

Karl Johnson
Mankato, MN 56001



Karl Johnson (left), is pictured above along with Matt. Karl hasn't had a crusting or fly problem since another customer recommended *PitCharger* back in 2002.

FACILITIES

One 1,350 head sow unit and one 4000-head nursery.

PRE *PITCHARGER* ENVIRONMENT

Build up and crusting in the pits was a definite problem resulting in fly populations. Karl's operation had also begun to develop an accumulation of solids in the primary lagoon and was pumping less manure out each year. They were also looking to control odors being emitted from the lagoons.

PITCHARGER ENVIRONMENT

After discussion with Matt at the Minnesota Pork Congress, Karl started using *PitCharger*. By that fall, Karl's pumper commented that he was able to pump an additional 200,000 gallons from the 1st stage lagoon and that the odor during the application was much better. The crusting and buildup were gone and flies were no longer an issue. In addition, the secondary lagoon had turned a deep shade of red and was virtually odorless.

PRODUCER COMMENTS

"Since using PitCharger, we haven't had the crusting issue we previously had and flies are close to non-existent. PitCharger has done everything that I was told it would do."



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