



MANURE MANAGEMENT PLAN SHORT FORM

The Manure Management Plan Short Form (Short Form) includes general operational information and a series of Yes, No, or Not Applicable (NA) questions. Review each question carefully and answer based on the current and continued planned management of any manure that is generated or applied under your management control.

If you answer “Yes” or “NA” to all of the questions found in the Manure Management Information section of this Short Form, no additional documentation is necessary unless it is requested by DEP or a delegated county conservation district.

If you cannot answer “YES” or “NA” to all of items in the Manure Management Information section, you must meet the requirements described in 25 Pa. Code § 91.36(b) in another way. If properly completed, the Manure Management Plan Workbook in Land Application of Manure; Manure Management Plan Guidance (361-0300-002) would meet the regulatory requirements.

DEP reserves the right to require an alternate method of meeting the regulations including the completion of the Manure Management Plan Workbook and site specific BMPs to address any identified water quality issues.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Operator: Mr. John Q. Public

Name of Landowner(s): Mrs. Jane F. Farmerson

Operation Street Address: 2 Sample Road

City, State and Zip Code: Farm City, PA 12345

Operator Phone number (Home/Barn): 717-555-4567

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Operator Email Address: samplefarm@email.com

Date of Development: June 15, 2022

GENERAL INFORMATION

- a. Total acres of land receiving manure (pasture, garden, crop): 20 Acres
- b. Animal Information:

Animal Type	Animal Number	Animal Weight / AU (Per Agronomy Facts 54)	Days Per Year
Driving Horse	2	1100	365
Laying Hens	20	3.85	365

MANURE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

- a. I currently and will continue to maintain less than 8,000 lbs. combined weight of livestock and poultry under my management control as calculated by the procedures outlined in *Agronomy Facts 54, Pennsylvania's Nutrient Management Act (Act 38): "Who Is Affected?"* found in Appendix 2 and have answered Yes or NA to all of the items below. Yes No
- b. For every 1,000 lbs. of livestock or poultry under my management control as calculated by the procedures outlined in *Agronomy Facts 54, Pennsylvania's Nutrient Management Act (Act 38): "Who Is Affected?"* I currently and will continue to maintain at least one acre of land receiving manure (pasture, garden, or crop). Yes No
- c. I currently and will continue to import less than 3,000 lbs. (about 45 cubic feet or one pick-up load) of manure for personal use on pasture, garden, or crop. Yes No
- d. All manure that is applied using a manure spreader, horse-drawn equipment, pitchfork, or any other means of mechanically applying manure is currently and will continue to be spread evenly across all acreage receiving manure. Yes No NA
NA is acceptable only if there is no manure mechanically applied on site.
- e. I currently and will continue to maintain at least 100-foot setbacks from all environmentally sensitive areas listed below for all manure that is applied using a manure spreader, horse-drawn equipment, pitchfork, or any other means of mechanically applying manure. Yes No
 1. Private or public drinking water wells
 2. Streams, lakes, springs, or ponds
 3. Open sinkholes
 4. Areas of concentrated flow including swales, ditches, gullies, etc.
 5. Above ground inlet to agricultural drainage system
- f. I do not currently and will not apply manure between December 15th and February 28th or anytime the ground is frozen at least four (4) inches deep or snow-covered. Yes No
- g. I do not currently and will not generate or apply liquid or semisolid manure or store manure in a liquid or semisolid manure storage facility. Yes No
A liquid or semisolid manure storage is a concrete tank, metal tank, under building structure, earthen, clay, or synthetic-lined pond or lagoon, etc. used to store liquid or semisolid manure.

MANURE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION (CONT.)

- h. All solid manure is currently and will continue to be stored under roof or cover and on a permanent, improved, stabilized, and compacted surface with runoff controls to prevent a polluttional discharge.** Yes No NA

NA is acceptable only if solid manure is not stored on site. For example: if solid manure is produced off site, imported, and immediately applied to a garden or cropland.

- i. All manure that is transported off-site is currently and will continue to be land applied on an agricultural operation according to a site-specific Manure or Nutrient Management Plan or transported to a permitted waste disposal site.** Yes No NA

If manure is transported off-site, records should be maintained including the date of transfer, the name of the person or entity receiving the manure, and estimated amount of the transfer. An example of a manure transfer record can be found on page 16 of the Manure Management Plan Workbook Template found in the Land Application of Manure; Manure Management Plan Guidance (361-0300-002).

NA is acceptable only if there is no manure transported off site.

- j. I currently and will continue to manage all pastures to maintain at least three (3) inches of vegetation height and 70% perennial vegetative cover when animals are present on pasture.** Yes No NA

The pasture, lot, or exercise yard is managed to minimize bare spots and to maintain an average grass height across the pasture at least three (3) inches high.

If any bare spots are present, Yes is acceptable only if the bare spots do not cause a direct flow of manure contaminated runoff to streams, lakes, springs, ponds, or open sinkholes.

NA is acceptable only if there is no pasture on site.

- k. Under my current and proposed management, there are no barnyards, feedlots, loafing areas, exercise lots or other animal confinement areas prohibiting the growth of pasture.** Yes No

Animal access ways, feeding areas, watering areas, and shade areas or walkways are acceptable if they do not cause a direct flow of manure contaminated runoff to streams, lakes, springs, ponds, or open sinkholes.