Use Caution when Applying Manure Near Critical Sites Which Include:

- Wells
- Channels
- Ditches
- Waterways
- Streams
- Rivers
- Lakes
- Ponds
- Tile Inlets
- Broken Tile Lines
- Sinkholes
- Bedrock Near

Immediate incorporation can decrease odors by 90% as well as reduce the risk of run-off from fields.

Wisconsin state law requires immediate reporting of manure spills and run-off to the DNR Spill Reporting Hotline at 1-800-943-0003 if it threatens to cause adverse impacts to human health, safety or the environment.

Who to contact if a Manure Spill or Run-off Occurs

WISCONSIN DNR SPILL REPORTING HOTLINE:
800-943-0003
(This number is staffed 24 hours a day.)

DNR NORTHEAST REGION:
GREEN BAY
920-662-5460

CONSERVATION WARDENS
920-450-2367—Ryan Propson
920-209-6607—Tom Sturdivant

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
920-832-5073
(7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday—Friday)

HOME PHONE NUMBERS FOR COUNTY STAFF
920-224-4574—Greg Baneck
715-754-2544—Quint Krueger

OUTAGAMIE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
920-832-5148
Preventing manure spills from storage facilities

- Monitor manure level in facility
- Keep manure level at least one (1) foot from the top of the storage facility
- Inspect storage facilities for leaks
- Maintain pumps and check valves regularly
- Remove enough manure (between emptying cycles) to avoid overflows
- Call the Outagamie County Land Conservation Department at (920)832-5073 for technical advice

Preventing manure run-off during and after application

- Identify and inform applicators and employees of critical sites including: wells, channels ditches, waterways, streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, tile inlets, broken tile lines, sinkholes, and bedrock near surfaces
- Watch the weather forecast prior to, during, and after application
- Loosen soil prior to application if soil is compacted (e.g. extended dry periods and headlands)
- Check equipment prior to and during use
- Properly train and inform all individuals involved in manure application and incorporation
- Hire a reputable contractor if you do not apply the manure yourself
- Apply manure based on crop need
- Incorporate manure near critical sites immediately (i.e. directly behind the applicator)
- Incorporate manure near non-critical sites as soon as possible to decrease odors (by up to 90%), decrease the possibility of runoff and increase the nitrogen credits from manure
- Think ahead… if it looks bad, don’t do it!
- Follow requirements indicated on spreading maps available at the Outagamie County Land Conservation Department, (920)832-5073