

# King of the Shore



**IT'S TRUE. CHICKEN IS KING ON MARYLAND'S EASTERN SHORE.** But chicken farmers follow environmental rules like everybody else. Maryland requires farmers to stockpile chicken manure over the winter to prevent runoff. Stockpiles are located away from streams, roads and neighbors. They are shaped to "crust over" and shed water when exposed to rain and snow. This protects the manure's valuable nutrient content until it can be safely recycled as a crop fertilizer in the spring.

Learn more.



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