

## KLA Environmental Services

KLA members know environmental pressures will only increase in the foreseeable future. In order to assist livestock producers with this challenge, in 2001, KLA developed a fee-based service to help members deal with environmental regulations. KLA Environmental Services, Inc., located in Salina, Kansas, provides hands-on technical assistance to KLA members in addressing the increasing number of complex environmental regulations. The staff includes licensed professional engineers, environmental technicians and agronomists.

Whether you need to get your operation in compliance with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE), or you're looking to expand an existing facility or start from scratch, KLA Environmental Services can help. The KLA Environmental Services staff has extensive experience in all aspects of facility permitting and design.

**Proactive Compliance Program.** The goals of the Proactive Compliance Program are to 1) decrease workload/stress on manager and staff, 2) eliminate the need for a facility to have an environmental expert on staff, 3) limit regulatory compliance liability, and 4) create opportunities for the facility to generate additional revenue. These goals will be accomplished by proactively identifying regulatory and environmental concerns rather than waiting for the Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) or the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to identify them; as well as preventing unintended or unrealized compliance errors through systematic oversight and review, and actively engaging third-party experts in the facility's day-to-day operation through site visits and internet-based tools. Specifically, the following services would be provided by the program:

- Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) Development (*if needed*)
- NMP Updating and Maintenance
- Web-Based Record Keeping and Review
  - KDHE Op Logs and Annual Report
  - NMP records
  - KDHE Public Water Supply Testing (*if needed/desired*)
  - Water use records (*if needed/desired*)
  - Chemigation records (*if needed/desired*)
- Compliance Event Scheduling (Compliance Calendar)
- Compliance Questions and Answers
- Standard Permit Renewals
- Annual On-site Inspection
- Waste Sampling and Analysis twice per year
- Soil Sampling (Optional)
- Manure Marketing (Optional)
- Proactive Partner Seal – indicating the facility's participation in a proactive environmental program.

Program cost will be a set monthly fee, based on the facility capacity and the number of land application fields. This fee will be determined individually for each facility.



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