

Fond du Lac County Manure Spill Emergency Response Plan

Farm Information

Farm Name: _____

Owner/Operator: _____ Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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Farm Address: _____

Farm Location: T ___ N, R ___ E W Section: _____ Township: _____ County: _____

Driving Directions or Emergency Coordinates: _____

What to Do in Case of a Manure Spill

1. Stop the flow at the source

- Stop manure application, turn off pumps
- Close valves and clamp or park tractor on the hose

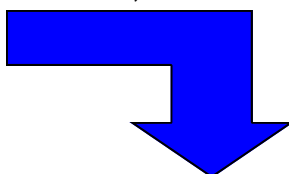
2. Contain the spill

- Build containment berm in field or ditch
- Divert from critical sites (wells, ditches, tile inlets, waterways, lakes, ponds, sinkholes, rivers, etc.)
- In field use tillage equipment to slow the flow
- Check for tile flows. Plug tile lines if manure has entered them
- Construct a temporary holding basin down slope from the release
- Use absorbent material such as straw, soil or waste feed to absorb the release

3. Notify the proper authorities

4. Clean up and Restore Site

5. Prepare and submit summary



BOTH DNR Hotline and Fond du Lac County (Dispatch)

Emergency Phone Numbers

DNR 24-Hour Spill Hotline 1-800-943-0003

Fond du Lac County (Dispatch) (920) 929-3390

Inform dispatcher you want to report a manure spill.

Other Important Phone Numbers

DNR — Agricultural Runoff Management Specialist (920) 303-5426

Diggers Hotline Emergency Number (877) 500-9592

Land and Water Conservation Department (920) 923-3033, ext. 101

When you report a spill, you will need to provide the following information:

- Your name, address and phone number
- Date and time of spill
- Location of spill and possible land or water feature spill was draining to (i.e., ditch, stream, bedrock)
- Property owner's name and address where spill occurred
- The quantity and physical state of the discharged substance (ex. 20,000 gallons of liquid manure)
- Actions taken to stop the release an/or minimize the impact to the environment
- The actual or potential impacts to human health and the environment

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An accidental spill is not illegal. Failure to report it is.

Earthmoving Contractors		
Company Name	Address	Telephone:
Pumping Equipment		
Company Name	Address	Telephone:
Custom Manure Applicators		
Company Name	Address	Telephone:
Neighbors with Equipment		
Company Name	Address	Telephone:

Manure Spills



Create a dam to stop the flow of manure.



Divert manure from critical sites, including culverts, as shown in this picture.



Use a vacuum truck to remove manure from critical sites.

Leaks and Spills from Manure Storage Facilities

- Determine the safest way to stop the leak. Contact Land and Water Conservation Department ***immediately*** for assistance.
- Divert manure from critical sites including: wells, channels, ditches, waterways, streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, tile inlets, broken tile lines, sinkholes, and bedrock near the surface
- Find a neighbor with available storage capacity or if field conditions warrant, remove enough manure until next application (e.g. spring or fall).

Manure Run-off from Fields

- Stop manure application immediately
- Contain run-off immediately through the use of berms and basins
- Divert manure run-off from critical sites including: wells, channels, ditches, waterways, streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, tile inlets, broken tile lines, sinkholes, and bedrock near the surface
- Incorporate applied manure
- Plug tile lines if manure has entered them
- Evaluate and eliminate the situation that caused the run-off



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