

**Brent Luscomb**  
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## **FACILITIES**

Brent Luscomb is a custom pumper who, along with his crew, pump over 40-million gallons of manure from more than 100 deep pit buildings and three lagoon systems yearly - all within 40 miles of Thornton.



Brent Luscomb (on right), owner of Country Partners, Inc., is pictured with Matt Heyne, ALD/*PitCharger*, during recent site visits in central Iowa.

## **PRE *PITCHARGER* ENVIRONMENT**

The biggest problems Brent sees in deep pit buildings are thick crusts (and the resulting flies) and thick heavy manure on the bottom that is out of reach of his agitators. “I have experienced pits where the manure within 40 to 50 feet of my agitator pumps out. However, I can still see one to two feet of thick sludge on the bottom, out of reach, that won’t flow to my pump.

## ***PITCHARGER* ENVIRONMENT**

Eighteen of the deep pit units that they pump belong to a long time *PitCharger* user. Recently, Brent commented that “it’s easy to tell the *PitCharger* treated buildings. Toward the bottom (of the pit) it’s the difference between pumping water and wet cement.” *PitCharger* has made a drastic difference in these situations. It seems to liquefy everything. I’ve seen a pit with two and a half feet of thick sludge, one fall, pump down to 8 inches of water the next, after using *PitCharger*. It also breaks down crusts that plug up my pumps.

## **PRODUCER COMMENTS**

*“I’ve been told that *PitCharger* treated buildings have lower respiratory problems and less medication costs. I can believe it. I recommend *PitCharger* to all my customers because it makes my job easier.”*



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