

## LTL Inc. Manure/Compost Business Expansion Project



*The Goddard Manure and Compost project is an effort to expand a Reed Point family ranch-based business that specializes in custom manure spreading. LTL Inc. has provided custom feedlot cleaning and spreading services in Stillwater and Yellowstone Counties for eight years. This project will allow them to partner with MSU Extension to provide many additional benefits including: more efficient use of manure and fertilizer, value-added marketing and use of manure by mixing with wood chips and various forms of*

*municipal and other wastes to create other marketable products, and a system for educating feeders of CAFO/AFO regulations and documenting nutrient management.*

*Beartooth RC&D staff assisted the business in applying for and receiving Growth Through Ag and Conservation Innovation Grant funding matched with business resources to purchase a new windrower/turner for cleaning pens and composting manure, as well as a new truck, spreader box, and haul trailer. The business is also working on creating a nutrient management and monitoring system for its clientele. Partners to date are MSU-Extension Service, National Center for Appropriate Technology, Montana Department of Agriculture and Beartooth RC&D.*

