

Appendix J

Example Story Tip

Dairies provide more than just milk

Utilizing dairy manure as a compost source

Dairy manure compost demonstration sites have been set up at numerous locations throughout the Bosque River Watershed. Extension specialists are using data collected from Texas A&M researchers to display the various uses and proper application of dairy manure compost. Public entities can attend plot demonstrations to see dairy compost being used in agricultural, horticultural, commercial and residential settings. Using the Turf Tiger, specialists address the different equipment available to apply dairy manure compost, whether in a large or small area. Demonstration plots are provided as part of a public educational resource to show others how dairy manure compost can be used in daily activities. By helping market dairy manure compost to the public, less manure is present in the Bosque River Watershed, decreasing water quality concerns.

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