

Green County Livestock Facility Study Group
RECOMMENDATIONS BY DEPARTMENT
Green County Health Department

The Green County Health Department was identified as the lead organization for the following recommendations. Recommendation numbers correspond with the numbers within the Livestock Facility Study Group Report & Recommendations document.

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3. Coordinate well water test results, which are required to be taken every 15 months, to establish water quality trend data.

- Rationale: This can be used to make decisions to reduce groundwater contamination.
- Note: The Green County Land and Water Conservation Department, Green County Health Department, and Green County UW-Extension were all identified as lead stakeholders for this recommendation.

5. Direct the Green County Health Department to monitor trends in asthma and respiratory diseases in areas of Green County.

- Rationale: Better understand potential risks related to air quality and particulate matter.

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OUTREACH (page 27)

2. If e. coli contamination is detected, send letters to nearby households that are potentially impacted.

- Rationale: Disclosure of potential contamination risk to nearby private well owners.

3. Encourage the State Veterinarian and local veterinarians to report to local health officials any known zoonotic (disease) outbreaks.

- Rationale: Disclosure of possible disease outbreaks that would impact humans.

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25. Create an environmental health position in the Green County Health Department.

- Rationale: Expertise needed in investigation, outreach, education, and monitoring recommendations.