

Balancing Factors into a CNMP

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A good CNMP for a farm meets several needs

1. Matches farm goals
2. Matches farm management skills
3. Farm management understands plan
4. Uses an appropriate level of technology
5. Meets forage requirements of the animals
6. Farm agrees to implement plan

Components for a farm producing forage and spreading manure back on the fields:

Herd

Soil Resources

Tillage

Cropping Sequence

Related to Herd needs, Soil Resources, and Tillage

Properly planned can provide the nutrients for the herd

Planned

Evaluated

Adjusted

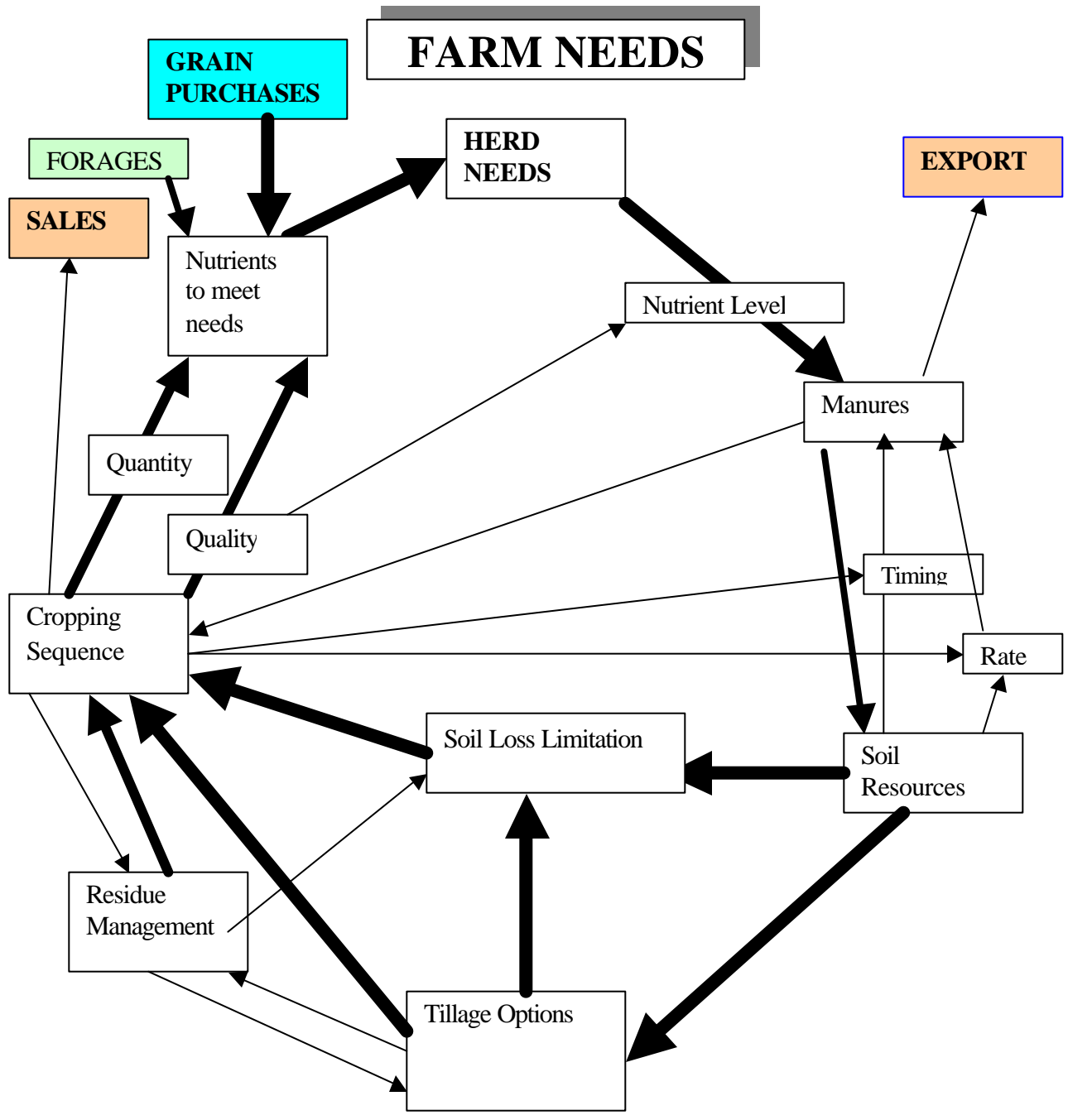
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Other basic component of a CNMP is the Farmstead Water Management Plan

1. Waste Management System
2. Barnyard Water Management System
3. Roof Runoff Management
4. Heavy Use Area Protection
5. Waste Storage Facilities
6. Manure Transfer

Again, plan has to fit farm needs and meet NRCS standards. A job of the planner is to match the proper practice to meet farm needs and reduce pollutants escaping the farm.

Remember, manure, properly placed and timed provides nutrients essential to growing plants.



Minor Interrelationship \longrightarrow

Major Interrelation \longrightarrow