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Kansas State Biosolids Statistics

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Data Quality & Methods	2018		explanations & sources
Quality & Confidence in this state's data:		**Moderate**	ranking by survey team based on information provided in survey (options: High, Moderate, Low, None)
Data sources & methods:		*Data compiled from U. S. EPA ECHO database & the NBDP survey, with additional extrapolations for 7 WRRFs. NBDP consulted with KS-based WRRF & consultant biosolids experts for additional information & reviews.*	
State biosolids included in 2018 EPA ECHO data	65%	% in ECHO vs. the total presented here	https://echo.epa.gov/facilities/facility-search?mediaSelected=bioAnnual
Demographics & Wastewater			
State population:	2,911,505		U. S. Census estimate for July 1, 2018 https://www.census.gov/newsroom/press-kits/2018/pop-estimates-national-state.html
Total land area in state (acres):	52,325,760		
Population density (persons/square mile):	35.6		calculated
Total number of WRRFs reported in state survey:	52 (survey), 623 (CWNS)		NBDP and CWNS data
total number of WRRFs permitted/reported elsewhere:	623		Seiple et al., 2020; state experts, etc.
number of WRRFs in EPA ECHO reports for 2018:	39		https://echo.epa.gov/facilities/facility-search?mediaSelected=bioAnnual
Average population served per WRRF:	**2,804**		calculated
Average wastewater flow statewide (MGD, NBDP):	**306**		Seiple et al., 2020 https://doi.org/10.1(
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Number of WRRFs that treat >75% of state flow:	**35**		Seiple et al., 2020 https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jenvman.2020.110853
% of population served by on-site (septic) systems:	**40%**		2004 estimate
Biosolids used or disposed / person in 2018 (lbs):	**26**		calculated
Biosolids Application			
Agricultural land cropland (acres):	29,125,505		https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/results/0CBBAD84-6032-3776-AFBB-624DB8825822
% of state area in cropland:	**56%**		calculated
Number of farms with that cropland:	48,581		https://quickstats.nass.usda.gov/results/F56563D1-C9CD-30EE-9774-2F91CC0640EC
% cropland to which biosolids were applied:		**no data**	calculated
Application rate if all state biosolids were applied to cropland (dry U.S. tons/ac.):	**0.001**		calculated
% cropland needed if all state biosolids were applied at typical rate (~3 dt/ac):	**0.043%**		calculated
Nutrient Sources - Comparison			
Nitrogen (N) in all this state's biosolids (metric tonnes, 2018):	1,811		calculated assuming avg. 4.8% biosolids N
N in this state's animal manures (metric tonnes):	293,838		https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/estimated-animal-agriculture-nitrogen-and-phosphorus-manure
N in this state's purchased fertilizer (metric tonnes, 2011):	601,499		https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/commercial-fertilizer-purchased
If all state's biosolids applied, what % of state's applied N would come from biosolids?	**0.2%**		calculated
Phosphorus (P) in this state's biosolids (metric tonnes, 2018):	755		calculated assuming avg. 2% biosolids P

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P in this state's purchased fertilizer (metric tonnes, 2011):	78,874	https://www.epa.gov/nutrient-policy-data/commercial-fertilizer-purchased
If all state's biosolids applied, what % of state's applied P would come from biosolids?	**0.5%**	calculated

State Regulatory Involvement

Biosolids oversight agency / division:	**Environment agency - water / wastewater program**	
Permitting.... of biosolids programs:	thru WWTP's NPDES permit	
...of land application sites:	no state permitting; must follow EPA Part 503	
FTEs: state biosolids regulatory program:	0.1	survey response by state expert
Biosolids program FTEs per million population:	**0.03**	calculated
Enforcement: Inspections of biosolids facilities & field sites in 2018:	**no data**	survey response by state expert
Formal violations issued:	**no data**	survey response by state expert
Amount of state regulations beyond Part 503:	**None**	
Amount of state regulation of nutrient management & phosphorus:	**Low**	rankings by survey team based on information provided in survey (options: High, Moderate, Low, None)
Accessibility of biosolids data to public:	**None**	
State encouragement of biosolids recycling to soils:	**None**	
Voluntary additional protections by land appliers known & reported by state coordinator:	Low	

Trends

New land application activity, 2018 - new permits & acreage, acres applied:	**Low**	rankings by survey team based on information provided in survey (options: High, Moderate, Low, None)... With quotes of survey responses by state expert(s)
acres applied in 2018:	no data	
Local regulations & their impacts?:	**None**	
details...	no activity in 2018	
Legislative & state regulatory actions in 2018 & their impacts?:	**None**	
details...		
Biosolids beneficial use increasing... ...in 2018?:	**It's staying the same.**	survey response by state expert
....in 2020?:	**It's staying the same.**	survey response by state expert
details...		

Changes in Biosolids Use & Disposal, 2004 - 2018

Change* in solids reported used or disposed (in units used by state):	8,748	dry metric tons	*Change may be due to population increase/decrease, change in treatment at a large WWTP, and/or different systems of data tracking and reporting.
Beneficial Use - percentage point increase or decrease (-):	37%		
Landfill & surface disposal - % point increase or decrease (-):	-13%		
Incineration - percentage point increase or decrease (-):	-24%		calculated comparing these 2018 data to 2004 data compiled by the same survey team (NEBRA, 2007)
Class A - percentage point increase or decrease (-):	0%		
Class B - percentage point increase or decrease (-):	21%		
No class or not known - percentage point increase or decrease (-):	-21%		