

Animal Waste Management 2.4 – Update 2

After upgrading to **Office 2013**, **Animal Waste Management (AWM)** may no longer be able to interface with **Microsoft Access** to build reports.

The following fix will allow **AWM** to function properly.

NOTE: Be sure to exit **AWM** prior to performing these steps.

If the **Animal Waste Management 2.4** software is installed after the **Office 2013** installation, this modification is not required as the text file is automatically modified to include the path to **Office 2013**.

1. Open **Windows Explorer**.
2. Drill down to this folder: **c:\Program Files (x86)\USDA\AWM 2.4**
3. Locate the '**AWMOfficeVersions.txt**' file
4. Double-click the '**AWMOfficeVersions.txt**' file to open (it will open by default in Notepad).

The contents of the file will look like this:

```
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\14.0\Access\InstallRoot  
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\12.0\Access\InstallRoot  
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\11.0\Access\InstallRoot  
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\10.0\Access\InstallRoot  
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\9.0\Access\InstallRoot
```

5. Copy the following line and paste into the existing list of the '**AWMOfficeVersions.txt**' file:

```
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\15.0\Access\InstallRoot
```

6. The contents of the file should now look like;

```
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\15.0\Access\InstallRoot  
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\14.0\Access\InstallRoot  
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\12.0\Access\InstallRoot  
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\11.0\Access\InstallRoot  
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\10.0\Access\InstallRoot  
SOFTWARE\Microsoft\Office\9.0\Access\InstallRoot
```

7. Save the file, open **AWM** and reports from **Access** should work again as they did before.