

Exported Manure Informational Packet Cover Sheet

The manure exporter is required to provide a complete **Exported Manure Informational Packet** to each importer that they export manure to. These packets provide information that enables the importer to best manage the imported manure.

The Exported Manure Informational Packet is furnished once to all importers of manure for land application at the time of the first manure transfer. Manure exporters should review with current importers the information received in previous packets. Only items not previously received by the importers need to be provided.

In addition to this cover sheet, the **Exported Manure Informational Packet** must include the following items:

- Nutrient Management Planning: An Overview (Agronomy Facts 60)
- Pennsylvania Manure Management for Environmental Protection
- Land Application of Manure: Manure Management Plan Guidance (A supplement to Manure Management for Environmental Protection)
- Manure Export Sheet
- Manure Transfer Summary Sheets
- Manure In-Field Stacking Requirements Factsheet

Packet materials may be obtained from the local conservation district.

Importer Planning Requirements

It must be noted that all importers of manure for land application from Act 38 operations are required to have, obtain, or develop a Manure Management Plan (MMP) under Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Chapter 91 requirements unless they have a current Act 38 nutrient management plan for their operation with the imported manure included in the plan. A Nutrient Balance Sheet (NBS) developed under Act 38 can be used for the nutrient application requirements of the MMP. The other sections of the MMP are required, if applicable, including operation information, environmentally sensitive areas, farm map, and pasture management and if applicable, animal concentration area (ACA) management, manure stacking, recordkeeping forms, etc. It must be noted that importers of small quantity of manure are also required to have, obtain, or develop a Manure Management Plan (MMP) under DEP's Chapter 91 requirements.

Ag E&S/Conservation Plans are required for operations that are conducting plowing and tilling activities, including no-till and operations where earthen Animal Concentration Areas (ACAs) and/or Animal Heavy Use Areas (AHUAs) exist. However, the possibility does exist where certain operations are not required to have an Ag E&S Plan. One example would be a total grazing operation where no plowing or tilling activities occur and no earthen ACAs or AHUAs exist. All earthen ACAs and/or AHUAs must be listed and described in the Ag E&S Plan; however, BMPs are only needed to address these areas that are directly discharging to surface water or groundwater. Ag E&S/Conservation Plans are the sole responsibility of the importing operation.