

# Agricultural Waste Management Practices

(NJAC 2:91)

**Effective 3-16-2009**

**All agricultural animal operations (farms or private homes) MUST follow the General Guidelines:**

- 1) Animal operations should not allow animals in confined areas to have uncontrolled access to waters of the state (Go on NJDEP website for water/stream listings)
- 2) Manure storage areas shall be located at least 100 linear feet from the waters of the state.
- 3) Land application of animal waste (manure spreading) shall be performed in accordance with the principles of the NJDA Best Management Practices (BMP) Manual.
- 4) Dead animals and related waste resulting from reportable contagious disease or an act of bio-terrorism shall not be disposed of without first contacting the State Veterinarian.
- 5) Any person entering a farm to conduct official business related to these rules shall follow bio-security protocol.

#### **Time Line:**

**Rule approved: March 16th 2009**

**All farms must comply with the general rule: March 2010**

**Animal Waste Management Plans (AWMP) must be completed: Sept 2010**

**All BMP's required in AWMP must be completed: March 2012**

**More information can be found at:**

**<http://www.nj.gov/agriculture/divisions/anr/agriassist/animalwaste.html>**

**Further information from: Rutgers Animal Waste Management Practices**

**<http://njaes.rutgers.edu/animal-waste-management/>**



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