

## THE NORTH CAROLINA 1217 INTERAGENCY GROUP

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### MEMORANDUM

**TO:** All Technical Specialists designated by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission to Implement Animal Waste Management Regulations (15A NCAC 02T Section .1300)

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**SUBJECT:** TENTH 1217 Interagency Guidance Document  
Implementing the Environmental Management Commission's Regulations for Animal Waste Management (15A NCAC 02T Sections .1300)

In June 1996, the NC General Assembly formalized the creation of this interagency committee with the passage of Senate Bill 1217 (Session Law 1995-626). The 1217 Interagency Group was created to address questions from technical specialists and to provide uniform interpretations regarding the requirements of the animal waste management rules and to publish its decisions on these questions on a regular and recurring basis. This interagency group consists of two representatives from each of our agencies.

Attached please find the TENTH Guidance document as adopted by the 1217 Interagency Group.

We support the revisions in the TENTH Guidance Document and each of our agencies will continue to work with the committee in the development of future guidance. Most of the guidance was provided in previous document; however, updates have been made to reflect current laws, regulations, policies, practice standards, and best management practices. The Ninth Guidance Document will be available online for historical reference only.

In cases where there may be contradictions with past guidance documents issued by this group, this TENTH Guidance Document takes precedence. This Guidance Document does not supersede or replace laws, regulations, or the program policies and requirements within each agency.

