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YCCD staff comments on proposed Facility Odor Management Regulations:

- 1. Legislation gives Districts lots of opportunity to accept responsibility for OM delegation but apparently offers no funding. 83.731 (b): "delegation of administrative or enforcement authority may be made to a conservation district when the district demonstrates it has or will have an adequate program and sufficient resources to accept and implement the delegation".
- 2. We would like to see more information on the specific BMPs that will be required: What are they? What will need to be done?
- 3. What will be the general public's reaction when they realize the legislation does not address field application of manure?
- 4. 83.701 Definitions define livestock, but not poultry.
- 5. 83.703 (i), (ii) & (iii) Who determines what is "practical and economically feasible"?
- 6. 83.761 (2)(iii) Need to define "surrounding area" How big? What are the land use categories?
- 7. 83.762 (5) Biosecurity protocols should be a part of the written plan and not need to be requested.
- 8. 83.771 (b) (i&ii) The plan "need only address adjoining landowners" when being developed. Need to also consider other nearby neighbors?
- 9. 83.782 (b) What will be used to determine criteria for planting practices i.e. planting patterns, plant heights, etc. Will the criteria and plan have to be updated at some point?

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