STATE AGRICULTURAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PROHIBITIONS

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM CONSERVATION REQUIREMENTS ("RUNOFF RULES")

SUMMARY*

- **Cropland Soil Erosion Control**
  - Maintain soil erosion rates at or below Tolerable levels, "T"
  - Control gully erosion
- **Cropland Nutrient Management**
  - Annually develop and follow a Nutrient Management plan that meets Natural Resource Conservation Service Standard 590
- **Manure Storage Facilities**:
  - New Construction and Alterations must meet NRCS Standard 313.
  - Manure storage facilities must be closed within 2 years of abandonment according to NRCS Standard 360.
  - Manure storage facilities that are failing or leaking must be upgraded, replaced, or abandoned.

  Note: These activities all require an Animal Waste Management permit prior to beginning work.
- **Clean Water Diversion**: Divert runoff away from feedlots, manure storage, and barnyards: Applies to
  - Livestock Producers within Water Quality Management Areas (WQMA). - WQMA are areas within 300' of river or stream; areas within 1000' of lake, flowage or pond; and sites susceptible to groundwater contamination or potential direct conduit to groundwater.
- **Manure Management Prohibitions**
  - All Livestock Producers
    - No overflow of manure storage facilities
    - No unconfined manure piles in WQMA (see above for definition)
    - No direct runoff from feedlots or stored manure to waters of the State
    - No unlimited livestock access to waters of the State where sod or vegetative cover cannot be maintained

* Informational Summary Only. See WI Administrative Codes ATCP 50 and NR 151 for complete codes and details.

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