

FARMLAND PRESERVATION PROGRAM - CONSERVATION PERFORMANCE PRACTICE REQUIREMENTS¹

1) Landowners with Cropland or Pasture:

- **Cropland and Pasture Soil Erosion Control**
 - Maintain soil erosion rates at or below Tolerable level, "T"
 - Control gully erosion
- **Cropland and *Pasture Nutrient Management**
 - Annually develop and follow a Nutrient Management plan that meets Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) Standard 590 on cropland.
 - *On pasture land if:
 - Receives mechanical applications of nutrients, and/or
 - Is stocked at >1 animal unit per acre during the grazing season
 - Average rotational phosphorus index (PI) of 6 or less, and annual PI of 12 or less, on all cropland, pasture land, and winter grazing areas
- **Tillage Setback**
 - No tillage within 5' (up to 20') from surface water

2) Landowners with Livestock, Livestock Facilities, or Manure:

- **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.)
- **Process Wastewater Management**
 - No significant discharge to waters of the State. Applies to: feed leachate, milking center waste, wash water, watering system spillage or overflow, etc.
- **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

Footnotes: ¹ Informational Summary Only. See WI Administrative Codes ATCP 50 and NR 151 for complete codes and details.

(● = new "2012" standards)