

Agricultural Operations: Policy Summary

Threat #8: Application of fertilizer

Threat # 9: Handling and storage of fertilizer

Policy Summary for those with a Nutrient Management Plan or Strategy

OMAFRA will confirm that a nutrient management plan or strategy is in place and covers application of commercial fertilizers within the significant threat area. All existing and future nutrient management plans will include terms and conditions to address application of commercial fertilizer threats. *(Policy # FERT (App)-2)*

Future handling and storage of commercial fertilizer needs to be directed away from significant threat areas. This means that future handling and storage of fertilizer needs to be constructed outside of areas where they would pose a potential significant threat to drinking water. *(Policy # FERT (H&S)-2)*

Policy Summary for those with no Nutrient Management Plan or Strategy

A risk management plan needs to be negotiated between the risk management official and those applying commercial fertilizers within the significant threat area. The risk management plan will require fertilizers to be applied using best agronomic practices on the advice of a certified crop advisor. *(Policy # FERT (App)-1)*

A risk management plan needs to be negotiated between the risk management official and those currently handling and storing commercial fertilizers within the significant threat area. The risk management plan will incorporate measures on how to properly store liquid and dry fertilizers, and will promote removing storage facilities from WHPA-A where feasible. *(Policy # FERT (H&S)-1)*

Future handling and storage of commercial fertilizer needs to be directed away from significant threat areas. This means that all future handling and storage facilities need to be constructed outside of areas where they would pose a potential significant threat to drinking water. *(Policy # FERT (H&S)-2)*

This is a summary only and not a complete list of policies. See section 16.8 and 16.9 of the Approved Source Protection Plan for a complete list of applicable policies.