

Request for Authorization of Emergency Winter Manure Application

Pursuant to Section 14(4) of the Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation (LMMMR) (M.R. 42/98), the director of Manitoba Conservation and Climate may authorize winter application of manure due to an emergency situation or extenuating circumstance. To be eligible, operators or consultants must first submit a written request for approval to the Soils Specialist.

Operators requesting authorization for winter manure application shall provide information, including, but not limited to, the following:

1. Contact Information (if completed by a consultant, both the consultant and livestock operation contact information is required);
2. Livestock operation information (including name, species, type, animal units, legal location, Rural Municipality, etc);
3. Legal location of proposed spread field(s) for winter manure application;
4. Reason for the request for winter manure application (winter application approval shall be limited to emergency or extenuating circumstances);
5. Volume of manure currently stored in the manure storage facility;
6. Proposed volume of manure to be applied. The volume of manure shall be equivalent to the amount required to reduce or alleviate environmental risk;
7. Previous and forecasted local soil and weather conditions;
8. Proposed manure application date(s), not to exceed one week;
9. Proposed manure application method;
10. Soil nutrient levels: for all proposed spreadfields include recent soil tests. If soil tests are not available, predict soil nutrient levels (low, medium, or high) and provide rationale such as: previous soil test(s), crop type, recent yield and past fertilizer application rates. If you file a Manure Management Plan (MMP), also include the MMP number and submit field application details;
11. The request shall identify any surface water or surface watercourses located within the proposed spread fields and approximate slope of the land;
12. Description of risk mitigation measures in place to prevent manure escape from the spread area during application (i.e. snow berms, incorporation within 48 hours, etc.);
13. Indication that manure application shall comply with all requirements outlined within the livestock operation's Conditional Use Order/Resolution and/or Municipal By-Law.

Submit the Request to:
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