

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM - CONSERVATION PERFORMANCE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS

SUMMARY – “2002” Standards*

- **Cropland Soil Erosion Control**
 - Maintain soil erosion rates at or below Tolerable level, “T”
 - Control gully erosion
- **Cropland Nutrient Management**
 - Annually develop and follow a Nutrient Management plan that meets Natural Resource Conservation Service Standard 590 on cropland.
- **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 closed.

(Note: These activities all require an Animal Waste Storage and Nutrient Management permit from Marathon County C.P.Z 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 (WQMAs). (WQMAs 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 WQMAs (see above for definition)
 - No direct runoff from feedlots, stored manure, and barnyards 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.