Integrated Nutrient Management Program Work Group
Minutes January 30, 2002

Attending: Greg Albrecht, Caroline Rasmussen, Ellen Harrison, Shawn Bossard, Ed Staehr, Larry Chase, Jean Bonhotal

Announcements:
- RFP due for Small Farms Projects ($5,000) tomorrow.
- INM PWT Albany Workshop(s) on hold for now.

Should Livestock Producers Receive Environmental Credits for Using Food Processing Byproducts in Rations? Larry Chase

- See attached Power Point slides
- Both a policy and education issue.
- Is there a way to foster manure exchange between crop and livestock farms?
  - compaction
  - odor
  - liability problems
- Need a more global view – Global P Mass Balance
  - Program of Phos Credits in the Netherlands. Something like the pollution credits that businesses can trade in U.S.
  - In the long run there is a limited supply of Phosphorus reserves.
- Can we identify the source of byproduct P?
- We need to focus on where we go with this kind of policy issue as a work group. This could be good issue to bring up in Albany workshop.
- Website describing phosphorus recovery methods from "waste"....soon to be considered "resource"....waters is http://www.nhm.ac.uk/mineralogy/phos/
  - Kim Scamman is a Professional Engineer now working in the NYC watershed with a lot of ag waste management experience. She is currently evaluating the potential of struvite production from higher solids content manures (i.e. >~2%, as 2% DM material has been successfully utilized for struvite production in the Netherlands).

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 13 from 12:00 to 1:30. We will have a change of venue AGAIN – meeting will be in 133 Emerson. Dave Smith will lead a discussion about the Small Farms program at Cornell and the results of recent focus groups and surveys of small farm owner practices and attitudes about Comprehensive Nutrient Management. This will offer a good opportunity to discuss our research and extension interests in terms of small farm applications.