

# REQUEST FOR QUOTE (RFQ)

Chesapeake Conservancy is a non-profit organization that works with conservation partners and landowners to implement Best Management Practices (BMPs) on agricultural land. Chesapeake Conservancy and our Central PA Partnership were awarded a Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP) grant through the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS). Funding for Technical Assistance for practice design and assistance with practice installation and verification is available through RCPP.

As part of the RCPP grant, Chesapeake Conservancy is soliciting quotes for the following services:

- Engineering Services to design a roofed animal mortality facility, heavy use area protection and associated practices for a Concentrated Animal Operation (CAO) hog operation.
- Project and Construction Oversight
- Quality Assurance Inspections and Final Certification with PE Stamp

## RFQ OVERVIEW AND DESCRIPTION OF WORK

**RFQ Release Date:** October 1, 2024

**Landowner Name:** Samuel Erdley

**Project Location:** 560 Goodman Road  
Lewisburg, PA 17837  
Union County, Kelly Township

**RFQ Issuing Office:** Chesapeake Conservancy  
*Email:* [paprograms@chesapeakeconservancy.org](mailto:paprograms@chesapeakeconservancy.org)  
*Phone:* 570-372-4075

**RCPP Partners:** Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) and Union County Conservation District

**RFQ Due Date:** **All quotes must be submitted by:**  
October 31, 2024 at 10:00 am EDT  
*Quotes will not be accepted after this date and time.*

**RFQ Submission:** **All quotes must be submitted electronically, or hand delivered in-person.**  
**DO NOT MAIL QUOTES – QUOTES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED THROUGH U.S. MAIL.**

*Email:* [paprograms@chesapeakeconservancy.org](mailto:paprograms@chesapeakeconservancy.org)  
Include “Erdley RFQ Response – Engineering Services” in the subject line.

*In Person:* Chesapeake Conservancy  
Attention: Kathy Rohrer/Erdley RFQ Response – Engineering Services  
Susquehanna University, Freshwater Research Institute Building  
1250 West Sassafras Street, Selinsgrove, PA 17870  
*A drop box is located inside the main entrance and is accessible at any time.*

**Questions:** All questions regarding this RFQ should be submitted to:

*Email:* [paprograms@chesapeakeconservancy.org](mailto:paprograms@chesapeakeconservancy.org)  
*Contact/Phone:* Kathy Rohrer, 570-372-4075

### **Project Description:**

The successful bidder will be responsible for providing engineering and professional services to design and oversee construction of a roofed animal mortality facility for a Concentrated Animal Operation (CAO) hog operation. The project involves construction of a new roofed facility with concrete composting bins as well as heavy use area protection, access road and other Best Management Practices (BMPs). The new facility will be a stand-alone structure that is not attached to an existing building. Hogs are processed off the premises. There are no streams on the property. The landowner has an existing ACT 38 Nutrient Management Plan.

The Inventory and Evaluation (I&E) completed by NRCS, presented the landowner with two options: 1) composting bins or 2) open floor plan with windrows. Attachment A – Erdley NRCS Inventory and Evaluation (I&E), contains information for both bins and windrows. *The landowner has chosen to install composting bins, therefore the information in the I&E pertaining to windrows should be disregarded.*

### **Bidders should base their proposal on installing bins.**

The design shall include all components needed for constructing composting bins that will adequately address water quality. BMPs may include but are not limited to those identified in the landowner's I&E (Attachment A). Bidders should refer to the I&E for practices, estimated quantities and other important information. This information is provided for informational purposes only.

The landowner will be working with a planner to update his Nutrient Management Plan this summer. He will work with the planner at that time to ensure an Odor Management Plan is included.

A wetland determination was completed by NRCS. The area planned for the animal mortality facility is designated as a non-wetland.

This contract will include the following services:

### **Project Design**

- Site survey(s) and engineering of planned BMPs
- Provide a concept plan for approval by NRCS after pre-design meeting
- Coordinate and communicate with NRCS staff to incorporate NRCS comments into final design
- Provide final design and drawings to NRCS for review and approval
  - The Engineer shall prepare all necessary design plans, drawings and specifications to be used for the construction of the BMPs. All information provided shall be complete in detail and contain all necessary information. Drawings shall conform with standard professional practice, including site plans, profiles and sections, erosion and sediment control plan, quality assurance/inspection plan, operation and maintenance plan and all details necessary to illustrate the complete scope of the work.
  - The Engineer shall include design calculations, documentation and cost estimate.
  - The design and drawings shall be signed and sealed by a qualified, licensed professional, and shall meet Pennsylvania Technical Guide Standards and Specifications.
- Provide NRCS approved design and drawings to the Conservancy, RCPP Partner (Conservation District) and landowner
- Provide NRCS technical standards and specifications of planned BMPs
  - Planned BMPs and estimated quantities are found in Attachment A.
- Provide printed sets of 11"x17" or larger drawings and designs for the site showing. Quantity will be determined based on number of attendees.

### **Project Permits**

The landowner will be responsible for applying for and obtaining all permits required for this project.

### **Project Meetings**

Project meetings including but not limited to:

- Pre-design meeting on site
- Site showing for bids on site
- Bid opening or review of bids
- Pre-construction visit on site

### **Construction Oversight and Quality Assurance**

The Engineer is expected to furnish customary engineering advice and assistance necessary to Chesapeake Conservancy, NRCS, landowner, contractors and other project partners to enable all parties to readily understand the project and design. The Engineer shall provide oversight of the project and shall coordinate with Chesapeake Conservancy, NRCS, landowner, contractors and other partners throughout the project. The Engineer is expected to work directly with NRCS and the landowner on such things as design reviews, edits and approvals, site visits and other aspects of the project. The Engineer shall visit the construction site to observe progress and quality of work, to determine if work is proceeding in accordance with the design, to keep Chesapeake Conservancy informed of progress, to guard against defects and deficiencies and to disapprove of work not in conformance with the design and NRCS specifications.

The Engineer will, at a minimum, conduct quality assurance inspections on site during construction for critical tasks including, but not limited to:

- Placing compacted fill or subgrade/stone preparation
- Checking materials (rebar, posts, etc.) before installation
- Check reinforcing steel before concrete pour (not same day as pour)
- Pouring any concrete
- Backfilling poured concrete walls or final grading
- Setting trusses and associated truss bracing (Trusses must be approved by the Engineer prior to ordering. Final truss design needs a P.E. seal.)
- Installing stormwater pipes and drop boxes
- Final inspection for conformity with design, concept and NRCS specifications

Contractor will complete a NRCS RCPP Practice Certification Sheet (included with Attachment B) for each practice (Contract Item Number-CIN) in the NRCS contract that is part of the engineering design. An example Practice Certification Sheet has been provided by NRCS. The Contractor shall send the completed Practice Certification Sheet(s) to the local NRCS District Conservationist (DC) for functional review and DC signature and copy the Conservancy. NRCS will complete its review and return the signed Practice Certification Sheet(s) to the Contractor. The signed Practice Certification Sheet(s) shall be submitted to the Conservancy with the Contractor's invoice.

When the project is complete, the Engineer will provide the following:

- "As Built" documentation consisting of final drawings of practices and quantities installed and certification statement signed by a professional engineer stating installed practices meet the PA Technical Guide Standards and Specifications.
  - One electronic copy to Chesapeake Conservancy and NRCS.

### **Bidding Process**

The Union County Conservation District (lead RCPP partner) will be required to utilize a bidding process for the implementation phase of the project. The Conservation District will be responsible for compiling a bid package following their procurement policy. The Engineer and NRCS will review the final bid package for accuracy and completeness. The Engineer shall be available to answer contractors' questions pertaining to the design and supply the District with addenda, if required. The Engineer shall be prepared to provide printed sets of 11"x17" or larger of the designs and drawings for the site showing.

# RFO TERMS AND CONDITIONS

## **CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE:**

Designs shall be completed as soon as possible. Contractors shall include with their response when they can begin working on the design and their projected completion date of the design. Preference shall be given to contractors who can complete the designs in a timeframe which could allow construction to be completed before June 2026 as funding from the RCPP partner for implementation/construction needs to be spent within this timeframe.

*If the contracted services are not completed within the designated time period (as specified in the resulting contract from this RFQ), the contract can be extended if agreed to in writing by Chesapeake Conservancy and the contractor.*

## **PA ONE CALL:**

Contractor shall follow all laws and regulations relating to the Pennsylvania One-Call System including submitting all required design notifications to the Pennsylvania One-Call System.

## **COMMUNICATION:**

Communication between the Contractor, NRCS, the District and the landowner is crucial to a successful project. Contractor shall work closely with NRCS, the District and the landowner during the design and implementation phases of the project to ensure the project is completely timely.

## **PAYMENT INFORMATION:**

Chesapeake Conservancy will pay Contractor when the design is completed and approved by NRCS and as practices are certified and NRCS reporting requirements are met. Payment(s) will be issued on a Net 30 schedule upon submission of an approved invoice and a completed Application for Payment form.

## **NRCS REPORTING REQUIREMENTS:**

NRCS requires Contractor to complete Attachment B with each invoice. Attachment B includes a RCPP TA-I Certification by Practice Sheet and a RCPP TA-I Reimbursement Summary Sheet.

### *RCPP TA-I Certification by Practice Sheet*

Contractor shall include on the Certification by Practice Sheet basic information about the conservation practice, who was involved, brief description of activities, completion date and the charge by Activity Type (Design or Installation). A separate Certification Practice Sheet is to be completed for each practice in the producer's RCPP contract that is associated with the engineering design.

### *RCPP TA-I Reimbursement Summary Sheet*

For each invoice the Contractor submits to the Conservancy, Contractor shall complete the Reimbursement Summary Sheet by compiling the total reimbursement request for all completed Conservation Practice Sheets for the invoice period. The Reimbursement Summary Sheet shall include the invoice period start and end date, details from the Certification Practice Sheet as well as the total cost being invoiced by conservation practice. The staff position, hours worked and hourly rate associated with each conservation practice should be broken out at the bottom of the form.

## **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY:**

Chesapeake Conservancy is an equal opportunity employer. The successful bidder shall comply with all federal, state, and local equal employment opportunity requirements. Additional information can be found at <https://www.ecfr.gov> and searching [41 CFR 60-1.4\(b\)](#).

**SMALL BUSINESS AND SMALL DIVERSE BUSINESS:**

Chesapeake Conservancy encourages the use of small and small diverse businesses when soliciting Requests for Quotes. Contractors are encouraged to register with the federal government at [www.sam.gov](http://www.sam.gov) and with the Pennsylvania Department of General Services at [www.dgs.pa.gov](http://www.dgs.pa.gov) (search [Small Diverse Business Verification](#)). Please note Pennsylvania Department of General Service registration is only valid for three years. Contractors are encouraged to verify that their registration is current.

Contractors and any subcontractors who register on Sam.gov and with the PA Dept of General Services and who qualify as a small and/or small diverse business should check the applicable boxes on the Contractor Response Form.

**DEBARMENT AND TAX LIABILITY:**

Contractors will be required to certify that they and any subcontractors are not listed on the Debarment and Suspension List maintained by the Pennsylvania Department of General Services (<https://www.dgs.internet.state.pa.us/debarmentsearch/debarment/index>) and the General Services Administration’s List of Parties Excluded from Federal Procurement or Nonprocurement Programs ([www.SAM.gov](http://www.SAM.gov)) in accordance with Executive Orders 12549 and 12689, “Debarment and Suspension” and have no outstanding tax liabilities. Contractors will also be required to certify that they and any subcontractors are not in default of a loan or funding agreement administered by any Commonwealth agency.

**INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:**

Bidders shall include a copy of their current Certificate of Insurance (COI) that reflects their existing levels of liability insurance coverage. Chesapeake Conservancy will work with the successful bidder to ensure adequate levels of insurance are in place for the project prior to finalizing a contract.

Preferred levels of coverage include the following:

<i><b>Type of Insurance Coverage</b></i>	<i><b>Limit Required</b></i>
Workers Compensation and Employer’s Liability -	Statutory
Bodily Injury, Each Accident:	State Minimum
Bodily Injury By Disease, Each Employee:	State Minimum
Bodily Injury/Disease, Policy Limit:	State Minimum
General Liability -	
Each Occurrence (Bodily Injury and Property Damage):	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate:	\$1,000,000
Excess or Umbrella Liability -	
Per Occurrence:	\$1,000,000
General Aggregate:	\$2,000,000
Automobile Liability -	
Combined Single Limit (Bodily Injury and Property Damage):	\$1,000,000
Professional Liability – covering negligent acts, errors, and omissions in performance of professional services	
Each Claim Made	\$5,000,000
Annual Aggregate	\$5,000,000

It is preferred that all policies (except workers compensation) include a waiver of subrogation and list “Chesapeake Conservancy” as additional insured.

Once Chesapeake Conservancy and the successful bidder have reached an agreement pertaining to insurance coverage, the successful bidder shall provide Chesapeake Conservancy with a current COI certified by a licensed insurance broker. The approved COI needs to be provided to Chesapeake Conservancy prior to signing a contract.

*Note: Bidders do not need to add the additional insured to their policy when responding to the RFQ. Only the successful bidder will be required to name the additional insured on their policy after the bid is awarded. The Certificate Holder should be as follows: Chesapeake Conservancy, 1212 West Street, Suite 42, Annapolis, MD 21401.*

**GRANTS:**

The terms and conditions of the RCPP Supplemental Agreement for Technical Assistance and Financial Assistance for Easement Due Diligence Entered Into By USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and Chesapeake Conservancy apply to the contracts that result from this RFP. Copies of the Agreement are available upon request.

**PREVAILING WAGE AND ENHANCED MINIMUM WAGE REQUIREMENTS:**

Prevailing wage and enhanced minimum wage rates do not apply to this RFQ.

# SUBMISSION OF QUOTES AND SELECTION CRITERIA

## **SUBMISSION OF QUOTES:**

Quotes are requested for the items described in the Project Description. Any estimated quantities included in this RFQ are for information only. The successful bidder will be responsible for determining the final quantities and practices as part of the design process.

At a minimum each quote response must include:

- Contractor Quote Form
  - Price – Must follow NRCS Crosswalk format outlined below\*
  - Proposed start date
  - Proposed completion date
  - List of exclusions and assumptions (if applicable)
  - Signed by authorized representative
- Contractor General Information Form and corresponding documents\*\*
  - Three references
  - Debarment and tax liability certification
  - Current Certificate of Insurance
  - Signed by authorized representative

***\*\*Contractors bidding on more than one 2024 RCPP Engineering Services RFQ, will only need to submit one Contractor General Information Form and corresponding documents. Contractors should note on the Contractor Quote Form whether they are including the Contractor General Information Form with this response or if they submitted it with a separate 2024 RCPP Engineering Services response.***

All quotes must be submitted electronically, or hand-delivered to Chesapeake Conservancy by the RFQ due date specified on Page 1 of the RFQ.

### **\*NRCS Crosswalk**

<b>A Generalized Crosswalk: Aligning SA TA-I Practices to NRCS 9 Step Planning Process</b>	
<b>TA-I Practice Code and Name</b>	<b>Implementation TA Tasks – Must be directly related to a potentially viable RCPP funded FA application or contract, and not be otherwise precluded like are TA-E items (per APF), and partner administrative expenses (per Statute.)</b>
RTIP001 – TA-I, Negotiated Pre-Application	Pre-application assistance may assistance to producers in completion of application, establishing FSA records, and or field work to support eligibility or screening. <b>(Reminder: this activity does NOT include outreach to producers or general meetings to raise producer awareness of project, which are TA-E or contribution tasks.)</b>
RTIP002 – TA-I, Negotiated Planning	Steps 1-7 Note: TA-I Planning, Design tasks require adherence to NRCS planning procedures and or practice standards as described for each agreement in Attachment 5 (and or valuation methods attached to individual deliverables). Where partners will not complete entity of a plan or design (e.g. partner will provide a range health assessment in support of a grazing plan to be prepared by NRCS planner), Attachment 5 must also identify specific requirements of items partner will complete to earn payment.
RTIP003 – TA-I, Negotiated Design	Steps 5, 6, 8 (Design)
RTIP004 – TA-I, Negotiated Installation	Step 8 (Installation)
RTIP005 – TA-I, Negotiated Checkout	Step 8 (Checkout) Note: TA-I Checkout, requires NRCS job approval authority as checkout determines eligibility of completed work for FA payment. Not generally delegated to partners.
RTIP006 – TA-I, Negotiated Post-Application	For post-application assistance Note: Post application assistance is not outcome assessment or monitoring (which are TA-E/Contribution tasks); RTIP006 should be used only where NRCS FA policy requires follow-up e.g. easement monitoring, 5% spot checks (with appropriate separate of duties)

**CONTRACTOR SELECTION CRITERIA:**

Contractor will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- Quote price
- Proposed start date
- Proposed completion date
- References - Demonstrates experience by providing examples of at least three (3) similar projects in Pennsylvania. More than 3 references are allowed.
- Debarment and tax liability status
- Exclusions and assumptions (if applicable)
- Provided Certificate of Insurance with current levels of coverage

Quotes will be awarded to the most qualified economic bidder, as determined by Chesapeake Conservancy. Chesapeake Conservancy reserves the right to reject any or all quotes and/or cancel the quote for any reason.



# CONTRACTOR QUOTE FORM

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**Contractor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Name:** Erdley Engineering Services for Animal Mortality Facility

**Project Location:** 560 Goodman Road, Lewisburg, PA 17837 Union County

1. Price– Complete Contractor Quote Form Page 2 – **Required**

RCPPI funding for Technical Assistance is provided through NRCS therefore we are using their categories for defining technical service categories. Include all Staff Position Titles that will be involved with the implementation of this project and Range Rate of staff for those positions, Estimated Number of Hours Per Activity and the Total Cost per Activity. The range of rates should account for the current staff rates and the expected pay increases for those positions over the next 3 years (term of the RCPPI producer contract). Bidders may include overhead/admin expenses as a component of their claimed rate but that rate should be customary and reasonable and will be subject to review by NRCS and the Conservancy. Any cost associated with the 6 categories must be broken out. Activities 2-4 are the most typical for this type of project since we have producers with RCPPI contracts in place already. Please include additional documentation if you are proposing costs associated with activity 5-6.

2. Date on which design can be started - **Required:** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Estimated completion date of the design - **Required:** \_\_\_\_\_

4. List any exclusions and assumptions associated with your proposal - \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

5. Please check whether you are submitting the Contractor General Information Form and related supporting documents with this response or if you submitted them under a separate 2024 RCPPI Engineering Services RFQ – **Required:**

- I have included the Contractor General Information Form with this RFQ response.
- I submitted the Contractor General Information Form with a separate 2024 RCPPI Engineering Services RFQ response.

This quote is submitted in response to the RFQ for the project described above. The quote is based on my knowledge of the plans and specifications identified within. This quote will remain valid for 90 days after submission. If awarded the RFQ, I agree to sign a contract with the Chesapeake Conservancy.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Tax ID (EIN): \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# CONTRACTOR QUOTE FORM

			<b>INSERT REQUIRED INFORMATION</b> (Staff Position Titles, Rate Range, Estimated Hours and Total Cost)			
TA-I Activity Code	Activities	Tasks	Staff Position Title(s)	Rate Range \$xx-\$xx/hr	Estimated # of hours per activity	Total Cost (using avg rates)
RTIP-001	TA Implementation Payment Pre-Application Activity	RCPP related Farm Visits (Follow up visits with NRCS or the farmer to develop application, review documents prior to contract, updating CNMPs or I&Es during ranking, screening, and contracting)				
RTIP-002	Updates to CNMPs as Needed. Amount not to exceed \$2,500/farm	Conservation and Nutrient Management Plan development according to NRCS planning procedures				
RTIP-003	TA Implementation Payment Design on FA Applications or Contracts	Design/Engineering (5. Form Alternatives, 6. Evaluate Alternatives, 8. Design to Std, permit design/app, land rights, surveys, final designs)				
RTIP-004	TA Implementation Payment Installation (TA) on FA Applications or Contracts	Installation (8. Installation, inspections for structural practices)				
<b>Total Cost</b>						

# CONTRACTOR GENERAL INFORMATION FORM

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Chesapeake Conservancy released ten RFQs for RCPP Engineering Services. Each RFQ is for a different project within the Conservancy's central PA rapid stream delisting catchment areas.

Contractors may bid on one or more of the RFQs. Contractors bidding on multiple RFQs only need to complete and return the Contractor General Information Form and related supporting documents with one of their RFQ submissions.

**Contractor Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Project Name:**     **2024 RCPP Engineering Services**

1. The following three references are provided with telephone numbers of projects completed of similar scope and size - **Required:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Small Business or Small Diverse Business (See Terms and Conditions for details) - *Check all that Apply*  
I have registered with Sam.gov and my business (or any subcontractors listed above) qualifies as a  Small Business and/or  Small Diverse Business

I have registered with the PA Dept of General Services and my business (or any subcontractors listed above) has been certified as a  Small Business and/or  Small Diverse Business.

3. Debarment and tax liability status (See Terms and Conditions for details) - **Required:**  
 I certify that my business, and any subcontractors, are not debarred by the State of Pennsylvania or the federal government.  
 I certify that my business, and any subcontractors, have no tax liabilities and are not in default of a loan or funding agreement administered by the State of Pennsylvania.

6. Certificate of Insurance (See Terms and Conditions for details) - **Required:**  
 I have included with my response a copy of my Certificate of Insurance with my current levels of coverage.

This quote is submitted in response to the RFQ for the project described above. The quote is based on my knowledge of the plans and specifications identified within. This quote will remain valid for 90 days after submission. If awarded the RFQ, I agree to sign a contract with the Chesapeake Conservancy.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company Tax ID (EIN): \_\_\_\_\_

Company Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A – Erdley Inventory and Evaluation (I&E)

Attachment B – NRCS Reporting Requirements (Certification by Practice Sheet and Reimbursement Summary Sheet)

## Attachment A - Erdley Inventory and Evaluation (I&E)

**SUBJECT: Sam Erdley  
Union County, Pennsylvania**

**DATE: 11/28/23  
Revised: 3/11/24**

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On July 31st, 2023, Kyle Pierce, Matt Fisher, Paul Shaefer and I met with Sam Erdley to discuss his operation and needs. The farm is located within Kelly Township, Union County. Sam has a hog facility consisting of two barns. The barns have existing under-barn storages so the only thing to address is the composting mortality.

Currently the mortalities are just pile composted out in the open on an unimproved surface. Sam is interested in windrow composting and would like to compare that to a composting bins option as well. We looked at a proposed location for the composting facility with Sam that is between some overhead utility transmission lines. The remainder of this report will discuss conservation practices (referenced from the PA Soil and Water Conservation Technical Guide) that could be used to address the area of concern, the mortalities, as discussed with Mr. Erdley and as shown on the attached sketch.

### **Animal Mortality Composting (316), Roof (367), Roof Gutters (558), etc.**

After discussions with a PP&L representative, we cannot build any structure between the two overhead transmission lines. The setbacks and right of ways for the lines do not offer enough room to build. I have put together two different options for Mr. Erdley to choose from, an open floor plan with windrows or a composting bins facility. There are two wells that supply the hog barns, the closest one will be about 300 ft from the proposed composter. There are setback requirements for manure storages but not for composting facilities.

PA-ENG-316 worksheets were used to determine the pounds/day of mortalities for sizing of the composting area and for sizing the composting bins facility. Based on a 2.5% mortality rate, there is a loss of 488 lbs./week. The windrow option will be an open floor under roof where Mr. Erdley can make piles along the walls for the primary and secondary composting as well as the storage of the spent compost and composting material. The over all building will be 36' x 48' with an apron across the front.

The other option is composting bins. Due to the size of the hogs to be composted, 210 lbs. average size, the primary composting time is 73 days. Three primary composting bins are required to handle the mortalities and one secondary bin. In addition to the primary and secondary bins, a sawdust bin and storage bin are included in the building. The sawdust bin has not been sized for any specific quantity rather the bin volume is what is left in the building that the other bins have not taken. The compost storage bin can handle 6 months of compost if 50% of the spent compost is reused in the primary composting process. The composting building size is 48.67' x 22.67'.

For each option, roof gutters are planned as well as a concrete apron that will tie into the proposed access road that will stabilize the transition from the driveway to the composter apron. I also have a UGO planned for each structures roof water downspouts.

The windrow building is a different size because the HUA to turn the piles is inside the building but also the compost material can be stacked higher than in the bin facility.

The area for the composter is flat so any design work will need to account for drainage of runoff away from the building.

It is the responsibility of the landowner to have all appropriate plans completed for their project work, specifically Nutrient Management Plans, Conservation Plans, building permit and if applicable, Odor Management Plans. Mr. Erdley is a CAO and does have an ACT 38 NMP. An Odor Mgmt. Plan may need developed for this facility, check with the State Conservation Commission to clarify if a composting facility qualifies as needing one. This I&E is only a part of the puzzle for his CNMP. **A wetland determination must be completed for this site** as per Food Security Act rules.

This may not represent a complete list of the necessary components to a final design. Whatever practices used; they should be sure to adequately address all these water quality issues. Included is a copy of a cost estimate and a plan view sketch, including proposed practices. If there are any questions, concerns, or need for any further assistance please feel free to contact me.

Shane Eia

Civil Engineering Tech.

Middleburg Field Office

The Natural Resources Conservation Service provides leadership in a partnership effort to help people conserve, maintain, and improve our natural resources and environment.

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Reviewed and Approved by: *Pamela Smith*  
(3/18/24)

7/31/23

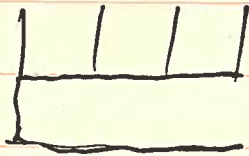
Sam Erdley  
560 Goodman Rd.  
Lewisburg, PA

570-518-8922  
847 Smith Rd.  
Mifflinburg, PA 17844

- Finishers - Hogs
- 270 lbs
  - 2.5%
  - 2260 / barn
  - 16 weeks cycle
  - ~~2~~ 3 cycles / yr.

\* Over head electric  
lines, check w/ PPA  
for set backs

- 2 existing windrows -  
10' wide x 50' long x 2.5' high  
+ 0.2'







Swine production and death loss calculations.

PA-ENG-316b

Designer: S. Eia  
Date: 8/23

Checker: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Typical Mortality Losses for Swine Production (%)

Stage of Growth	Average Wt. (Lbs.)	Design Wt (Lbs.)	Excellent	Good	Poor
Birth to Weaning	6	10	Under 10	10 - 12	Over 12
Nursery	24	35	Under 2	2 - 4	Over 4
Growing / <u>Finishing</u>	140	210	Under 2	2 - 4	Over 4
Breeding Herd	350	350	Under 2 / yrs.	2 - 5 / yrs.	Over 5 //yrs.

Source: Pork Industry Handbook - 100

PRODUCTION

*2,260 hogs/cycle  
3 cycles/year*

NUMBER OF PIGS BORN PER YEAR (Pre-Weaning):

$$\frac{\text{(#sows)}}{\text{(#sows)}} \times \frac{\text{(litters/yr.)}}{\text{(litters/yr.)}} \times \frac{\text{(pigs/litter)}}{\text{(pigs/litter)}} = \text{#pigs born/year}$$

NUMBER OF NURSERY PIGS PER YEAR:

$$\frac{\text{(#pigs born/yr.)}}{\text{(#pigs born/yr.)}} - \left( \frac{\text{(#pigs born/yr.)}}{\text{(#pigs born/yr.)}} \times \frac{\text{(% loss/100)}}{\text{(% loss/100)}} \right) = \text{#nursery pigs/yr.}$$

NUMBER OF FINISHING HOGS PER YEAR

$$\frac{\text{(#nursery pigs/yr.)}}{\text{(#nursery pigs/yr.)}} - \left( \frac{\text{(#nursery pigs/yr.)}}{\text{(#nursery pigs/yr.)}} \times \frac{\text{(% loss/100)}}{\text{(% loss/100)}} \right) = \text{#finishing hogs/yr.}$$

TOTAL POUNDS DEATH LOSS PER YEAR (use "average weight" to calculate death loss)

$$\frac{\text{(# sows)}}{\text{(# sows)}} \times \frac{\text{(Avg. Wt.)}}{\text{(Avg. Wt.)}} \times \frac{\text{(% loss/100)}}{\text{(% loss/100)}} = \text{(Lbs. loss/year)}$$

$$\frac{\text{(# pigs born/yr.)}}{\text{(# pigs born/yr.)}} \times \frac{\text{(Avg. Wt.)}}{\text{(Avg. Wt.)}} \times \frac{\text{(% loss/100)}}{\text{(% loss/100)}} = \text{(Lbs. loss/year)}$$

$$\frac{\text{(#nursery pigs/yr.)}}{\text{(#nursery pigs/yr.)}} \times \frac{\text{(Avg. Wt.)}}{\text{(Avg. Wt.)}} \times \frac{\text{(% loss/100)}}{\text{(% loss/100)}} = \text{(Lbs. loss/year)}$$

$$\frac{6,780}{\text{(# finish hogs/ yr.)}} \times \frac{150}{\text{(Avg. Wt.)}} \times \frac{.025}{\text{(% loss/100)}} = \frac{25,425}{\text{(Lbs. loss/year)}}$$

TOTAL LBS DEATH LOSS/YEAR = 25,425

AVERAGE DEATH LOSS PER DAY =  $\frac{25,425}{365} = 69.7$  (LBS DEATH LOSS/DAY)  
(TOTAL LBS DEATH LOSS/YEAR)

## Composting worksheet for bins.

PA-ENG-316e  
Sheet 1 of 2Designer: S. Eia  
Date: 8/23Checker: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Calculate Primary & Secondary Times:

$$\text{Primary cycle } T_1 = 5 \times \sqrt{\frac{210}{\text{Design Weight } (W_1)}} = \underline{73.5} \text{ days time } \checkmark$$

(10 day min)  
largest animal anticipated

$$\text{Secondary stage time } (T_2) = 1/3 \times \frac{73}{\text{(Primary stage time)}} = \underline{24} \text{ days } \checkmark$$

(10 day min)

2. Calculate Primary, Secondary & Storage Volumes (or use Tables 1 through 3):

$$\text{Primary Volume} = 0.2 \times \frac{69.7}{\text{lb loss / day (ADL)}} \times \frac{73}{\text{Primary Stage Time } (T_1)} = \underline{1,018} \text{ cu ft } \checkmark$$

$$\text{Secondary Volume} = 0.2 \times \frac{69.7}{\text{lb loss / day (ADL)}} \times \frac{24}{\text{Secondary Stage Time } (T_2)} = \underline{335} \text{ cu ft } \checkmark$$

$$\text{Storage Volume} = 0.2 \times \frac{69.7}{\text{lb loss / day (ADL)}} \times \frac{30 \text{ days } (T_3)}{\text{lb loss / day (ADL)}} = \underline{418} \text{ cu ft } \checkmark$$

Alternate: (use with large animals):  $W_1$  = weight of largest animal<sup>1</sup>

$$\text{Primary Volume} = 0.2 \times W_1 \text{ (lb)} \times \text{Integer (ADL} \times T_1 / W_1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cu ft}$$

$$\text{Secondary Volume} = 0.2 \times W_1 \text{ (lb)} \times \text{Integer (ADL} \times T_2 / W_1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cu ft}$$

$$\text{Storage Volume} = 0.2 \times W_1 \text{ (lb)} \times \text{Integer (ADL} \times T_3 / W_1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ cu ft}$$

<sup>1</sup> Bins should not be used to compost large animals, and should be considered cautiously with animals over 250 pounds

3. Calculate number of bins with a minimum of
- two
- primary, one secondary, and one storage bin required. In doing calculations always round up to whole number, i.e. 2.1 bins = 3 bins (or) increase the bin size and refigure.

Bin Volumes versus width and length. Depth of compost = 5 ft.

Width / Length	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
	Bin Vol. (ft <sup>3</sup> )						
4	80	120	160				
6	120	180	240	300	360		
8	160	240	320	400	480	560	640
10		300	400	500	600	700	800
12		360	480	600	720	840	960
14		420	560	700	840	980	1120
16		480	640	800	960	1120	1280

**Number of Primary Bins** - Choose bin dimensions within the capability of the loading equipment. Also account for the size of the animals to maintain 6" to 12" clearance between the carcasses and the bin walls (Minimum vol.). The bin width should be at least 2 ft greater than the loader bucket width. The minimum bin width should be at least 2 feet larger than the length of the largest animal. The equation for calculating the number of primary bins includes one additional bin to allow placing additional carcasses during the primary curing stage. *A minimum of two primary bins is required.*

$$\text{Trial Bin Volume} = \frac{10}{\text{Width (ft)}} \times \frac{12}{\text{length (ft)}} \times 5 \text{ ft} = \frac{538}{600} \text{ cu ft} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Number of Primary Bins} = \frac{1018}{\text{Primary Volume (step 2)}} \div \frac{538}{600} + 1 \text{ Bin} = 3 \text{ Bins} \quad \checkmark$$

**Number of Secondary Bins** - Select secondary bin volume. *Each secondary bin must be ≥ to the volume of the primary bin since volume reduction during the compost stage is neglected.* Minimum of 1 secondary bin per 3 primary bins (The 3:1 ratio requires immediate utilization or separate storage of compost following the secondary stage.)

Number of Secondary Bins = Secondary volume (step 2) / selected secondary bin volume

$$\text{Number of Secondary Bins} = \frac{335}{\text{Secondary Volume (step 2)}} \div \frac{538}{600} = 1 \text{ Bin} \quad \checkmark$$

**Number of Storage Bins** - Select storage bin size. *Volume of each storage bin must be ≥ to secondary bin volume.*

Number of Bins for Compost Storage = Storage volume (step 2) / selected storage bin volume

$$\text{Number of Storage Bins} = \frac{1,254 \text{ cf.}}{\text{Storage Volume (step 2)}} \div \frac{1,260 \text{ cf.}}{\text{Storage Bin Volume}} = 1 \text{ Bin} \quad \checkmark$$

418.6 mo. =  
2,508 cf.  
250% cf. x .5 recycle =  
1,254 cf.

4. Calculate annual sawdust requirements. (This assumes no reintroduction of compost that has completed the secondary cycle to the primary bin, however it is recommended that up to 50% of fresh sawdust requirements be met with this compost.)

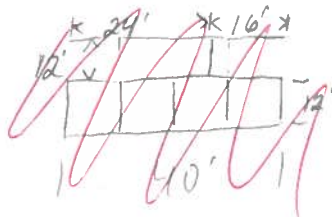
$$\text{Cubic Yards Sawdust} = \frac{25,425}{\text{lb. loss / yr.}} \times 0.0069 = 175.4 \text{ cu. yd. / yr.} \div 2 \text{ (half a year)} = 87.7 \text{ cy.}$$

Additional bin(s) for fresh sawdust storage = 1

Summarize Bin Sizes and numbers:

	Primary	Secondary	Compost Storage	Sawdust Storage
Number of Bins	3	1	1	1
Size (w x l)	10' x 12' 12' x 12'	10' x 12' 12' x 12'	12' x 24' 10' x 30'	12' x 16' 10' x 18'

50% =  
43.9 cy.  
= 1185 CF



Composting worksheet for windrows.

PA-ENG-316d

Designer: S. E. A.  
Date: 8/23

Checker: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1. Calculate Primary, Secondary & Storage Volumes (or use Tables 3.7 to 3.9):

Primary Volume =  $0.2 \times \frac{69.7}{\text{lbs. Loss / Day}} \times \frac{73}{\text{Primary Stage Time}} = 1,018 \text{ Cu Ft } \checkmark$

Secondary Volume =  $0.2 \times \frac{69.7}{\text{lbs. Loss / Day}} \times \frac{24}{\text{Secondary Stage Time}} = 335 \text{ Cu Ft } \checkmark$

Storage Volume =  $0.2 \times \frac{69.7}{\text{lbs. Loss / Day}} \times 30 \text{ days} = 418 \text{ Cu Ft } \checkmark$

Alternate: (use with large animals)

Primary Volume = $0.2 \times W1 \text{ (lbs.)} \times \text{Integer (ADL} \cdot T1 / W1)$	= _____ Cu Ft
Secondary Volume = $0.2 \times W1 \text{ (lbs.)} \times \text{Integer (ADL} \cdot T2 / W1)$	= _____ Cu Ft
Storage Volume = $0.2 \times W1 \text{ (lbs.)} \times \text{Integer (ADL} \cdot T3 / W1)$	= _____ Cu Ft

2. Indicate the windrow height and resulting windrow area used.

Assume a windrow height of 7 ft. and continue. Windrow Height = 6 Ft  $\checkmark$   
Windrow Section area and base width assume 1 ft. top width and 1:1 side slopes

Windrow Height (Ft)	Windrow Section Area (Sq. Ft.)	Windrow Base Width (ft)	Pad Width (ft)
5	30	11	52
6	42	13	56
7	56	15	60

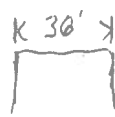
3. Calculate the length of the Primary, Secondary and Storage windrows. **\*\*The Design Windrow Length is longer of the primary windrow length or sum of the secondary and storage windrow lengths.** Then calculate the pad length.

5' Primary Windrow Length =  $(\frac{1,018}{\text{Primary Volume}}) / (\frac{30}{\text{Primary Windrow Area}}) = 34 \text{ Ft}$  (nearest ft.)

If the composting windrow length is less than twice the windrow height, reduce the height and go back to step 2. This indicates the composting configuration will be a compost pile versus a windrow.

5' Secondary Windrow Length =  $(\frac{335}{\text{Secondary Volume}}) / (\frac{30}{\text{Primary Windrow Area}}) = 12 \text{ Ft}$  (nearest ft.)

6' Storage Windrow Length =  $(\frac{418}{\text{Storage Volume}}) / (\frac{42}{\text{Primary Windrow Area}}) = 30 \text{ Ft}$  (nearest ft.)



Pad Length = \*\*Design Windrow Length + 10 ft. = \_\_\_\_\_ Ft (nearest ft.)

4. Calculate Composting Pad Area

Pad width = 10 ft + primary windrow base + 10 ft. + secondary windrow base + 10 ft (See Table in step 3)

Compost Pad Area = \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_ Sq. Ft.  
Pad Length Pad Width

5. Calculate annual sawdust requirements. (This assumes no reintroduction of finished compost to the primary windrow, however it is recommended that up to 50% of fresh sawdust requirements be met with finished compost.)

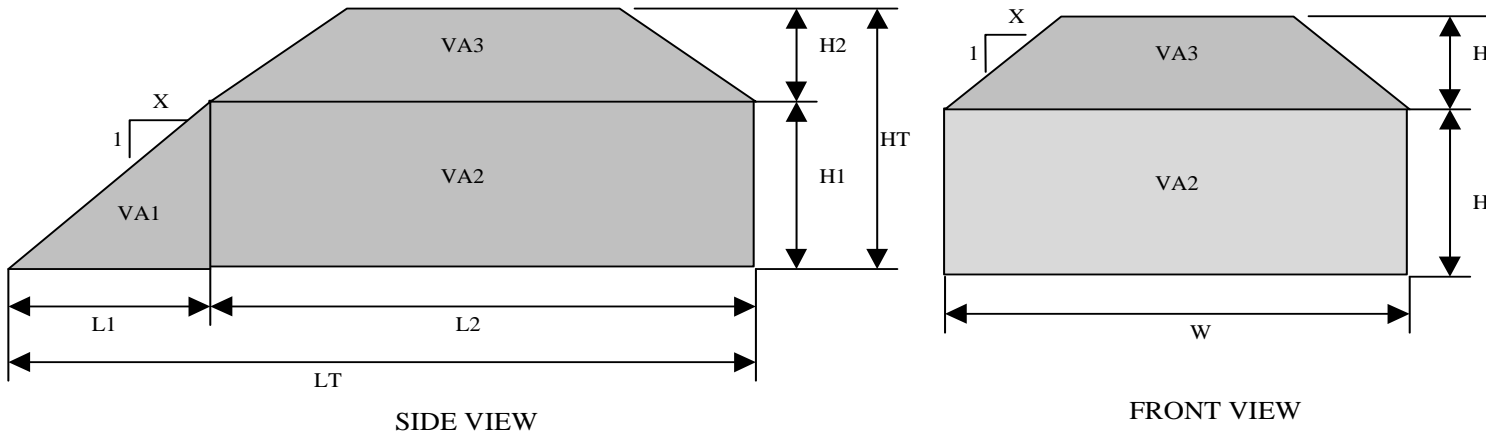
Cubic Yards Sawdust = \_\_\_\_\_ x 0.0069 = \_\_\_\_\_ Cu. Yds. / Yr.  
lbs. Loss / Yr.

*★ Sawdust bin not needed to be for 6 months  
Compost material is readily available, bin size is from  
the space not needed by the other bins.*  $\checkmark$

**STACKING STRUCTURE CALCULATION SHEET  
STRUCTURE WITH ONE END OPEN**

Version: 1.2  
Date: 9/1/2010  
Author: A. Hibbs

COUNTY	Union	DATE	02-Oct-23
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CHECKED		DATE	02-Oct-23



Storage Volume Required            cu. ft.  
Storage Duration            days

STRUCTURE DIMENSIONS

X - Angle of repose for manure            1 :1 ratio, (1:1 suggested)

HT - Total Manure Height            5 ft.  
H1 - Structure Wall Height -4 Ft. max.            5 ft.  
H2 - Stackable Height above wall            0 ft.

LT - Total Structure Length            12 ft. (Recommend making length divisible by 8')  
L1 - Length for VA1            5 ft.  
L2 - Length for VA2            7 ft.

W - Structure Width            11.33 ft.

CALCULATED VOLUMES

VA1 =	141.6 cu. ft.	(V=.5*L1*W*H1)
VA2 =	396.6 cu. ft.	(V=L2*W*H1)
VA3 =	0.0 cu. ft.	(V=(L2*W*H2)-(X*L2*H2^2)-(X*W*H2^2)+(1.33*X^2*H2^3))
<b>TOTAL VOLUME =</b>	<b>538.2 cu. ft.</b>	<b>0 cu. Ft. = Required volume</b>

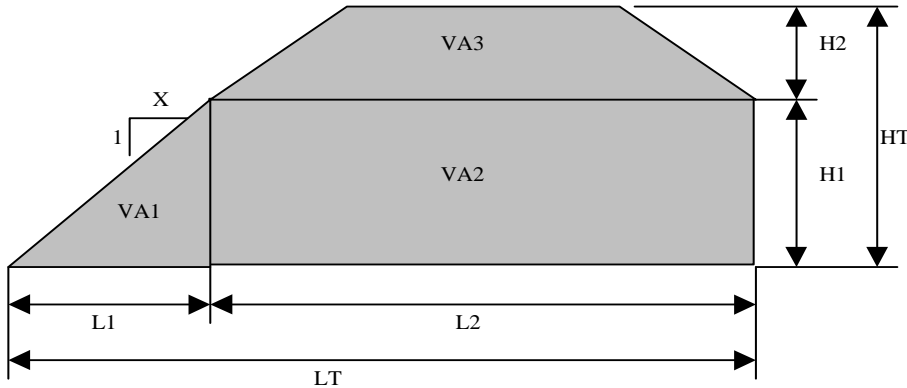
CONCLUSION

Structure Length: 12 ft.  
Structure Width: 11.33 ft.  
Height of Manure Pile: 5 ft.  
Storage Volume: 538 cu. ft.

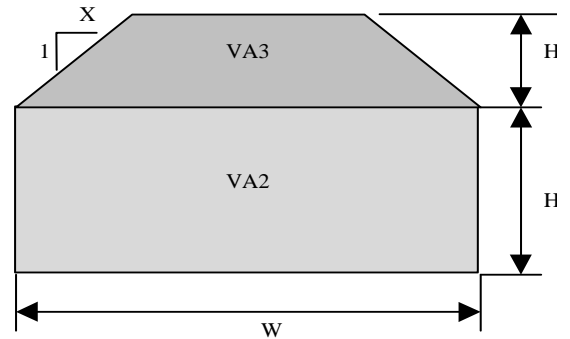
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SIDE VIEW



FRONT VIEW

Storage Volume Required                      cu. ft.  
Storage Duration                      days

STRUCTURE DIMENSIONS

X - Angle of repose for manure                      1 :1 ratio, (1:1 suggested)

HT - Total Manure Height                      5 ft.  
H1 - Structure Wall Height -4 Ft. max.                      5 ft.  
H2 - Stackable Height above wall                      0 ft.

LT - Total Structure Length                      30 ft. (Recommend making length divisible by 8')  
L1 - Length for VA1                      5 ft.  
L2 - Length for VA2                      25 ft.

W - Structure Width                      9.33 ft.

CALCULATED VOLUMES

VA1 =	116.6 cu. ft.	(V=.5*L1*W*H1)
VA2 =	1,166.3 cu. ft.	(V=L2*W*H1)
VA3 =	0.0 cu. ft.	(V=(L2*W*H2)-(X*L2*H2^2)-(X*W*H2^2)+(1.33*X^2*H2^3))
<b>TOTAL VOLUME =</b>	<b>1,282.9 cu. ft.</b>	<b>0 cu. Ft. = Required volume</b>

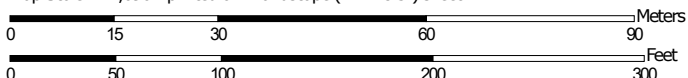
CONCLUSION

Structure Length: 30 ft.  
Structure Width: 9.33 ft.  
Height of Manure Pile: 5 ft.  
Storage Volume: 1,283 cu. ft.

Soil Map—Union County, Pennsylvania



Map Scale: 1:1,090 if printed on A landscape (11" x 8.5") sheet.



Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 18N WGS84





## MAP LEGEND

### Area of Interest (AOI)

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### Soils

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

### Special Point Features



Blowout



Borrow Pit



Clay Spot



Closed Depression



Gravel Pit



Gravelly Spot



Landfill



Lava Flow



Marsh or swamp



Mine or Quarry



Miscellaneous Water



Perennial Water



Rock Outcrop



Saline Spot



Sandy Spot



Severely Eroded Spot



Sinkhole



Slide or Slip



Sodic Spot



Spoil Area



Stony Spot



Very Stony Spot



Wet Spot



Other



Special Line Features

### Water Features



Streams and Canals

### Transportation



Rails



Interstate Highways



US Routes



Major Roads



Local Roads

### Background



Aerial Photography

## MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

**Warning:** Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey URL:

Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

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This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Union County, Pennsylvania

Survey Area Data: Version 16, Sep 6, 2022

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jul 6, 2020—Nov 7, 2020

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.



## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
CaB	Calvin-Klinesville shaly silt loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes	3.4	56.4%
CaC	Calvin-Klinesville shaly silt loams, 8 to 15 percent slopes	0.1	1.3%
MkB	Meckesville silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes	2.6	42.3%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>6.1</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Union County, Pennsylvania

### MkB—Meckesville silt loam, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* l4wg

*Elevation:* 400 to 2,800 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 34 to 48 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 45 to 55 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 120 to 220 days

*Farmland classification:* All areas are prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Meckesville and similar soils:* 85 percent

*Minor components:* 15 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Meckesville

##### Setting

*Landform:* Mountain valleys, mountain slopes

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Footslope

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Lower third of mountainflank

*Down-slope shape:* Concave

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Parent material:* Sandstone, siltstone and shale colluvium derived from sedimentary rock

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 4 inches:* silt loam

*H2 - 4 to 36 inches:* silt loam

*H3 - 36 to 60 inches:* gravelly silty clay loam

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 3 to 8 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 25 to 48 inches to fragipan

*Drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Medium

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water*

*(Ksat):* Moderately high (0.20 to 0.60 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* About 28 to 48 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Low (about 4.5 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* C

*Ecological site:* F147XY002PA - Mixed Sedimentary Upland

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Minor Components**

#### **Albrights**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*

*Hydric soil rating: No*

#### **Leck kill**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*

*Hydric soil rating: No*

#### **Calvin**

*Percent of map unit: 5 percent*

*Hydric soil rating: No*

## **Data Source Information**

Soil Survey Area: Union County, Pennsylvania

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## Union County, Pennsylvania

### CaB—Calvin-Klinesville shaly silt loams, 3 to 8 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 14v5

*Elevation:* 300 to 1,600 feet

*Mean annual precipitation:* 36 to 50 inches

*Mean annual air temperature:* 45 to 57 degrees F

*Frost-free period:* 120 to 217 days

*Farmland classification:* Farmland of statewide importance

#### Map Unit Composition

*Calvin and similar soils:* 50 percent

*Klinesville and similar soils:* 30 percent

*Minor components:* 20 percent

*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Calvin

##### Setting

*Landform:* Hillslopes

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope, crest

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Residuum weathered from siltstone

##### Typical profile

*H1 - 0 to 8 inches:* channery silt loam

*H2 - 8 to 25 inches:* very channery silt loam

*H3 - 25 to 30 inches:* very channery silt loam

*R - 30 to 34 inches:* unweathered bedrock

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 3 to 8 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 20 to 40 inches to lithic bedrock

*Drainage class:* Well drained

*Runoff class:* Medium

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High  
(2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Low (about 3.6 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 2e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* B

*Ecological site:* F147XY008PA - Shallow Mixed Sedimentary Upland

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **Description of Klinesville**

### **Setting**

*Landform:* Valleys, ridges

*Landform position (two-dimensional):* Backslope, shoulder

*Landform position (three-dimensional):* Side slope

*Down-slope shape:* Convex

*Across-slope shape:* Convex

*Parent material:* Residuum weathered from siltstone

### **Typical profile**

*H1 - 0 to 7 inches:* channery silt loam

*H2 - 7 to 11 inches:* very channery silt loam

*H3 - 11 to 15 inches:* very channery silt loam

*R - 15 to 19 inches:* unweathered bedrock

### **Properties and qualities**

*Slope:* 3 to 8 percent

*Depth to restrictive feature:* 10 to 20 inches to lithic bedrock

*Drainage class:* Somewhat excessively drained

*Runoff class:* Medium

*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* High  
(2.00 to 6.00 in/hr)

*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches

*Frequency of flooding:* None

*Frequency of ponding:* None

*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Very low (about 1.3 inches)

### **Interpretive groups**

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified

*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 3e

*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D

*Ecological site:* F147XY008PA - Shallow Mixed Sedimentary Upland

*Hydric soil rating:* No

## **Minor Components**

### **Leck kill**

*Percent of map unit:* 10 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

### **Berks**

*Percent of map unit:* 5 percent

*Hydric soil rating:* No

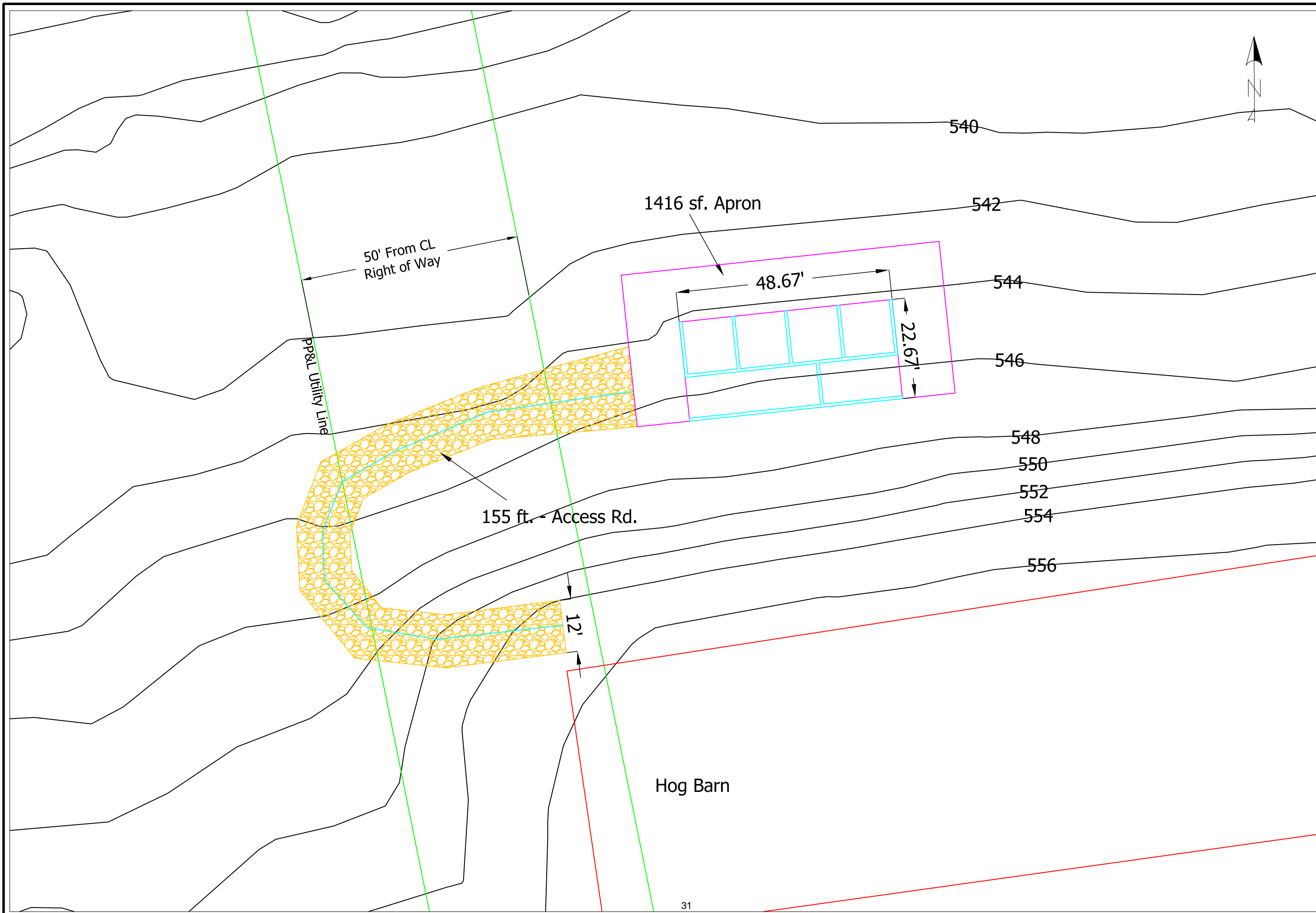
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*Hydric soil rating:* No

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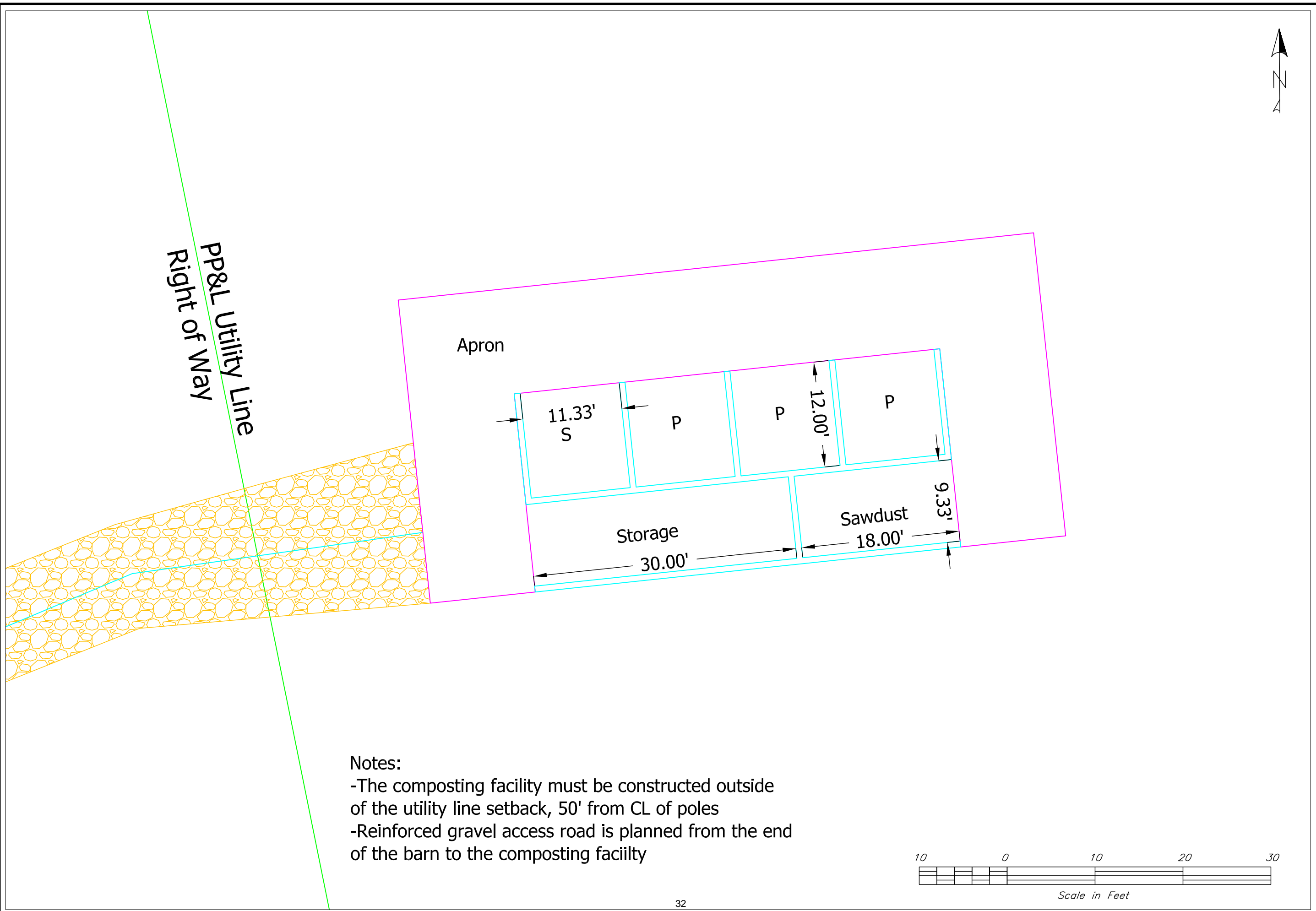


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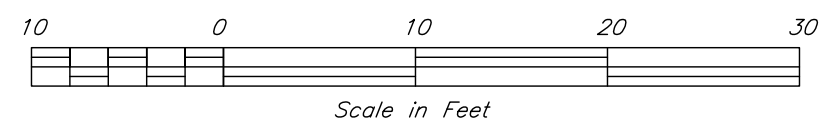
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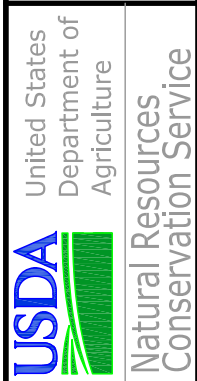


Notes:  
 -The composting facility must be constructed outside of the utility line setback, 50' from CL of poles  
 -Reinforced gravel access road is planned from the end of the barn to the composting facility



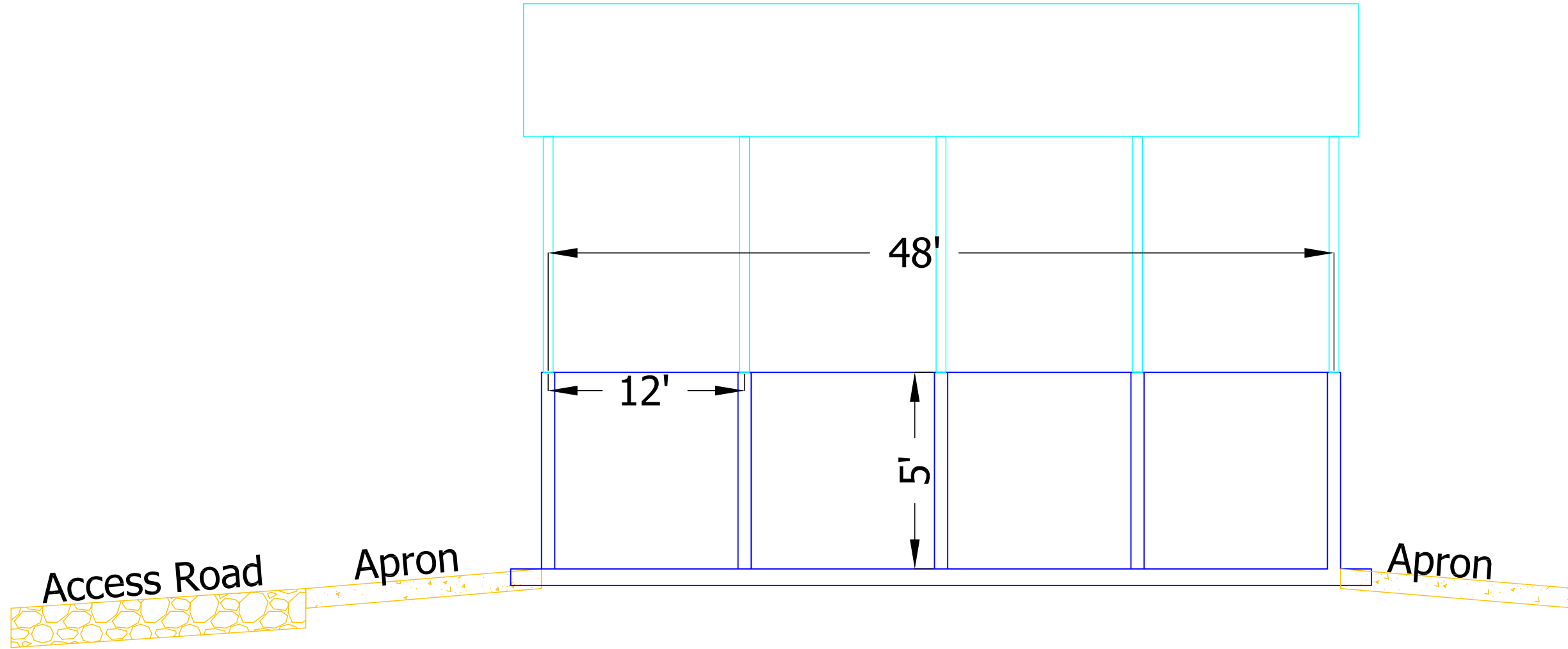
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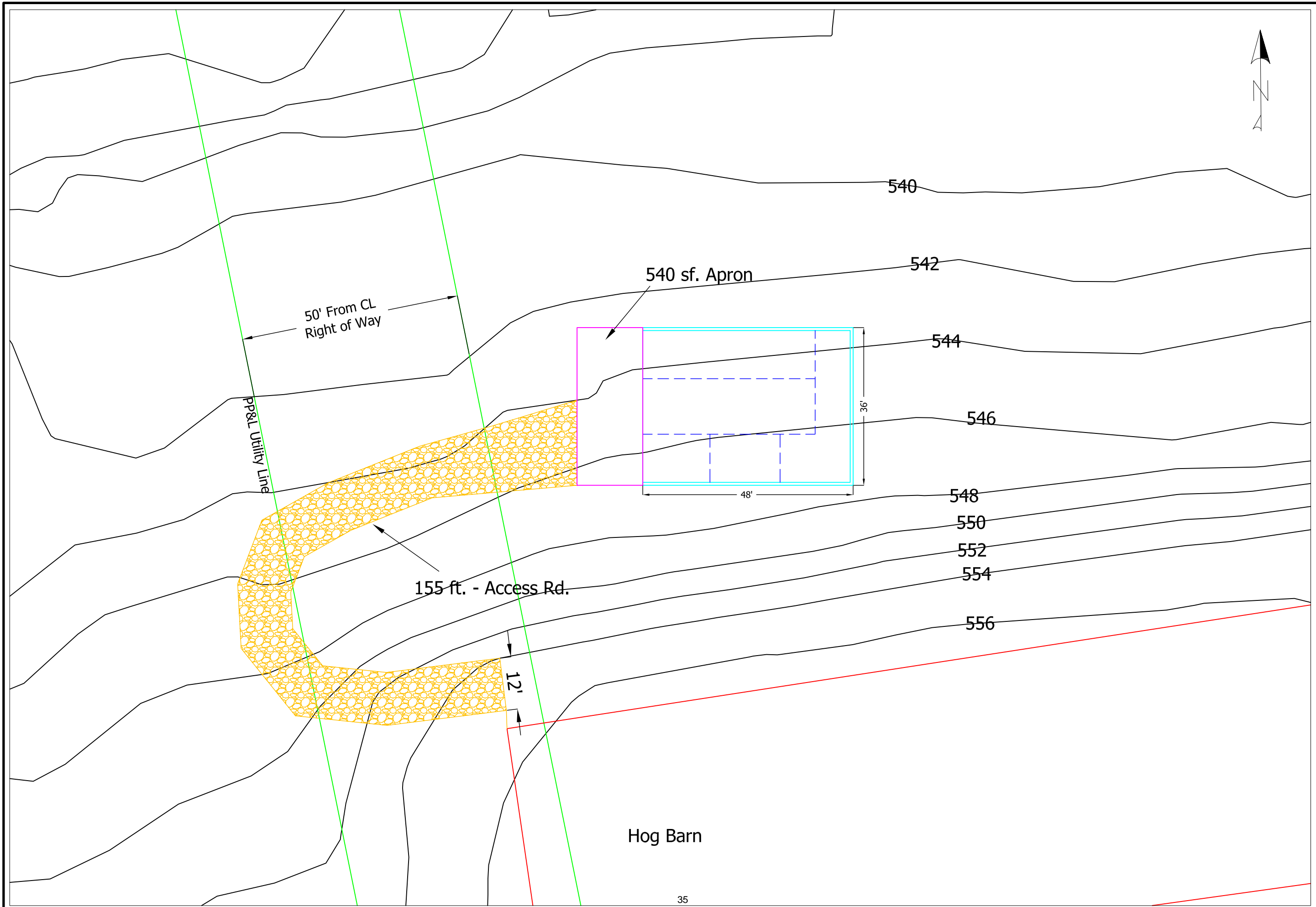
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Completed By: Shane Eia Date: 3/11/2024

Code	Practi	Component Name	Quantity	Units	Payment per Unit	Incentive Payment
316		Animal Mortality Facility				
316		Static pile, Concrete Bins 48.67' x 22.67'	1103.3	SF		
316		Static pile, Concrete Bins				
342		Critical Area Planting				
342		Native or Introduced Vegetation - Normal Tillage (Organic and Non-Organic)	0.1	AC		
342		Native or Introduced Vegetation - Normal Tillage (Organic and Non-Organic)				
367		Roofs and Covers				
367		Timber Frame Roof	1103.3	SF		
367		Timber Frame Roof				
468		Lined Waterway or Outlet				
468		Rock Lined - 12 inch - Placed at end of roof water UGO	15	SF		
468		Stone				
468		Excavation, Earth				
558		Roof Runoff Structure				
558		Roof Gutter	100	LF		
558		Roof Gutter				
560		Access Road				
560		Constructed road with Heavy Stone Base and Geotextile	155	LF		
560		Constructed road with Heavy Stone Base and Geotextile				
561		Heavy Use Area Protection				
561		Concrete Slab, reinforced with gravel foundation	1416	SF		
561		Concrete, Flat				
561		Drain Fill, Gravel				
561		Excavation, Earth				
620		Underground Outlet				
620		UO 6 inch or less	60	LF		
620		Pipe, PVC - 4" Sch. 40 (In open trench)				
620		Stone				
620		Trench, 2'-4'				
<b>Totals</b>			<b>Estimated Payment</b>			

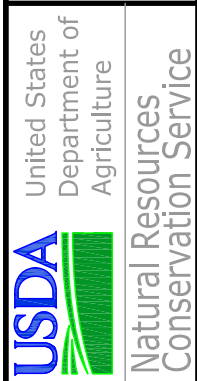
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Quantity	Units	Unit Cost	Estimated Total Cost
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0.1	AC	\$400.00	\$40.00
			\$17,652.80
1103.3	SF	\$16.00	\$17,652.80
			\$46.00
1	TON	\$30.00	\$30.00
1	CY	\$16.00	\$16.00
			\$1,230.00
82	Ft	\$15.00	\$1,230.00
			\$3,720.00
155	LF	\$24.00	\$3,720.00
			\$10,020.00
28	CY	\$325.00	\$9,100.00
20	TON	\$30.00	\$600.00
20	CY	\$16.00	\$320.00
			\$630.00
60	LF	\$5.00	\$300.00
1	TON	\$30.00	\$30.00
60	LF	\$5.00	\$300.00
Estimated Installation Cost			<b>\$57,611.40</b>

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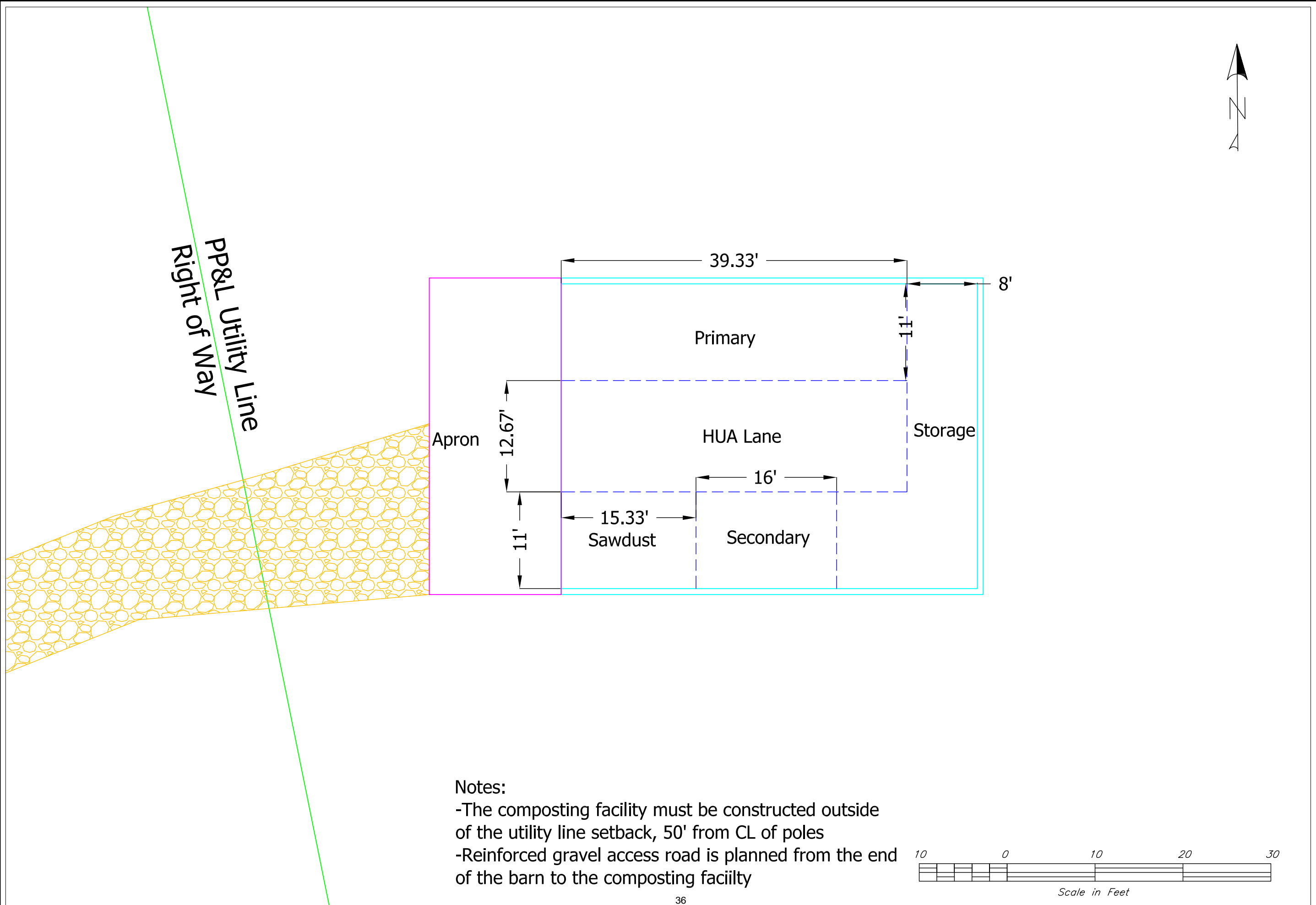


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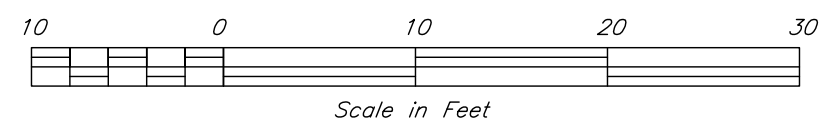
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 Union County, PA



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Notes:  
 -The composting facility must be constructed outside of the utility line setback, 50' from CL of poles  
 -Reinforced gravel access road is planned from the end of the barn to the composting facility

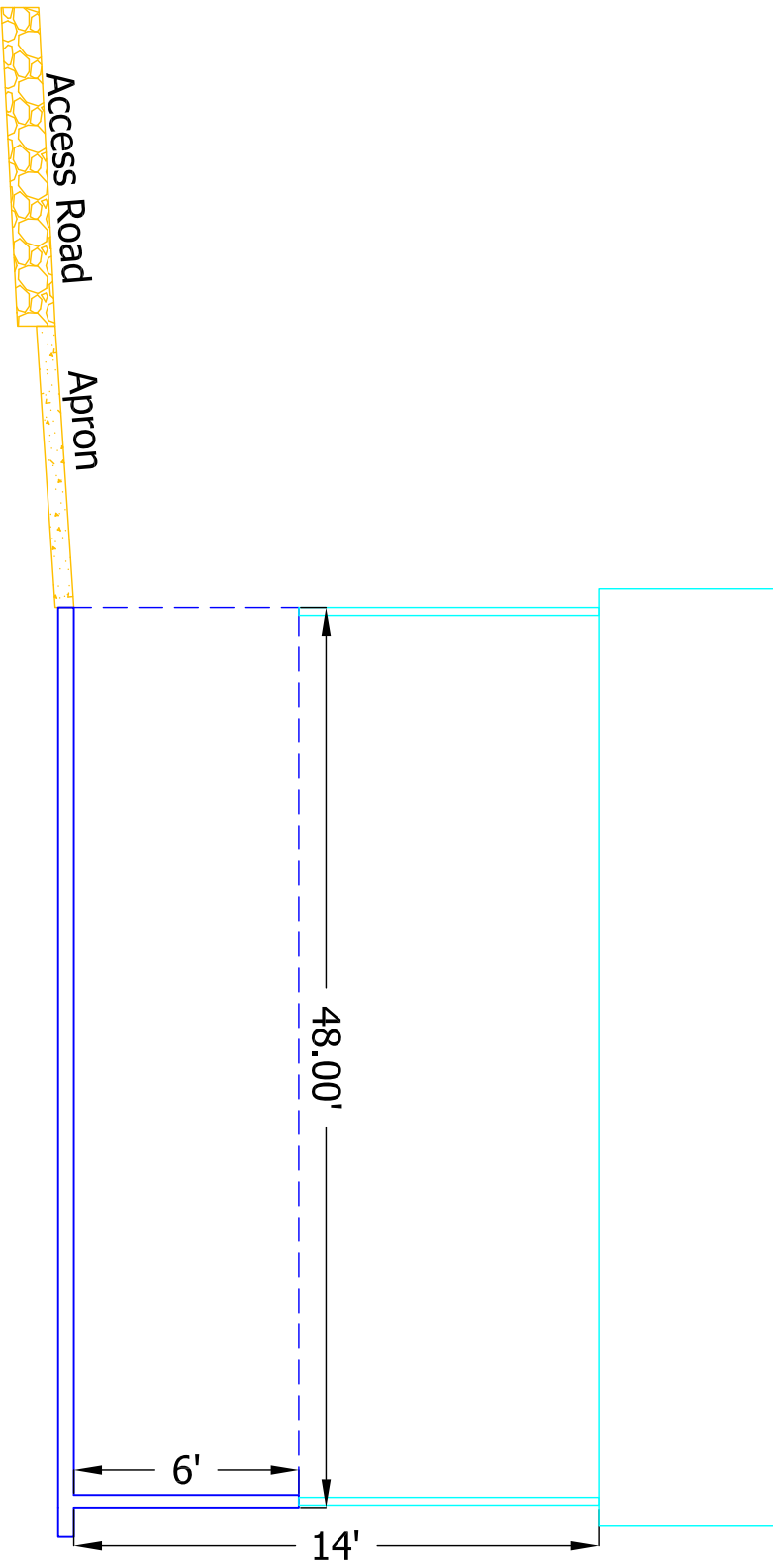


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Windrow X-section  
 Sam Erdley Composter I&E

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Name: Sam Erdley - Windrow County: Union  
 Completed By: Shane Eia Date: 11/28/2023

Code	Practice	Component Name	Quantity	Units	Payment per Unit	Incentive Payment
<b>316 Animal Mortality Facility</b>						
316		Static Pile, Concrete with curbs	1728	SF		
316		Static Pile, Concrete with curbs				
<b>342 Critical Area Planting</b>						
342		Native or Introduced Vegetation - Normal Tillage (Organic and Non-Organic)	0.1	AC		
342		Native or Introduced Vegetation - Normal Tillage (Organic and Non-Organic)				
<b>367 Roofs and Covers</b>						
367		Timber Frame Roof	1728	SF		
367		Timber Frame Roof				
<b>468 Lined Waterway or Outlet</b>						
468		Rock Lined - 12 inch - Placed at end of roof water UGO	15	SF		
468		Stone				
468		Excavation, Earth				
<b>558 Roof Runoff Structure</b>						
558		Roof Gutter	96	LF		
558		Roof Gutter				
<b>560 Access Road</b>						
560		Constructed road with Heavy Stone Base and Geotextile	155	LF		
560		Constructed road with Heavy Stone Base and Geotextile				
<b>561 Heavy Use Area Protection</b>						
561		Concrete Slab, reinforced with gravel foundation 15' x 36'	540	SF		
561		Concrete, Flat				
561		Drain Fill, Gravel				
561		Excavation, Earth				
<b>620 Underground Outlet</b>						
620		UO 6 inch or less	60	LF		
620		Pipe, PVC - 4" Sch. 40 (In open trench)				
620		Stone				
620		Trench, 2'-4'				
<b>Totals</b>					<b>Estimated Payment</b>	

<b>ENGINEERS ESTIMATE</b>			
Quantity	Units	Unit Cost	Estimated Total Cost
			\$24,192.00
1728	SF	\$14.00	\$24,192.00
			\$40.00
0.1	AC	\$400.00	\$40.00
			\$27,648.00
1728	SF	\$16.00	\$27,648.00
			\$46.00
1	TON	\$30.00	\$30.00
1	CY	\$16.00	\$16.00
			\$1,440.00
96	Ft	\$15.00	\$1,440.00
			\$3,720.00
155	LF	\$24.00	\$3,720.00
			\$3,634.00
10	CY	\$325.00	\$3,250.00
8	TON	\$30.00	\$240.00
9	CY	\$16.00	\$144.00
			\$630.00
60	LF	\$5.00	\$300.00
1	TON	\$30.00	\$30.00
60	LF	\$5.00	\$300.00
<b>Estimated Installation Cost</b>			<b>\$61,350.00</b>

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# Attachment B

**RCPP TA-I Practice Certification Sheet**

RCPP Project Name: Delisting Ag-Impaired Streams in Central PA  
 RCPP Project Number: 2761  
 RCPP Contract Participant and Contract Number:

**Technical Assistance - Implementation (TA-I) Verification of Certification for Payment**

Date:					Activity Type (\$)					Travel Expenses			
CIN	Practice Code and Name	Certified by:	Description	Completed	Pre-Application	Planning	Design	Installation	Checkout	Mileage	IRS Rate	Total Travel Expenses	Reimbursement Request

*\*Attach all invoices and travel logs (if applicable) associated with this practice, showing applicable hourly staff rates and detailed travel records (if applicable), and Design Cover Sheet showing certification Complete a separate sheet for each practice*

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge this practice has been completed fully and to NRCS standards.

<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <p><i>Functional Review w/JAA (if certified by consultant)</i></p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;"/> <p><i>NRCS DC - (signature, date)</i></p>	<hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-bottom: 5px;"/> <p>Printed Name and Title:</p> <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin-top: 10px;"/> <p>Printed Name:</p>
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**EXAMPLE - RCPP TA-I Practice Certification Sheet**

RCPP Project Name: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX  
 RCPP Project Number: 1111  
 RCPP Contract Participant and Contract Number: Joe Smith, 111222333444

**Technical Assistance - Implementation (TA-I) Verification of Certification for Payment**

Date: 1/1/2024

CIN	Practice Code and Name	Certified by:	Description	Completed	Activity Type (\$)					Travel Expenses			Reimbursement Request
					Pre-Application	Planning	Design	Installation	Checkout	Mileage	IRS Rate	Total Travel Expenses	
1	340 - Cover Crop	Joe Planner - Partner xyz	Cover crops planted on planned land units per conservation plan. Establishment verified.	12/1/23	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$79.00	23	\$0.63	\$14.49	\$93.49

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NRCS DC - (signature, date) \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Technical Assistance - Implementation (TA-I) Verification of Certification for Payment**

Date: 1/1/2024

CIN	Practice Code and Name	Certified by:	Description	Completed	Activity Type (\$)					Travel Expenses			Reimbursement Request
					Pre-Application	Planning	Design	Installation	Checkout	Mileage	IRS Rate	Total Travel Expenses	
2	313 - Waste Storage Facility	Ag, Inc	XXXX gallon waste storage completed. Supporting practices complete. Inspection and redline docs completed.	11/15/23			\$4,000.00	\$5,200.00	\$2,200.00	0	\$0.63	\$0.00	\$11,400.00

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NRCS DC - (signature, date) \_\_\_\_\_ Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Technical Assistance - Implementation (TA-I) Verification of Certification for Payment**

Date: 1/1/2024

CIN	Practice Code and Name	Certified by:	Description	Completed	Activity Type (\$)					Travel Expenses			Reimbursement Request
					Pre-Application	Planning	Design	Installation	Checkout	Mileage	IRS Rate	Total Travel Expenses	
4	102 - CNMP	Ag, Inc	I&E, NMP, Conservation Plan components complete, CNMP done.	10/6/23		\$3,252.50				0	\$0.63	\$0.00	\$3,252.50

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**EXAMPLE - RCPP TA-I Reimbursement Summary**

RCPP Project Name: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

RCPP Project Number: 1111

RCPP Contract Participant and Contract Number: Joe Smith, 111222333444

**Technical Assistance - Implementation (TA-I) Reimbursement Request Summary Sheet**

Period Start: 1/1/2023

Period End: 12/31/2023

CIN	Practice Code and Name	Certified by:	Description	Certification Date	Activity Type (\$)					Mileage (\$)	Reimbursement Request
					Pre-Application	Planning	Design	Installation	Checkout	Total Travel Expenses	
1	340 - Cover Crop	Partner xyz	RCPP related Farm Visits (certification of practice)	12/1/23					\$79.00	\$14.49	\$93.49
2	313 - Waste Storage Facility	Ag, Inc	RCPP related Farm Visits (Follow up visits for design and installation of contracted practices)	11/15/23			\$4,000.00	\$5,200.00	\$2,200.00		\$11,400.00
4	102 - CNMP	Ag, Inc	IE, NMP, Conservation Plan, CNMP attachments	10/6/23		\$3,252.50					\$3,252.50
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$3,252.50</b>	<b>\$4,000.00</b>	<b>\$5,200.00</b>	<b>\$2,279.00</b>	<b>\$14.49</b>	<b>\$14,745.99</b>

3rd Party or Partner Staff Information for Reimbursement				
Position	Organization	CIN	# of Hours	\$/hr rate
Engineer	Team Ag	2	76	150
Conservation Planner	Team Ag	4	26.25	102
Drafter	Team Ag	4	5.75	100

\*Staff rates must match rates in current TA-I Supplemental Agreement