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FARMERS ASKED TO PROVIDE INPUT ON DEVELOPING MARKETS FOR POULTRY LITTER

Many crop farmers and poultry growers in DE, MD, VA, and PA can expect to receive a Poultry Litter Nutrient Distribution Producer Survey from the USDA - National Agricultural Statistics Service in the mail this month. Another survey specifically for poultry growers will be distributed by the University of Delaware in late April.

Farmers are being asked to help with a study about agricultural nutrient management and the use of poultry litter and its co-products being conducted by the University of Delaware, University of Maryland, and Virginia Tech.

The goals of this study are to:

- 1) Better utilize poultry litter nutrients as a fertilizer for crop production; and
- 2) Improve the distribution of poultry litter across the Delmarva and throughout grain producing regions of Delaware, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia.

Results from this study will benefit farmers and protect natural resources.

To learn more about poultry litter or poultry litter co-products, please visit the following link to read Virginia Cooperative Extension publication SPES-187NP:

https://www.pubs.ext.vt.edu/content/dam/pubs_ext_vt_edu/spes/spes-187/SPES-187.pdf.