

# Manure Management: Systems Analysis and Decision-Making

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## **Manure Management**



#### Some Info:

U.S. Farm Animals Produce <u>2 Times</u> the Amount of Waste of Entire Human Population Single Dairy Cow Generates 20 Tons of Waste/year There are 9 Million Cows in the U.S. (1.2 Million in Wisconsin)

#### **Questions:**

- What are Key Technologies and Locations Given Constrained Budgets?
- What are Optimal Investment, Financing, and Transportation Strategies?
- How to Reconcile Priorities (Geographical/Phosphorus/Methane/Health/Not-in-my-Backyard)?
- How to Deal with Complexity?

## **Food-Water-Energy Nexus**



## **Navigating Complexity**



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## **Resolving Conflicts Among Stakeholders**

#### **Multi-Objective Optimization**

$$\min_{x} \{f_1(x), f_2(x), ..., f_N(x)\}$$
  
s.t.  $g(x) \le 0$ 

#### Weighted Form

$$\min_{x} w_1 f_1(x) + w_2 f_2(x) + \ldots + w_N f_N(x) \qquad \min_{x} \mathbf{w}^T \mathbf{f}(x)$$
  
s.t.  $g(x) \le 0$  s.t.  $g(x) \le 0$ 



#### Goals:

- Multiple Decision-Makers and  $\mathbf{Priorities} \to \operatorname{Ambiguity},$  Disagreement
- Identify Alternatives that Maximize Collective Satisfaction
- Identify  $\mathbf{Impact}\ \mathbf{of}\ \mathbf{Opinions}$  on Final Decision



Low Cost High Environmental Impact

Power Plant I





Stakeholders





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## **Computational Tools**



### **Case Studies on Struvite and Biogas Recovery**



#### Goals:

- Consider manure of  $100\ largest\ CAFOs$  in the State of Wisconsin
- Identify optimal **sizing and location** for struvite and biogas recovery
- Consider a spectrum of **available budgets**
- Reconcile **priorities** from different types of **stakeholders**
- Analyze impact of **final destinations** of recovered products on system layout

## **Case Studies (Struvite Recovery)**



Budget	$arphi_I$	$arphi_f$	$\sum a_{i}$	$arphi_{ t str}$	$\phi_u$	$h_{\tt Waste}$	$h_{\tt str}$	$arphi_{f,waste}$	$arphi_{f,str}$
(USD/day)	(USD)	(USD/day)	$\sum_{n,t} g_{n,t}$	(kg/day)	(%)	(km/day)	(km/day)	(USD/day)	(USD/day)
500,000	$102.95\times10^6$	485,898	101	$6.59  imes 10^5$	0.00	34.97	170.02	448,014	37,281
70,000	$102.61\times 10^6$	55,944	100	$6.59  imes 10^5$	0.00	47.86	144.69	18,557	37,387
55,000	$102.27\times 10^6$	40,991	100	$6.30  imes 10^5$	4.43	22.81	346.16	5,342	35,649
45,000	$93.60 \times 10^6$	32,179	96	$5.59  imes 10^5$	15.13	7.21	341.99	818	31,361
35,000	$75.10  imes 10^6$	24,713	77	$4.53 \times 10^5$	31.27	6.81	328.29	532	24,181
25,000	$57.30  imes 10^6$	17,151	59	$3.41  imes 10^5$	48.18	6.72	300.44	405	16,746
15,000	$38.38 \times 10^6$	9,742	41	$2.24 \times 10^5$	65.94	5.47	257.38	213	9,530
10,000	$28.78\times10^{6}$	6,058	32	$1.63  imes 10^5$	75.25	4.97	216.14	177	5,881
5,000	$16.70  imes 10^6$	2,713	18	$0.95  imes 10^5$	85.57	0.95	164.58	25	2,688
3,000	$11.01 \times 10^6$	1,492	12	$0.63  imes 10^5$	90.45	0.43	132.30	10	1,481

### **Case Studies (Struvite + Biogas Recovery)**



#### Ideal Stakeholder Solutions

Stakeholder	W <sub>str</sub> (%)	W <sub>bio</sub> (%)	$arphi_{ t str}$ (kg/day)	$arphi_{ t bio}\ ({ t m}^3/{ t day})$	$\varphi_I$ (USD)	$arphi_f$ (USD/day)	$arphi_{f,  extsf{waste}}$ (USD/day)	$arphi_{f,  ext{str}}$ (USD/day)
Ι	100	0	$2.24 \times 10^{5}$	0.00	$38.07 \times 10^{6}$	9,786	278	9,508
II	0	100	0.00	$2.33 \times 10^5$	$105.48 \times 10^{6}$	550	550	0
III	50	50	$1.08 \times 10^5$	$1.45 \times 10^5$	$85.12 \times 10^6$	3,340	109	3,231
IV	33	67	$3.38 \times 10^3$	$2.30 \times 10^5$	$104.82 \times 10^{6}$	641	600	41
V	67	33	$2.24 \times 10^5$	0.00	$38.41 \times 10^{6}$	9,739	369	9,370

#### **Compromise Solutions**

в	$arphi_{ t str}$	$arphi_{ t bio}$	$\varphi_I$	$arphi_f$	$arphi_{f, \mathtt{waste}}$	$arphi_{f, { t str}}$	$d_I$	$d_{II}$	$d_{III}$	$d_{IV}$	$d_V$
β	(kg/day)	(m <sup>3</sup> /day)	(USD)	(USD/day)	(USD/day)	(USD/day)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
0	$1.24 \times 10^5$	$1.29 \times 10^5$	$79.47 \times 10^6$	4,114	225	3,889	45	45	0	12	12
0.5	$1.25 \times 10^5$	$1.29 \times 10^5$	$79.23 \times 10^{6}$	4,147	130	4017	46	43	0	11	12
0.7	$1.22 \times 10^5$	$1.32 \times 10^5$	$80.54 \times 10^{6}$	3,967	109	3,858	47	42	0	11	13
1	$1.07 \times 10^5$	$1.45 \times 10^5$	$84.41 \times 10^6$	3,436	205	3,231	54	35	0	8	15

### **Case Studies (Struvite + Biogas Recovery)**

**Compromise Solution** (Single Collection Point)



**Compromise Solution** (Multiple Collection Points)



Key: Final use of recovered products influences technology placement.



• A Multi-Scale Platform for Technology Evaluation and Decision-Making in the Dairy-Water-Energy Nexus, U.S. Department of Agriculture, 2016-2018.



• Multi-Stakeholder Decision-Making for the Development of Livestock Waste-to-Biogas Systems, National Science Foundation-CBET, 2016-2018.



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