

COMPARISON OF STATE PROGRAMS

State	Phosphorus Standard for Land for CAFOs ¹	A.U. Threshold Alone Determines If a CAFO is Regulated	Allowances for CAFOs that Claim to be Zero Discharge to be Exempted from Permits in State Regulatory Program
AR	NRCS standard	Yes ²	No
CO	Nitrogen only	No	Yes (proposed)
GA	NMPs by NRCS	Yes	No
IA	Nitrogen only	Yes ³	No
ID	Nutrient Plan could be acceptable if direct conveyance to waterbody even if waters impaired or ecologically sensitive	No	Yes (EPA issues ID's permits)
IL	Crop Uptake up to 150 lbs., 300 lbs. for P; once fields meet these rates, agronomic rates for 2 years	No	Yes
IN	Current: Nitrogen only Proposed: P if wq threat	Yes	No
KS	P or N - whichever is limiting nutrient. Permit denied if P exceeds 150 or 200 ppm	Yes	No
KY		Yes	No
MD	P Index by 2004/5	Yes	No
MI	P standard	No	Yes
NC	Nitrogen and NMPs	Yes	No
OH	Yes, P index	Yes	No
OK	Crop Uptake up to 120 lbs., Statewide NRCS rate for P is 400 lbs. 300 lbs for 1 impaired lake	Yes	No
OR	No enforceable P limit	Yes	No
PA	Nitrogen only	Yes	No
TX	Nitrogen unless P levels at 200 ppm, then NMP	Yes ²	No
VA	Nitrogen only. For poultry P standard after 2001	Yes	No
WI	P standard in excess of crop needs	Yes	No
WV	P Index, if no buffers	No	Yes ⁴
WY	Yes	No	

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¹ P means Phosphorus.

² Except for dry litter poultry operations which are not considered CAFOs.

³ Not based on A.U., based on animal weight.

⁴ No claim of zero discharge needs to be made; exemption is automatic.