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CLAs - Permits

A **confined livestock area** (CLA) is defined as an outdoor, non-grazing area where livestock are confined by fences or other structures, and includes a feedlot, paddock, corral, exercise yard, holding area and hoop structure. If you are considering constructing, expanding or modifying a CLA that has an overall holding capacity of 300 animal units or greater, the amended *Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation* (Manitoba Regulation 42/98) requires that you obtain a construction permit through Manitoba Conservation. The permit process ensures that these facilities are in compliance with regulated siting criteria, have adequate subsoil conditions, meet minimum construction standards and mitigate potential surface water runoff issues. Smaller operations wishing to develop should also consider meeting these larger operation requirements such that future expansion can easily be accommodated. All confinement areas must comply with a minimum of 100-metre set-back from any surface watercourse, sinkhole, spring or well, and the operation's boundaries. For facilities needing a permit, an application must be submitted accompanied by a professional engineer's design and a geotechnical report that meets minimum standards outlined by Manitoba Conservation. Construction requirements and an application form can be obtained at www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/regoperations/livestock.

preparing Manure Management Plans (MMPs). Previously persons who prepared a MMP for the benefit of an operator were required to be a member in good standing of the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists (MIA). Now the requirement is two-fold. Firstly the consultants must either be (a) member of MIA or (b) hold the designation of certified crop advisor (CCA), maintain CCA certification and carry on business as a crop advisor in Manitoba. Secondly they must successfully complete a manure management planning course acceptable to the director. A manure management planner's course is currently being offered through Assiniboine Community College. For more information about the course contact Terry Waddell, Agriculture Training Coordinator, Assiniboine Community College (204-725-8700 ext. 7116). Persons meeting the above criteria are placed on a manure management planner's registry at their request, making them eligible to prepare MMPs on behalf of their clients.

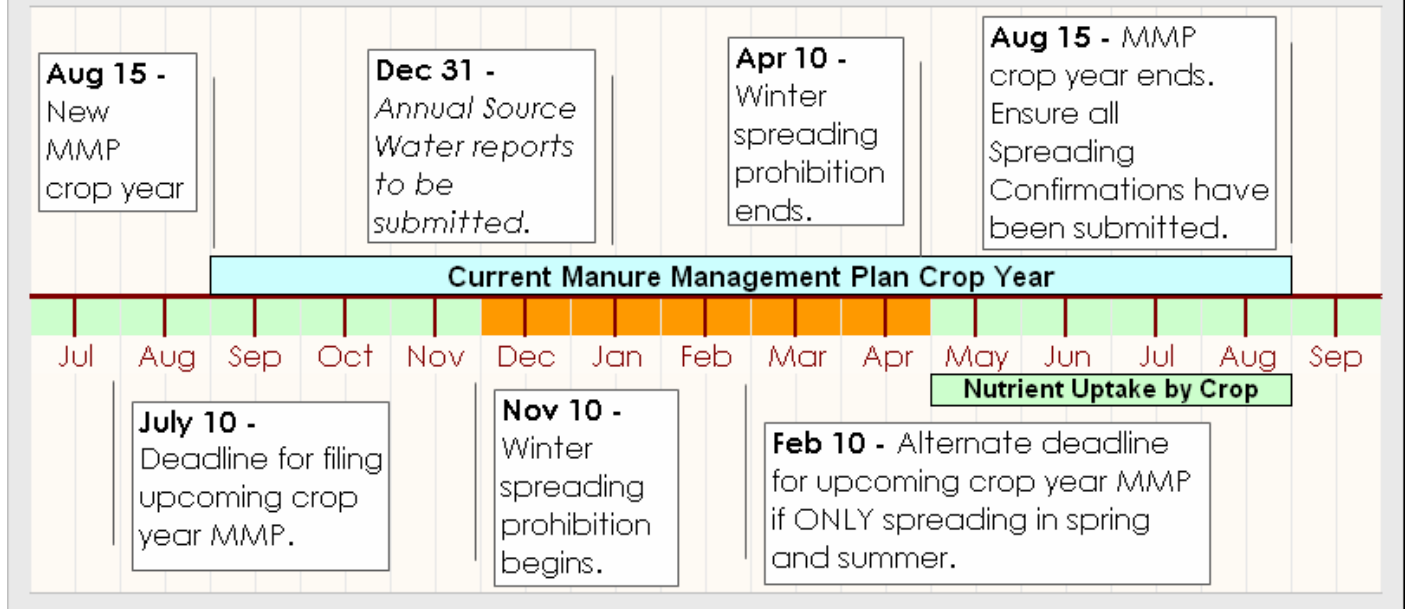
MMP Briefs

Important dates and deadlines pertaining to manure management plans (MMPs) are shown on the timeline at the back of this page. The persons filing the plan are responsible for being aware of dates and deadlines. In fact missing the MMP filing deadlines may result in a \$100 administrative late fee applied to the operation. Also, persons must ensure soil test reports are submitted prior to manure application along with other information necessary to complete the MMP. This can be submitted as an amendment to the original MMP submission. The soil tests must be

MMP - Heads Up!

A **recent amendment** to Manitoba Regulation 42/98 has changed the requirements for consultants

Manure Management Plan Timeline



taken to a depth of 2 feet (60 cm) and show the field's legal description. After spreading occurs, a spreading confirmation must be submitted that details which fields received manure, the date spreading took place, and the rate of application.

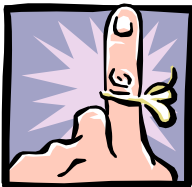
Source Water

Manitoba Conservation is processing the Monitoring Source Water Quality information that was submitted in 2005. Future Source Water Laboratory Analysis Reports may be mailed, faxed or emailed to Manitoba Conservation provided that they are accompanied by the Reporting Form contained in Information Bulletin 2004-01E. In your transmittal to the address or FAX number shown in the lower left corner of the first page of this news letter, indicate "Source Water Monitoring". Alternatively, your information could be forwarded by e-mail to SourceWater@gov.mb.ca. For more information call (204) 945-8541.

locations and dates can be found @ www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/teoperations/livestock.

Important Dates

February 10 – Manure management plan filing deadline for spring spreading. Make sure that you have submitted all 2005 MMP crop year spreading confirmations.



Don't Forget!!

1. Spreading before April 10 is considered winter spreading. Large setbacks from surface water, wells, etc. are required. Only existing operations less than 300 AU and some that are between 300 and 400 AU are allowed to winter spread.
2. Be sure to submit your soil tests to Manitoba Conservation before spreading manure.
3. Direct discharge of manure from spread fields is prohibited: stay away from watercourses!
4. Applications for registration of non-permitted storages should already be in to your regional office.

P Regulations?

Manitoba Conservation has proposed amending the *Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation* MR 42/98 to include provisions for Phosphorus. This proposal derives from recommendations of the Manitoba Phosphorus Expert Committee and are consistent with Water Stewardship's proposed nutrient regulations for Water Quality Management Zones. Background information and consultation meeting

Who are you going to call?

Manure management plan questions should be directed to Headquarters. Matters regarding all other aspects of the *Livestock Manure and Mortalities Regulation* should be directed to the Regional contacts. For reporting a spill, emergency spreading, or any emergencies, call your Regional contact. After hours, use the emergency response number.

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