

~~(1) THE ECONOMIC COSTS AND BENEFITS ASSOCIATED WITH ALTERNATIVE USES OF MANURE;~~

~~(2) THE LEVEL OF PARTICIPATION IN A VOLUNTARY NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM;~~

~~(3) ADDITIONAL RESOURCES THAT MAY BE NEEDED TO ACCOMPLISH THE GOALS OF § 8-801.1 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE;~~

~~(4) THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS IN PHOSPHOROUS MITIGATION, INCLUDING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF PHYTASE AND OTHER ENZYMES, GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CORN, SOIL ADDITIVES, AND OTHER INNOVATIONS;~~

~~(5) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF NUTRIENT APPLICATION EDUCATION PROGRAMS;~~

~~(6) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE POULTRY LITTER TRANSPORTATION PILOT PROJECT SET FORTH IN § 8-704.2 OF THE AGRICULTURE ARTICLE; AND~~

~~(7) FOR TARGETED AREAS DETERMINED BY THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, THE TEAM WILL PROVIDE AN ASSESSMENT OF THE BACKGROUND LEVELS OF PHOSPHOROUS IN THE SOIL, CURRENT LEVELS OF PHOSPHOROUS IN THE SOIL, AND THE MOVEMENT OF PHOSPHOROUS IN AND ON THE LAND.~~

~~SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:~~

~~**Article 83A—Department of Business and Economic Development**~~

~~SUBTITLE 8. ANIMAL WASTE TECHNOLOGY FUND.~~

~~6-801.~~

~~(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.~~

~~(B) "ANIMAL WASTE TECHNOLOGY PROJECT" MEANS THE RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, IMPLEMENTATION, OR MARKET DEVELOPMENT OF TECHNOLOGY THAT IS INTENDED TO:~~

~~(1) REDUCE THE AMOUNT OF NUTRIENTS IN ANIMAL WASTE;~~

~~(2) ALTER THE COMPOSITION OF ANIMAL WASTE;~~

~~(3) USE ANIMAL WASTE IN A PRODUCTION PROCESS; OR~~

~~(4) DEVELOP ALTERNATIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES INCLUDING THE TRANSFER AND TRANSPORTATION OF ANIMAL WASTE TO AREAS IN MARYLAND WHICH CAN MAKE A BENEFICIAL USE OF THE MANURE.~~

~~(C) "FUND" MEANS THE ANIMAL WASTE TECHNOLOGY FUND.~~

~~(D) "PROGRAM" MEANS THE ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT IN THE DEPARTMENT THAT ADMINISTERS THE ANIMAL WASTE TECHNOLOGY FUND.~~