

Well, it's that time of year again.



That's right, it's chicken litter time. We've found we get great benefit from using this natural animal by-product for fertilizer. It increases the nutrients in our soil, which in turn increases the nutritional value of our grasses and hay, which in turn increases the quality of the food source for our cattle. All working farms and ranches have to use fertilizers—it's a natural progression that as grass is cut or eaten, the nutrients in that grass are removed from the soil. Most farms and ranches rely solely on chemical fertilizers to replenish those utilized nutrients. While we still have to utilize some chemical fertilizers, we try to reduce our dependence on those as much as possible by using as much and many natural and organic fertilizers as possible. In fact, pictured above is a litter spreader we have for the purpose of spreading organic fertilizers. We load it with the litter, and then drive through our pastures while the spinners in the back sling the fertilizer on the field.



As always, any of you farmers or ranchers out there that would like a little more information—or anyone else for that matter—please feel free to give us a call. We're always happy to share what we know—or don't know!