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Updating the Public Registry

During the consultation on the recently introduced amendments to the Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation (LMMMR) suggestions to improve transparency and accessibility to information were received.

As a result, increased information will be posted on the Sustainable Development [public registry](#).

Some of the information posted on a going forward basis includes:

- Drain Order Maps of Manitoba;
- Red River Valley Special Management Area map;
- Location of operations filing manure management plans; and
- Permits for manure storage facilities

Effective 2019, the department will also post manure storage facility permit applications to the public registry. Our updated forms include a statement regarding the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. Proprietary information, if applicable, should be clearly noted by clients when submitting forms. Separate permit applications excluding proprietary information should be submitted for posting on the government internet site.

Consolidated Regulation Available

The consolidated Livestock Manure and Mortalities Management Regulation has been posted. It contains all amendments including the most recent one MR 161/2017.

For a copy of the document please follow the below link.

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/reg/current/pdf-regs.php?reg=42/98>

Manure Management Plan Audit

Staff are preparing for the 2018 Manure Management Plan (MMP) Audit. Notification letters have been sent to selected operations and landowners. Sampling dates will be confirmed as harvest progresses. Fields subject to the audit include those spread with manure in the fall of 2017 or spring/summer of 2018.

Staff always follow biosecurity procedures to minimize risk of disease transfer. This includes contacting operators selected for the audit in advance and asking about any suspected soil borne or animal diseases. Vehicles and tools are cleaned and disinfected regularly. Similar to 2017, staff communicated with industry this spring and agreed to avoid field audits identified in PEDv buffer areas.

Selected fields are soil sampled for nitrate-nitrogen levels at a 0-60 cm (0-24 in) depth. Additional 0-15 cm (0-6 in) samples are taken for phosphorus.

Thank you for your cooperation during the sampling season. If you have any questions, please contact Diane Smith, Soils Specialist at (204) 945-3789.

Don't Forget Our New Address and Fax

Manure Management Plan Staff are now located at 1007 Century Street, Winnipeg. The Fax number has also recently changed. The updated contact information is provided on the Manure Management Plan form and below. There is no change for emailed submission as our MMP mailbox remains as mmpregistration@gov.mb.ca.

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