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# Agricultural Waste Management Building Design Handbook

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## Preface

This handbook was prepared in response to many questions regarding the proper and consistent design of agricultural waste management buildings, specifically those designed for composting and litter storage. The South Carolina Engineering Design Team began the preparation of this handbook in early 1997. The handbook is a dynamic document that may be updated periodically as better methods and procedures are developed to implement the design of timber frame buildings.

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