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CSI PRODUCES NEW RESOURCE FOR LIVESTOCK INDUSTRY INTERACTIVE CD-ROM PROVIDES COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION

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The Crop Storage Institute (CSI) has developed a new information resource for the livestock industry. The CD-ROM, titled "Crop Storage Systems", contains comprehensive information regarding forage storage for livestock production.

While all of the information on the CD-ROM is available from other sources, it is often scattered and hard to understand. This project, which spent nearly two years in production, compiles all of the available information into one easy to use resource.

The software package can be extremely helpful to anyone in the livestock industry from extension agents and agricultural educators to producers. Its primary use is in comparing the tower, horizontal, and bag methods of storage. It contains slide show programs, spreadsheets, and encyclopedia style information.

The information used in the production of this project is taken from university studies and objective news sources and packaged in this unique format. This CD is one of the first resources to use interactive software to package information on forage storage.

Crop Storage Systems is made available free of charge due to contributions from the crop storage industry. For a copy of the disk or more information contact the Crop Storage Institute at P.O. Box 278; Plover, WI 54467; (630) 254-5133. We can be reached on the web at www.cropstorage.com or cropstorage@cs.com.