

## PROJECT FACT SHEET

**Project Title:** Compost Effectiveness Monitoring in the North Bosque and Leon River Watersheds

**Project Lead:** [Brazos River Authority](#)

**Funding Source(s):** EPA / TCEQ / Authority

**Project Partner(s):** [EPA](#) / [TCEQ](#) / [TIAER](#)

**Project Description:** This study evaluates the effects of the [Compost Manure Incentive Project](#) and the [Dairy Manure Export Support](#) program. The project will use comparative monitoring of water quality downstream of dairies participating in the dairy manure composting program versus downstream of those not participating. Some of the monitoring sites also have historical data which will allow for a comparison of pre- and post-project water quality measurements.

**Potential Project Benefits:** Goal is to show measurable improvement to water quality as a result of dairy manure collection, compost, and haul-out program.

**Current Project Status:** Monitoring started in June 2003. Involves both routine and storm monitoring.