**

<b>Landowner Name</b>	<b>Estimated cost of the proposed Covered Heavy Use Area</b>	<b>Alternative practices evaluated to manage runoff from the barnyard, feedlot, or heavy use area</b>	<b>Estimated cost of each alternative</b>	<b>Describe the reason for not selecting the listed alternative(s).</b>
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## **Appendix 2**

### **Screening Tool for Agricultural Waste Storage Facility**

To warrant consideration for AGNPS funding for a USDA NRCS-NY 313 - Waste Storage Facility that is part of a Waste Storage and Transfer System or a Short-Term Waste Collection and Transfer System, the following screening tool must be completed to fulfill requirements set forth through the Request for Proposals for the Agricultural Nonpoint Source Abatement and Control Grant Program.

Answer the questions and complete the table below; use the addition symbol (+) in the bottom left of the tables to add rows for additional Landowners.

**1. Identify the highest level of AEM Planning completed for each farm implementing a Waste Storage Facility (USDA NRCS - NY 313):**

Landowner Name	BMP System Title	AEM Plan Completed	Date of Plan Completion/Last Update
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**2. For each farm implementing a Waste Storage Facility (USDA NRCS - NY 313), complete the following table regarding their current waste management practices for the manure and wastewater being addressed:**

Landowner Name	Quantity of manure and wastewater produced annually	Describe current waste management (daily spread, temporary storage, etc.)	Describe the existing resource concern
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**3. Provide details regarding the proposed project(s) for each farm implementing a Waste Storage Facility (USDA NRCS – NY 313)**

Landowner Name	Type of Proposed Storage (e.g., concrete, steel, earthen with synthetic liner)	Type of agricultural material or waste to be stored (e.g., manure, byproducts, process)	Animal Type and Number to be addressed by the storage (if applicable)	Total annual amount of waste + precipitation to be stored (gallons or tons)	Proposed storage duration (months)
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		wastewater, organic material)			
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**4. For each farm implementing an agricultural waste storage facility, please complete the following table regarding the shovel-readiness of the project:**

Landowner Name	Has a suitable location been selected? (Yes/No)	Have test pits been conducted? (Yes/No)	Is the project already designed? (Yes/No)	Have necessary permits/ cultural resource assessments been obtained? (Yes/No/NA)
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**Additional Information: If applicable, please provide any additional information necessary to more fully explain the shovel-readiness of the project.**

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