

MID CONTINENT SWINE

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8 Foot Earthen Basin



Same Basin 2 years later

FACILITIES

Pull plug finishing units draining to an eight-foot deep earthen basin.

PRE-PITCHARGER ENVIRONMENT

Norm Isaacson had fought solids buildup in this basin since 1995. By the spring of 2000, when it was filled with solid manure, he was ready to have the basin dredged.

PITCHARGER ENVIRONMENT

Instead of dredging the basin, PitCharger was injected into the manure each spring. Additional PitCharger was added through the pull plugs each month. At the end of two years, the basin was pumped to the bottom and maintenance applications are applied each month to prevent future buildup problems.

IN CONCLUSION

During the first year Norm observed what he called, *“pretty good results”*. In the fall of the second year he thought the pit was *“pretty well cleaned out”*. He suggested we take an ‘after’ picture to go with the ‘before’ picture you see above.

A picture is worth a thousand words. Not only does *PitCharger* reduce odors, it is a superb solids-buster as well.