

Manure Guidance for Horse Owners



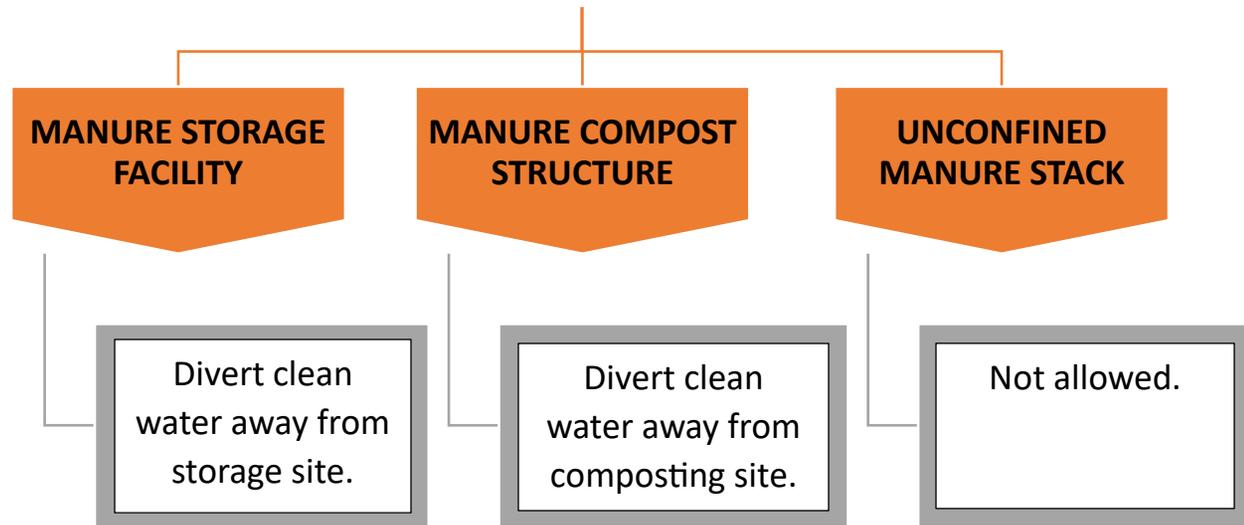
My manure management site is located within surface and/or groundwater resource areas

Does my horse facility fall within a Soil Water Quality Management Area (SWMQA)*

See SNAPPlus maps to find out more...

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* Within 300' from rivers/streams, 1,000' from lakes/ponds, 250' from private wells (unconfined storage), 50' from potable wells for spreading manure, or in areas susceptible to groundwater contamination.



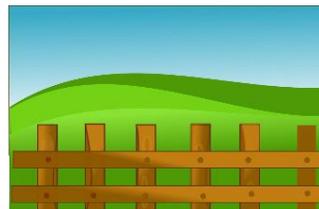
Equestrian sites shall...

- Prevent direct runoff from feedlots and stored manure from entering lakes, ponds, streams, wetlands & groundwater.
- Limit animal access along lakes, ponds, streams & wetlands to maintain healthy vegetative cover & prevent erosion.
- Allow < 180 days (6 months) for short term stacking/storage of animal waste & by-products.

My horse farm requires a nutrient management plan if...

- It receives mechanical applications of nutrients,
- It is stocked at an average of more than 1 animal unit per acre,**
- It has a herd present in the winter and is not a feedlot,
- It is a commercial stable or has seven or more horses.

**Grazing Season's Average Stocking Rate for Pastures



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