

LMMMR News

News from Conservation's Environmental Services: Livestock Section

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Thinking of Purchasing a Livestock Operation?

Manitoba Conservation staff have received a number of inquiries from rural real estate agents, lawyers, land owners and prospective buyers regarding livestock operations.

Persons interested in purchasing livestock operations may wish to contact Manitoba Conservation in advance of sale or purchase of a property. For a fee, Manitoba Conservation will conduct a file search of a parcel of land. The processing fee of \$94.50 must be attached to a completed request form. The applicant will then be provided written information from Manitoba Conservation as to any known outstanding Orders or Violations against the indicated property.

For more information and to obtain a File Search request form, please contact (204) 945-7098.

Conferences in December

In conjunction with the Water Science and Management Branch of Manitoba Water Stewardship, Manitoba Conservation staff will have a booth set up at both the 5th Annual Manitoba Dairy Conference and Hog & Poultry Days 2010.

The 5th Annual Dairy Conference is being held from December 3rd through 5th at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg while Hog & Poultry Days 2010 is being held at the Winnipeg Convention Center December 8th and 9th.

Manitoba Conservation will have various materials on-hand for producers including copies of the Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation, Source Water Monitoring Bulletins, MMP information, setback information, and maps outlining key areas such as the Red River Valley Special Management Area.

Who are you going to call?

Manure management plan, engineering and source water analysis questions should be directed to Environmental Services.

Matters regarding all other aspects of the *Livestock Manure and Mortalities Regulation* should be directed to Environmental Operations.

For reporting a spill, emergency spreading, or any emergencies, call your Environmental Operation contact.

After hours, use the emergency response number.

Emergency Response 944-4888	
Environmental Operations	Eastern Ph: 346-6060 Steinbach
	Western Ph: 726-6064 Brandon Ph: 622-2030 Dauphin
	Central Ph: 945-7100 Winnipeg Ph: 642-6095 Gimli Ph: 239-3204 Portage La Prairie

Offence to Store Manure in an Unregistered¹ Manure Storage Facility after November 10, 2010

Effective November 10, 2010 all manure storage facilities must be registered with Manitoba Conservation. This requirement excludes manure storage facilities that were constructed under the authority of a permit.

It is an offence to store manure in a manure storage facility after November 10, 2010 unless it has been registered with Manitoba Conservation or was constructed under the authority of a permit issued by Manitoba Conservation. **All livestock operators who are not in compliance with this regulatory requirement may be subject to enforcement action.**





Producers who have already submitted application for registration of their manure storage facilities should have received registration or interim registration letters by now. Producers who have not submitted application for registration of their manure storage facilities or have submitted application but did not receive registration or interim registration letter are encouraged to contact

Manitoba Conservation Environmental Operations staff prior to November 10, 2010 in order to achieve compliance with this regulatory requirement. Environmental Operations staff contact information is provided at the end of this newsletter.

Applications for registration are available at: www.gov.mb.ca/conservation/envprograms/livestock/pdf/app_for_registration_of_msf_sept_2006.pdf

¹This requirement applies to manure storage facilities which were not constructed under the authority of a permit issued by Manitoba Conservation and includes earthen storage facilities constructed before April 29, 1994; molehills, steel tanks and concrete tanks constructed before March 31, 1998; and under-floor concrete storage pits used to store liquid or semi-solid manure for less than 30 days excluding those constructed for the purpose of moving manure to a storage facility.

Important Dates

November 1, 2010	Construction of manure storage structures cannot proceed beyond that date, unless authorized by the director. 
November 10, 2010	 Winter begins! Winter spreading conditions prevail and prohibition of winter spreading is in effect.
December 31, 2010	Source Water Monitoring submissions are due for operations with 300 animal units or greater. 
February 10, 2011	 Deadline for MMPs for upcoming crop year if ONLY spreading in spring and summer.

