

# 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 OW 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

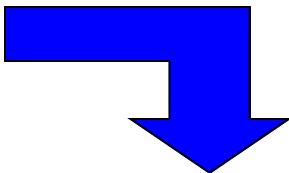
### 2. Contain the spill

- 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

**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.

## 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



## 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).



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