

WSU PUYALLUP HIGHLIGHT

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Joe Harrison is founding member of new learning center



(Above: New banner logo for the Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center (LPE).)

WSU Puyallup's Joe Harrison is a founding member of a national team of research and outreach professionals and customer advisors that has succeeded in establishing a national Livestock and Poultry Environmental Learning Center (LPE). Through the LPE Center, individuals involved in public policy issues, animal production, and delivery of technical services for confined animal systems will have on-demand access to the nation's best science-based resources associated with animal agriculture. The LPE Center, funded through the USDA Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service (CSREES), is a unique partnership of land grant universities and public and private organizations involved in animal manure management issues.

Based upon a national survey and direction from the Customer Advisory Team, the LPE Center will initially target three areas: a) integrated nutrient management, b) value of manure, and c) alternative technologies. This project will create unique connections between national experts for this issue and individuals and organizations actively engaged with livestock and poultry producers. The LPE Center will host webcasts on the third Friday of every month at 11:30 am PST. For more information, see <http://lpe.unl.edu/webcast3.html>. To view the first edition of the newsletter go to <http://lpe.unl.edu/> and click on "View Current Newsletter" to learn more about the LPE Center.



(At left: During a recent Congressional fact-finding tour to WSU Puyallup, Joe Harrison, Nutrient Management Specialist and a work group leader for the LPE Center, explained a process of converting livestock manures to dry fertilizers)

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