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Environmental Regulation and Compliance Got You Backlogged?

So many farmers say, **“I want to spend less time dealing with permits and compliance and more time doing what I love, farming.”**

Take advantage of this special DBA benefit to give you more time to focus on the farm:

- ◆ 10% discount on development and implementation of a management system specifically designed for your farm
- ◆ For each system implemented on a member farm, DBA will also receive a cash donation from Fehr Graham
- ◆ Program helps manage Engineering, Environmental, Remediation and Safety compliance that include:
 - ◆ Nutrient Management Plans
 - ◆ Air Permitting
 - ◆ OSHA Compliance
 - ◆ And more!



10 office locations in three states and project locations nationwide

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Call Fehr Graham **TODAY** to set up a meeting to learn how this tool can benefit your farm!

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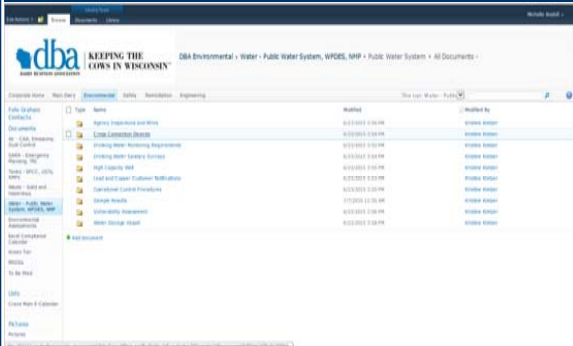
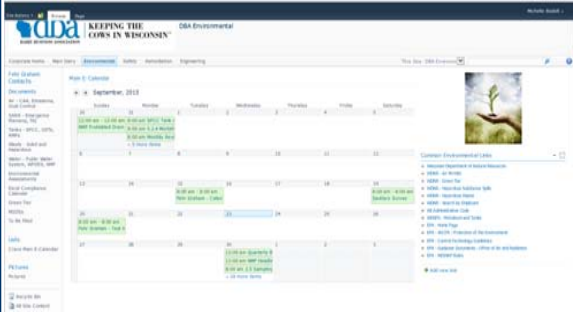
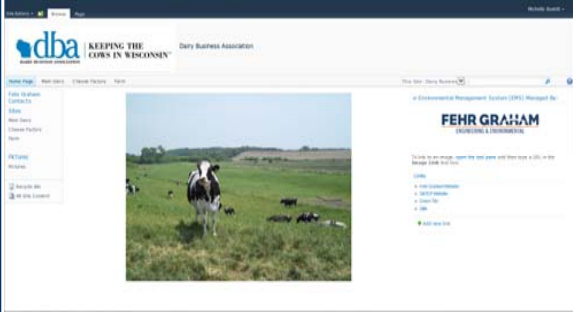
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Environmental Management System Components



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Benefits of an Electronic Environmental Management System

- The electronic format provides for efficient document management, but also allows management of the procedures for controlling the facility's compliance.
- The client is provided with the structure to regularly improve the organization's performance.
- An electronic management system allows specific people to access all or a portion of the management system documentation from a computer work station much like web sites are accessed on the internet.
- The client or Fehr Graham personnel have the ability to make changes to the management system based on defined permission levels.
- The electronic management system provides for document management and control, while making changes simpler and more certain.
- An electronic management system assures compliance just as a paper system, but with greater efficiency due to ease of records retrieval and certainty of document control.
- An electronic management system is customized to your location and contains information that is specific to your operations.
- The client is involved in deciding what should be part of the management system.
- The electronic format is effective for Engineering, Environmental, Remediation, and Safety regulatory divisions.

Electronic Environmental Management System (EMS)
An Electronic Management Tool
For Regulatory Compliance!

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What is an Environmental Management System (EMS)?

An Environmental Management System is a management tool that:

- Defines the company's environmental policy.
- Provides for management of documents and records.
- Identifies key environmental regulations and laws that apply to your specific situation.
- Allows the facility to work off of a compliance calendar.
- Incorporates checks and balances.
- Organizes resources and reference materials that are critical to compliance.
- Provides the structure to regularly improve the organization's environmental performance and efficiency.

The EMS builds on what you are doing well now, and provides a structured approach to improve efficiency and effectiveness.

The Electronic EMS Why use it?

Environmental compliance requires that a facility have good control of records and documentation. The electronic EMS not only provides for very efficient document management, but also allows a facility to manage the procedures for controlling the facility's compliance.

An electronic EMS allows specific people to access all or a portion of the EMS documentation from a computer work station much like web sites are accessed on the internet.

An EMS and the associated documentation must change over time to accommodate change in the work place and regulations. The electronic EMS provides for document management and control, while making changes simpler and more certain.

An electronic EMS assures compliance just as a paper EMS, but with greater efficiency due to ease of records retrieval and the certainty of document control.

Fehr Graham Can Assist with (EMS) Implementation

Where to start with the (EMS) implementation process:

- Review operations.
- Identify all applicable regulatory requirements.
- Review all permit requirements.
- Identify the level of EMS program that is best for your operations.
- Upload documents/records critical to compliance such as calibration of instruments, recordkeeping, maintenance records, training, communications, etc.
- Prepare and implement electronic compliance calendar.
- Review and update on a regular basis.

Customize to include other regulatory divisions such as: Engineering, Environmental, Remediation, and Safety!

Environmental Compliance Made Easy to Manage!

A key part of the EMS is a commitment to complying with all applicable statutes, regulations, and other applicable requirements.

Legal and Other Requirements typically include:

- Emergency Planning & SARA Reporting—EPCRA
- Clean Water Act—CWA
- Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure Plans—SPCC
- Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans—SWPPP
- Solid and Hazardous Waste Management- RCRA
- Clean Air Act- CAA
- Green Tier
- Compliance Assessments
- Trade Association commitments
- Public Water Systems and High Capacity Wells
- WPDES, CAFOs, NMP