

New BSE Regulation & Carcass Disposal Resources

The final FDA BSE rule entitled "Substances Prohibited from Use in Animal Food or Feed" became effective on April 27, 2009. However, to allow renderers additional time to comply with the new requirements, FDA has established a compliance date of October 26, 2009.

The Office of the Texas State Chemist is providing the following resources to assist affected stakeholders with meeting challenging carcass disposal issues.

New BSE Regulation

21CFR589.2001 – Cattle Materials Prohibited in Animal Food or Feed to Prevent the Transmission of Bovine Encephalopathy

http://edocket.access.gpo.gov/cfr_2009/aprqtr/pdf/21cfr589.2001.pdf

Carcass Disposal Resources

FDA – Information on Carcass Disposal (EPA Statement, General Disposal Information, Composting Information, Tissue Digestion, On-Site Burial)

<http://www.fda.gov/AnimalVeterinary/GuidanceComplianceEnforcement/ComplianceEnforcement/BovineSpongiformEncephalopathy/ucm167655.htm>

Texas Animal Manure Management Systems – Managing Contaminated Animal and Plant Materials, Field Guide on Best Practices

<http://tammi.tamu.edu/MortalityTSWGguide-2008.pdf>

Other Resources

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality

<http://www.tceq.state.tx.us/>

Texas Animal Health Commission

<http://www.tahc.state.tx.us/>