

MANURE STORAGE FACILITY RETAINMENT AGREEMENT



Land Resources and Environment Department

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Owner Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone Number:		
Facility Location: T ___ N R ___ E ___ ¼ of the ___ ¼ Section _____		
Parcel ID:		Year Constructed:
Facility type: <input type="checkbox"/> Earthen <input type="checkbox"/> Concrete <input type="checkbox"/> Slurrystore <input type="checkbox"/> Other		

According to Sauk Co. Code Ch. 26, Agricultural Performance Standards and Manure Management Ordinance, closure of a manure storage facility shall occur when an operation where the facility is located ceases operation, or manure has not been added or removed from the facility for a period of 24 months. Manure storage facilities shall be closed in a manner that will prevent future contamination of groundwater and surface waters.

A manure storage facility may be retained for a longer period of time by hereby certifying to the department that all of the following conditions have been met (please check all boxes):

I am the owner and/or operator of a manure storage facility on the above referenced property.

The facility is designed, constructed and maintained in accordance with Sauk Co. Code ch. 26.008(8)(a)1.

N/A The manure storage facility was built before and not significantly altered after October 1, 2002.

The facility is capable of storing all accumulated waste and precipitation for a period of time longer than 24 months while the facility is idle. (Note: Idle facilities must be kept at a level that prevents overflow.)

Future retention of the facility is warranted based on anticipated future use.

Additional Information on back

Safety devices are required on all manure storage facilities in Sauk County whether or not a permit has been issued under this ordinance. Safety devices have been installed in accordance with Sauk Co. Code ch. 26.013(3) including:

- A fence has been installed around the manure storage facility or (Note: Fences shall be a minimum of 48 inches above grade and shall not allow the passage of a larger than 6-inch sphere between any fence or gate member. All fence openings shall have gates that can be shut and securely fastened.)
 - N/A The manure storage facility has vertical walls 5 feet above the ground surface, or the manure storage facility has a cover that will support foot traffic.
- A grate or tank cover, covering the opening to the (i.e. pump, gravity flow collection pit) and is designed to withstand all load requirements has been installed.
 - N/A A barrier around the transfer system is installed that provides protection to humans and animals.
 - N/A There is no transfer system associated with this facility.
- Proper ventilation has been installed in enclosed areas.
 - N/A The facility does not have any enclosed areas.
- Safety stops, gates, or both have been installed at push-off ramps and load out areas of impoundments and structures to prevent accidental entry of tractors and other equipment.
 - N/A The manure storage facility does not have push-off ramps
- Manure storage facilities and their components have the required signs at all access points to warn of the danger of entry. (Note: The department may make such signs available.)
 - N/A The facility is located under a building.
- I am responsible to maintain all installed safety devices.

I further agree that, if the manure storage facility or facilities on the above referenced property have had no manure added or removed for a period of 24 months or longer, prior to re-use of said facility/facilities:

1. A professional engineer shall evaluate the structure to ensure it that it meets the requirements of Sauk Co. Code ch. 26.008(8) and was constructed and maintained to minimize the risk of structural failure and minimize leakage in order to comply with groundwater standards.
2. A copy of the engineer's evaluation shall be submitted to and approved by Sauk County.

By signing below, I certify under oath that the representations made in this agreement are true and correct and that I understand my duties and responsibilities with regard to the above referenced manure storage facility/facilities.

Landowner Name

Date