

USDA Emissions/Mitigation from Housing and Manure Management

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- Program to quantify methane, and nitrous oxide (ammonia) emissions, through field-based data to assess the reduction in methane, and nitrous oxide emissions *outcomes* associated with mitigation activities and use the data to monitor and track those emissions *trends* through the Greenhouse Gas Inventory and Assessment Program of the Department of Agriculture.

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      A(Quantify Emissions) --> C(Improve Inventory/Models)
      B(Quantify Mitigation) --> C
  
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Mitigation Technologies

- Feed management
- Solid separation
- Advanced manure treatments systems
- Acidification
- Covered stores
- Aeration (pit/tank)
- Composting technologies (tradeoffs between methane and nitrous oxide)

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Dairy Site Overviews

Cornell University	• liquid storage (uncovered, covered/flared, digestate, solid separation, composting)
Kimberly, ID	• solid separation, acidification, composting
Marshfield, WI	• solid separation, acidification, composting
Parlier, CA	• vermifiltration, weeping walls, compost bedded pack barns, ?

Coordinating work with the USDA Climate Smart Commodities grant program and Dairy Scale for Good program in ID.

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