



ATTACHMENT TO COST-SHARE AGREEMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS FOR SATELLITE POULTRY WASTE STORAGE STRUCTURES**

The Applicant agrees:

- (1) To maintain the storage structure built pursuant to this Agreement in strict accordance with the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) maintenance guidelines, which are available from the local Soil Conservation District (District).
- (2) Not to alter the storage structure (the structure is to be built according to the approved NRCS design and specifications, and no changes may be made to it); not to add attachments to the structure, inside or outside, unless specific prior written approval is obtained from the Department.
- (3) Except as otherwise provided in this paragraph, to use the structure *only* for the storage of poultry litter generated in Maryland, for the purpose of land application on the applicant's farm operation. (During times when the structure is not filled with poultry litter, the applicant may *temporarily* use the structure to store mobile manure handling equipment, provided that this use does not affect compliance with the Nutrient Management Plan for the farm).
- (4) To utilize litter stored in this structure in accordance with the Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) which has been developed for the farm (this plan was prepared by a certified Nutrient Management Specialist with the University of Maryland, Extension (UME) or a nutrient management consultant certified by the Maryland Department of Agriculture); to review the NMP with UME or the certified consultant at least once every three years and to revise it as needed; to implement the NMP; and to work with UME or the certified consultant throughout the "project life" to keep the NMP current, complete, and accurate. This includes informing UME or the certified consultant if there is any change in the use of the poultry litter that is specified in the NMP.
- (5) To keep written records about the receipt, removal and deposition of all poultry litter taken in/out of the storage structure, including: date; quantity (tons or cubic yards); and the immediate location to which the litter was applied; to provide the district or representative/s of the Department these storage records upon request; and to authorize the Department to perform a Plan Implementation Evaluation at least once every three years to ensure compliance with the Nutrient Management Plan for the farm.

- (6) To maintain a current Soil Conservation and Water Quality Plan, which has been developed by the District, on the parcel receiving the poultry manure that includes an evaluation to assess the current status of soil health and recommendations to improve organic matter, including the application of poultry litter.
  
- (7) To pay back to the Department all the cost-share funds received under this Agreement for the project, if the applicant fails to comply with the provisions of this page.

I have read the above provisions and shall comply with them.

By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_