

# Agricultural Operations: Policy Summary

Threat #3: The application of agricultural source material (manure) to land

Threat #4: The storage of agricultural source material (manure)

## Policy Summary for those with a Nutrient Management Plan or Strategy

Manure application needs to take place outside of the immediate area surrounding a municipal well (WHPA-A) or surface water intake (IPZ-1). *(Policy # ASM (App)-3)*

Outside of the immediate area surrounding a municipal well or intake, nutrient management plans need to include terms and conditions to address the application of manure, where the activity would pose a significant threat to drinking water. *(Policy # ASM(App)-4)*

In the future, manure needs to be stored outside of the area where it would be considered a significant threat. OMAFRA will not approve new nutrient management strategies that allow manure to be stored in areas where it would pose a potential significant threat to drinking water. *(Policy # ASM (Store)-4)*

All nutrient management strategies need to include terms and conditions to address significant drinking water threats. *(Policy # ASM (Store)-3)*

## Policy Summary for those with no Nutrient Management Plan or Strategy

Manure application needs to take place outside of the immediate area surrounding a municipal well (WHPA-A) or surface water intake (IPZ-1). *(Policy # ASM (App)-2)*

A risk management plan needs to be negotiated between the risk management official and those applying manure to land in areas outside of WHPA-A/IPZ-1, where the activity would pose a potential significant threat to drinking water. The risk management plan will reflect appropriate nutrient management practices. *(Policy # ASM (App)-1)*.

All new manure storage facilities need to be constructed outside of vulnerable areas, where they would be classified as a significant threat. *(Policy # ASM (Store)-2)*

A risk management plan needs to be negotiated between the risk management official and those currently storing manure in vulnerable areas where it would be classified as a significant threat. *(Policy # ASM (Store)-1)*

This is a summary only and not a complete list of policies. See section 16.3 and 16.4 of the Approved Source Protection Plan for a complete list of applicable policies.