

Revisions to PA Nutrient Management Regulations

Effective October 1, 2006

Act 6 is now Act 38

- Horses and other non-production livestock will now be included.
- Nitrogen Phosphorus and Potassium must now be included in the plan.
- Manure application setbacks have been changed. In some instances up to 100 feet.
- Winter manure application is more restricted than under the previous regulations.
- In-field stacking is now more defined as to the size, shape location and time allowable for stacking.
- Soil testing and manure analysis are both required under Act 38.
- A plan will have to be written according to a standard nutrient management plan format.
- Phosphorus management is now a requirement.
- Fall manure application will now require the inclusion of a cover crop.
- Agricultural operations will be required to have an Erosion and Sedimentation plan.
- More restricted phosphorus requirements in HQ and EV watersheds.
- Manure application rates are more defined.
- Landowner knowledge of manure application to rented land needs to be documented in the plan.
- Manure storage setbacks have been adjusted in the new Regulations.
- Exported Manure will require more documentation and signed agreements.

***See the staff at the Washington County Conservation District Ag
Division for more details or call 724-222-3060 ext. 5.***