

# WQIA and Other Pollution Control Measures

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# State of Regulation

## Federal CAFO Rules

**Nutrient Management Planning Required**

**Fewer Animal Operations Required to Participate**

**Does Not Cover Non-Animal Farms or Exported Manures**

## State Rules

**Virginia**

**Delaware**

**Pennsylvania**



# **Assessment of WQIA**

## **Impact on Poultry Operations Dependent Upon Market for Poultry Litter**

- Poultry Litter Transport Pilot Project**
- Manure Spreader Tax Credit**

## **Cost of Nutrient Management Plans Small and Subsidized (Fed and State)**

## **Ability to Meet NM Plan writing goals with Maryland CE and Private Sector NM Plan writers**



## **Impacts of WQIA**

**NM Plans Provide Educational Opportunity to All Growers**

**Commercial Fertilizer Users Seek to Maximize Profit**

**NM Plans Promote Further Use of Manures**

**Impact of Regulating Small Growers Uncertain**

**Small in Size**

**No Information on Relative Pollution Potential**



# **Other Pollution Control Activities**

**MACS**

**Chesapeake Bay Program**

**Tributary Strategies**

**USDA and Farm Bill Conservation Measures**

**CREP**

**EQIP**

**NM Plans**

**Cover Crops**

**Structures**

**Conservation Security Program**



## Future Implementation

Smooth Out NM Planning Work

Promote Markets and Movement of Manure

Assess Other Animal Production

