



Case Study

Crusting and Flies

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FACILITIES

Four 800-head buildings with two-foot pits built in 1994 and a 1000-head barn with four-foot pits constructed in 1996. The 800-head buildings have pull-plug pits with scrapers that are emptied three to four times per year with the manure flowing to an outside cement basin. The 1000-head building is pumped directly to the basin twice a year.

PRE-PITCHARGER ENVIRONMENT

There were definite flow-ability problems from the two-foot pits going through an eight-inch pipe to the basin. There was crusting in the pits that prohibited flow, not to mention the resulting fly problem.

PITCHARGER ENVIRONMENT

Within several months (their next pull cycle) the pull plug barns were flowing and the crust had been significantly reduced helping with the fly problem.

IN CONCLUSION

Dwight had tried several other products, but settled on PitCharger because he thought it worked well liquefying the solids. As a bonus, he commented on the reduction in ammonia in the barns and the overall reduction in odor.

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