



Preliminary Checklist for Manure Management Plan Preparation

The DNR and a group of producers, consultants and other stakeholders developed this optional checklist. Its purpose is to help producers bring everything they need to a meeting with a consultant or to help producers prepare their own manure management plan (MMP).

You or your consultant will need the following items to complete an MMP, which is required by state law for confinement feeding operations with an animal unit capacity of more than 500 animal units:

- Address and contact information for the owner, contact person and the site
- Number and type(s) of animals
- Number of turns per year
- Plat map of site location
- FSA aerials or other suitable maps of all manured fields **
- RUSLE2 (Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation 2) calculation **
- Manure storage facility type(s) and size(s)
- Lab results of the manure test from each storage structure, if available
- Proven yield data, if available, and crop rotations
- Leases or agreements for land application **
- Soil types **
- Distance to residences, businesses, schools, churches, or public use areas **
- Distance from site and application fields to designated areas (including sinkholes, abandoned wells, cisterns, drinking water wells, designated wetlands, water sources), High Quality Water Resources, and unplugged ag drainage wells or ag drainage well surface inlets **
- Soil test results for P index-based plans **
- Management practices: terraces, strip-cropping, tillage, etc.
- Planned method and timing of manure application

**The consultant may assist in doing these items during the MMP process.