

## PROJECT FACT SHEET

**Project Title:** Dairy compost for recreational turf

**Project Lead:** [Texas Cooperative Extension](#)

**Principal Funding Provided By:** [TCEQ \(TWRI\)](#)

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**Project Partner(s):** [Texas Agricultural Experiment Station](#)

**Project Description:** Turf in parks, sports complexes or ornamental horticultural settings is widespread. The efficacy of applying dairy manure compost to these areas is being demonstrated in 28 north-central Texas counties in an effort to create markets for dairy manure compost outside impaired watersheds.

**Project Benefits:** If compost use on recreational turf increases, wider application of this material will result in two benefits: sequestration of manure Phosphorus (P) in stable, perennial grass systems and the export of high-P manure compost to regions whose soils are deficient in P.

**Project Schedule:** 2004-2005

**Project Status:** Demonstrations are being implemented