

## Dry Stack

### Definition/Purpose

A Dry Stack means a fabricated structure for temporary storage of animal waste.  
(DIP)

### Policies

1. Waste Management Plan Statement (NC-ACSP-WMP) is required.
2. BMP soil impact is not required on this BMP. Include the amount of fresh manure in nitrogen and phosphorus units, which will be generated and properly managed under the waste management system. Also include the number of acres affected, animal type, and animal units.
3. Minimum life expectancy is ten (10) years.
4. Maximum size cost shared is based on storage volume required in waste utilization plan, average stacking height of 5 feet. Additional volume needed to accommodate the producer's equipment and/or desires will be at the producer's expense.
5. If metal fabrication is utilized, the average cost includes all structural steel, concrete for footings, framing, grading, and all other necessary components of the dry stack.
6. Dry stacks and composters may be installed on non-producing (of litter) farms for applicants who plan to use litter on their crop or pasture lands but must obtain the litter from another individual that has poultry.
7. A signed statement is required stating the dry stack will be used only for waste storage. (Waste handling equipment may be stored in the dry stack provided it does not cause a displacement of waste.)

### Specifications

N. C. NRCS Technical Guide, Section IV, Specification #313 (Waste Storage Facility).