

Q&A Session for Updated TRI Reporting Tool Tutorial 2017

Date: Tuesday, March 07, 2017

Q: If we do not sample stormwater for nitrogen, do we need to include stormwater calculations?

A: Responses can be found on the video tutorial at timestamp [36 minutes, 36 seconds]

Q: Does the spreadsheet use the actual effluent nitrate discharged for reporting or a calculated theoretical number?

A: Responses can be found on the video tutorial at timestamp [38 minutes, 35 seconds]

Q: Could you step through the nitrate calcs sheet for us?

A: Responses can be found on the video tutorial at timestamp [41 minutes, 23 seconds]

Q: How can we access these spreadsheets?

A: The spreadsheets will be made available at www.uspoultry.org.
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Q: The yes / no question for aerobic treatment could be made a drop down list for entry

A: Good idea – We will incorporate this recommendation into future revisions.

Q: Do you have guidance on accounting for residual PAA that is contained in plastic totes that are transferred offsite for recycling?

A: Good Question – After researching it, we have located a guidance document that addresses residuals in containers and bulk tanks. Please refer to Section 4 of the attached document specifically Table 4.1 - <https://www.epa.gov/sites/production/files/documents/1999chem.pdf>

Q: The TRI software has input fields for emissions / releases, the TRI tool spreadsheet calculates these and places them on the tab summary sheet. In each section on the TRI Software a numeric value is added, some are stack / fugitive emissions, some are releases to water / stream. Each of those are a numbered section in the software for the Form R. It might help on the summary sheet we put the numbered sections with the result calculated by the TRI tool.

A: Good idea – We will incorporate this recommendation into future revisions.