**Dairy Manure Storage Capacity and Inventory Survey**

What is the current average number of milking cows on your farm? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the current average number of dry cows on your farm? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the current average number of heifers 12 to 24 months of age on your farm? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the current average number of heifers 3-11 months of age on your farm? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the current average number of calves less than 3 months of age on your farm? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is the current average number of dairy bulls or steers on your farm? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**What type of manure storage do you use for your milking herd? (Please check)**

\_\_\_ Liquid \_\_\_ Solid

\_\_\_ Earthen lagoon \_\_\_ In-ground concrete or lined lagoon

\_\_\_ Pit (under building) \_\_\_ compost bedded pack

\_\_\_ Above ground structure \_\_\_ bedded pack

\_\_\_ Other; Please describe:

**What type of manure storage do you use for your heifers?**

\_\_\_ Liquid \_\_\_\_Solid

\_\_\_Earthen lagoon \_\_\_ In-ground concrete or lined lagoon

\_\_\_ Above ground structure \_\_\_ bedded pack

\_\_\_Pit (under building) \_\_\_ compost bedded pack

\_\_\_ Other; Please describe:

**What type of manure storage do you use for calves?**

\_\_\_ Liquid \_\_\_\_Solid

\_\_\_Earthen lagoon \_\_\_ In-ground concrete or lined lagoon

\_\_\_ Above ground structure \_\_\_ bedded pack

\_\_\_Pit (under building) \_\_\_ compost bedded pack

\_\_\_ Other; Please describe:

**Do you currently have a nutrient and manure management plan?**

\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ No, but the farm is in the process of developing a plan?

**How much liquid manure storage capacity do you currently have on your farm?**

\_\_\_ less than 3 months \_\_\_ 3-6 months \_\_\_ 7-9 months \_\_\_ 10-12 months

**On average, how often and when during the year do you haul and apply Liquid manure? Place an “X” that best describes when you normally haul/apply throughout the year: Please mark all that apply**

**Other:**

**How much solid manure storage capacity do you currently have on your farm?**

\_\_\_ less than 3 months \_\_\_ 3-6 months \_\_\_ 7-9 months \_\_\_ 10-12 months

**On average, how often and when during the year do you haul and apply solid manure? Place an “X” that best describes when you normally haul/apply throughout the year: Please mark all that apply**

**Other:**

**If you had to add manure storage to provide 9-12 months of storage capacity what is your estimated cost/cow to add this additional storage? (Or estimated total cost: $\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)**

\_\_\_\_ $500 \_\_\_ $750 \_\_\_ $1000 \_\_\_ $1500 \_\_\_ $1800 \_\_\_ Other; list

**If you had to add additional manure storage capacity to provide 9-12 months storage, at your estimated cost/cow which of the following statements best describes your situation?**

\_\_\_ It could not be done in my current dairy situation. The dairy operation would end.

\_\_\_ It could be done, but at great financial hardship and greatly increasing risk of business failure

\_\_\_ It could be done, but net income would decrease by an estimated \_\_\_\_\_\_%.

\_\_\_ It would be done as part of the cost of staying in business

**If cost-share support (government program) was provided to help finance the cost of additional manure storage, what minimal level would be needed to insure your farm could stay in business?**

\_\_\_\_ I would not accept a government program \_\_\_ 25% \_\_\_50% \_\_\_ 75%

**Are there options for working together with your current neighbors to accomplish the necessary storage needed to comply with S.B. 1 (such as a shared storage, compost pad, or digester)?**