



## **USDA-CSREES 2006 National Water Quality Conference**

### **What's Under the CAFO Radar Screen Workshop: Implications for Water Education, Incentives and Policy**

**Objectives.** The poster will share: what was learned concerning this issue; educational, incentive and regulatory approaches; and priorities identified for future extension/research and policy.

**Methods.** Representatives from targeted states formed university - state agency teams to be eligible for travel funding. Supporting methods included break-out sessions organized around key questions, web-site for sharing materials, and follow-up symposium and presentation.

**Partnerships.** Faculty at Penn State, Colorado State, University of Maryland, Michigan State and Virginia Tech. The project was an activity of the Mid-Atlantic Regional Water Quality Program's Watershed/Public Policy team.

**Resources.** The project was funded by grants from USDA-CSREES and the Farm Foundation with in-kind support from the Northeast Regional Center for Rural Development, US Department of Agriculture.

**Integration of Research, Teaching and Extension.** The workshop bridged the gap between universities and state policy practitioners. The refined strategy for addressing water quality issues associated with smaller operations will be useful to researchers, extension educators and administrators, and federal/state water quality managers.

**Results.** The poster will provide key results from presentations, participants, reports, regional breakout reports, Internet links to informational resources, workshop evaluations, and overall recommendations.

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