



Regulations for Fertilizer and Manure Applications in the Lake Erie Western Basin Watershed

New restrictions became effective July 3, 2015 and affect counties shown in watershed map.

Fertilizer application

restrictions are based on:

- Frozen or snow-covered soil
- When the top two inches of soil are saturated from precipitation
- In granular form when the local weather forecast for the application area contains greater than a 50% chance of precipitation exceeding one inch in a 12 hour period

Manure application

restrictions are based on:

- Frozen or snow-covered soil
- When the top two inches of soil are saturated from precipitation
- When the local weather forecast for the application area contains greater than a 50% chance of precipitation exceeding 1/2 inch in a 24 hour period

Exceptions available for fertilizer or manure that is:

- Injected into the ground
- Incorporated within 24 hours of surface application
- Applied onto a growing crop

Exemptions available for operations:

- Medium-size until July, 2016
- Small-size until July, 2017

More information:

More information is available at nutrienteducation.osu.edu

Ohio Counties in the Lake Erie Western Basin Watershed



Manure Application Regulation for Anywhere in Ohio:

Certification requirements for any persons using manure from Concentrated Animal Feeding Facility (CAFF)

No person may apply manure from a concentrated animal feeding facility without a permit from ODA unless:

- The person is an Ohio Certified Livestock Manager (CLM), **OR**
- The person has been certified through the Agricultural Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training (FACT). See nutrienteducation.osu.edu for a listing of upcoming FACT training meetings or contact your county OSU Extension office.

