



United States Department of Agriculture

Natural Resources Conservation Service



LIVESTOCK OWNERS

Have you suffered livestock losses from Hurricane Harvey and need help with carcass disposal?

The U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA-NRCS) is working with landowners to properly dispose of livestock carcasses in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

Affected livestock owners may apply for Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) assistance to properly dispose of the carcasses through the agency's Emergency Animal Mortality Management conservation practice.

Burial of dead livestock is not recommended by NRCS due to the saturated soils, but other options include offsite disposal, open-air burning, or other approved method. Upon contract obligation and conservation practice implementation, a payment will be made on a set animal unit basis.

Livestock owners in need of carcass disposal assistance should contact their local NRCS office. NRCS is also offering assistance to farmers and ranchers that suffered natural resource damage, such as destroyed fences, excessive erosion, loss of vegetation, water supply, and habitat due to Hurricane Harvey.

For more information, call us Toll-Free at 1-888-489-8732 or contact your local NRCS office:

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