

**Use Caution when Applying  
Manure Near Critical Sites  
Which Include:**

- Wells
- Lakes
- Channels
- Ponds
- Ditches
- Tile Inlets
- Waterways
- Broken Tile Lines
- Streams
- Sinkholes
- Rivers
- Bedrock Near



If manure is running off the field while surface applying, STOP! Work manure into the soil immediately

Wisconsin state law requires immediate reporting of manure spills and run-off to the

**DNR Spill Reporting Hotline  
at 1-800-943-0003**

if it threatens to cause adverse impacts to human health, safety or the environment.

**Who to contact if a  
Manure Spill or Run-off Occurs**

**WISCONSIN DNR SPILL REPORTING  
HOTLINE:**

800-943-0003

(This number is staffed 24 hours a day.)

**DNR NORTHEAST REGION:**

**GREEN BAY**

920-662-5460

**CONSERVATION WARDENS**

920-450-2367—Ryan Propson

920-209-6607—Tom Sturdivant

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY  
LAND CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT**

920-832-5073

(7:00 AM to 4:00 PM, Monday—Friday)

**HOME PHONE NUMBERS FOR  
COUNTY STAFF**

920-224-4574—Greg Baneck

715-754-2544—Quint Krueger

**OUTAGAMIE COUNTY  
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

920-832-5148

*Response Guide  
for*

**MANURE SPILLS  
and  
RUN-OFF**

*Outagamie County  
Land Conservation Department*



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# An accidental spill is not illegal. Failure to report it is.

## Leaks and spills from manure storage facilities

- Contain the spill immediately through the use of basins and berms
- Divert manure from critical sites including: wells, channels, ditches, waterways, streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, tile inlets, broken tile lines, sinkholes, and bedrock near the surface
- Repair storage facility immediately
- If field conditions warrant, remove only enough manure to get you through to the next scheduled application cycle (e.g. spring or fall)
- Contact the Outagamie County Land Conservation Department at 920-832-5073 to make critical repairs



## Manure Run-off from fields

- Stop manure application immediately
- Contain run-off immediately through the use of berms and basins
- Divert manure run-off from critical sites including: wells, channels, ditches, waterways, streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, tile inlets, broken tile lines, sinkholes, and bedrock near the surface
- Incorporate applied manure
- Plug tile lines if manure has entered them
- Evaluate and eliminate the situation that caused the run-off

## When you report a spill, you will need to provide the following information



- Your name and address and the location of the spill, along with the property owner's name
- The physical state, quantity, and chemical characteristics of the discharge substances
- Where the substance was spilled and where the spill was ultimately deposited
- Actions that you took to stop the release and/or minimize the impact to the environment
- The actual or potential impacts to human health and the environment