

Waste Transfer

PRACTICE INTRODUCTION

USDA, Natural Resources Conservation Service - practice code 634



DEFINITION

Waste Transfer is a system using structures, conduits, or equipment to convey byproducts (wastes) from agricultural operations to points of usage.

PRACTICE INFORMATION

The purpose of this practice is to transfer agricultural material associated with production, processing, and/or harvesting through a hopper or reception pit, a pump (if applicable), a conduit, and/or hauling equipment to a treatment facility or to

agricultural land for final utilization as a resource.

This practice is a part of a planned waste management or comprehensive nutrient management system. Waste transfer may involve one to several conservation practices such as various types of structures, pipelines, pumps, and even delivery trucks. Additional information including design criteria and specifications are in the local NRCS Field Office Technical Guide.