

Air Quality Workshops

September 21-23, 2004
Morris, Minnesota

Are you looking for comprehensive information on livestock air quality and odor issues?

Air emissions (odor, gases and dust) from livestock and poultry production facilities are one of the biggest challenges facing farmers and citizens living in rural areas. Tools and technologies that can help reduce these emissions and solve odor problems have been developed at the University of Minnesota and research institutes around the world. The ***Animal Agriculture and Air Quality Workshop Series***, offered by the University of Minnesota Department of Biosystems and Agricultural Engineering, brings this valuable information to farmers, regulators, community members, technicians, consultants, and others dealing with livestock odor concerns on a day-to-day basis.

The next set of three one-day workshops will be held **September 21-23, 2004** in Morris, Minnesota. The first day focuses on health, environmental, and regulatory concerns of air emissions, odor measurement, OFFSET (a tool used to predict the odor impacts from feedlots), and other information to help in the siting and regulation of livestock facilities. The second day focuses on technologies and management techniques to control these odor and gas emissions, including manure separation, aeration, anaerobic digestion, and biofiltration. The third day combines field and classroom exercises to give participants a thorough understanding of biofilter design and construction.

You can register for one, two, or three days of the workshop set, depending upon your needs and interests. More details on workshop agendas and registration information can be found at: <http://www.manure.umn.edu/workshops> or by calling Barb Oliver at 612-625-7024.