

# Agricultural Operations: Policy Summary

## Threat # 21: The use of land for livestock grazing, pasturing, an outdoor confinement area, or farm animal yard

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

OMAFRA will confirm that the nutrient management plan or strategy that is in place covers the use of land for outdoor confinement areas and farm-animal yards within the significant threat areas located outside of WHPA-A/IPZ-1. (Policy # LSTOCK-4)

Where they pose a potential significant threat to drinking water, outdoor confinement areas and farm-animal yards need to be moved/constructed outside of areas immediately surrounding municipal wells (WHPA-A) and intakes (IPZ-1). (Policy # LSTOCK-5)

All livestock grazing and pasturing operations generating more than 0.5 nutrient units/acre annually need to be moved/constructed outside of significant threat areas. (Policy # LSTOCK-1)

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

All current and future outdoor confinement areas and farm animal yards need to be moved/constructed outside of areas immediately surrounding a municipal well (WHPA-A) or intake (IPZ-1). (Policy # LSTOCK-3)

A risk management plan needs to be negotiated between the risk management official and those using the land for outdoor confinement areas and farm animal yards outside of WHPA-A/IPZ-1. The risk management plan will reflect appropriate nutrient management practices. (Policy # LSTOCK-2)

All livestock grazing and pasturing operations generating more than 0.5 nutrient units/acre annually needs to be moved/constructed outside of significant threat areas. (Policy # LSTOCK-1)

This is a summary only and not a complete list of policies. See section 16.21 of the Approved Source Protection Plan for a complete list of applicable policies.