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The Manure Knowledge Kiosk is a one-stop-shop offering resources, knowledge and connections to support improved manure management to all stakeholders in the livestock sector. The Kiosk web portal (www.manurekiosk.org) is part of the Climate and Clean Air Coalition Agriculture Initiative's Livestock and Manure Management Component (LMMC). It is hosted by the Global Agenda for Sustainable Livestock. This bi-monthly digest provides an update of relevant information and news.

LATEST NEWS



Manure on the agenda of Africa Agri Forum

LMMC Africa representative Asaah Ndambi surprises the audience of the [2015 Africa Agri Forum](#) with a passionate speech on manure management. His key message: livestock manure is a valuable resource for food, feed and energy. He also stressed the importance of training extension workers and supporting policy makers; but to be successful in those activities, always to involve local partners.

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Indonesian manure management kick-off

Milk processor Frisian Flag Indonesia and dairy cooperative KPSBU in Lembang, Java, kick off a project to improve current manure management practices. Dairy farmers in Lembang hardly have land. Without land to apply manure, the farmers struggle with their manure management. As a result, many dairy farmers discharge their manure into the river. The project is a direct spin-off of the Livestock and Manure Management project.

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GOOD PRACTICES



Goat urine as nitrogen fertilizer

From 2004 to 2010 more than 1,600 families in Guatemala's Western Highlands have received goat units comprising of a milk goat and a small pen with an elevated slatted floor in order to keep the animals dry and to collect manure and urine. The urine sifts through the solid droppings on a waterproof sheet of canvas which is hanging under the slatted floor. The collected urine is subsequently re-packed in recycled plastic bottles and either used on-farm or sold as urea-rich fertilizer.

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ANNOUNCEMENT



2015
International
Year of Soils

December 4, World Soil Day

This event at FAO Headquarters, with similar events organized in all FAO Regional Offices, is intended to celebrate [World Soil Day 2015](#) and the closure of the International Year of Soils 2015. Both WSD and the IYS are essential platforms to raise awareness at the international, regional and national levels about the fundamental role of soils for human life.

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