

WORKSHEET NO. 11 MILKING CENTER WASTEWATER TREATMENT

Read Fact Sheet No. 11, Milking Center Wastewater Treatment, before completing this worksheet.

How will this worksheet help you protect your drinking water?

- It will take you step by step through your milking center wastewater treatment practices.
- It will rank your activities according to how they might affect the groundwater that provides your drinking water.
- It will provide you with easy-to-understand rankings that will help you analyze the "relative risk level" of your milking center wastewater treatment practices.
- It will help you determine which of your practices are reasonably safe and effective, and which practices might require modification to better protect your drinking water.

Follow the directions below.

Note: You will probably want to make a print-out of this worksheet to complete it.

1. Use a pencil. You may want to make changes.
2. For each category listed on the left that is appropriate to your farmstead, read across to the right and circle the statement that best describes conditions on your farmstead. (Skip and leave blank any categories that don't apply.)
3. Then look above the description you circled to find your "rank number" (4, 3, 2, or 1) and enter that number in the blank under "your rank."
4. Directions on overall scoring appear at the end of the worksheet.
5. Allow about 15-30 minutes to complete the worksheet and figure out your risk rank.

COMBINED WASTE MANAGEMENT (No Discharge)					
	LOW RISK (rank 4)	LOW-MOD RISK (rank 3)	MOD-HIGH RISK (rank 2)	HIGH RISK (rank 1)	RISK NUMBER
All waste water to manure storage with waste applied to fields*	Wastesater delivered directly to liquid manure storage. No discharge expected.	-----	-----	Wastewater delivered to leaking manure storage.	