

## How Am I Doing? - A Personal Environmental Audit

To begin evaluating environmental protection, consider your current management techniques. Check the answer that most closely fits your practices. Please answer honestly. This will simply serve as a tool to help you focus on the possible environmental challenges of your operation. After completing the personal environmental audit, you are highly encouraged to consider completing an action plan for your respective confined feeding operation.

1. **I conduct manure nutrient analysis.**  
 Annually       Every 5 years       Never
2. **I know my manure application rate (tons, gallons, or lbs. of NPK per acre).**  
 Yes       No
3. **I use soil samples to determine nutrient levels in fields where manure will be applied.**  
 Annually       Every 3 years       Never
4. **I consider runoff potential before manure is applied to frozen or saturated ground.**  
 Always       Once in a while       Never
5. **When applying manure near rivers, streams, or other water bodies, I maintain at least a 25' set back in fair weather and 100' on frozen ground.**  
 Always       Sometimes       Never
6. **I consider wind direction before applying manure near populated areas.**  
 Always       Once in a while       Never
7. **When applicable, I incorporate or inject manure.**  
 Within 0-24 hours       Within 24 hours to a week       Never
8. **My facilities are inspected for possible environmental hazards.**  
 Always       Once every couple years       Never
9. **I consider the distance to a well when I load or apply manure.**  
 Always       Sometimes       Never
10. **I use odor management techniques.**  
 Always       Sometimes       Never
11. **I maintain detailed records on where and when I apply manure.**  
 Always       Sometimes       Never
12. **I know the total amount of nutrients produced on my farm operation.**  
 Fairly well       Rough estimates       Never considered
13. **I change my management practices to reduce potential environmental risk.**  
 Regularly       Sometimes       Never
14. **I have tested my well water for nitrates and bacteria.**  
 Within 1 year       Within 5 year       Never
15. **My manure system is designed for**  
 Treatment       Utilization       Disposal