

Appendix C

Wood County Agricultural Performance Standards and Prohibitions Verification Checklist

Property Description(s): _____
Attach an Air Photo, Plat map or other drawing to clearly delineate the area investigated with this checklist on this visit.

Landowner(s): _____

Date Evaluated: _____ Acreage (Nutrient Management): _____

LCD Staff Member: _____

Use with the *Agricultural Performance Standards and Prohibitions Procedures* to complete information for all criteria inventoried. The Agricultural Performance Standards and Prohibitions are established in *NR 151 and ATCP 500, Wisconsin Administrative Code*.

Agricultural Performance Standard or Prohibitions	Complaint (Yes or No)		Note
	Y	N	
Sheet, rill and wind erosion	Y	N	
1. Cropland soil erosion must meet tolerable rate (T) calculated by RUSLE 2.			
Manure Storage Facilities	Y	N	
2. A new manure storage facility must be constructed according to NRCS Standards.			
3. An existing storage facility that has been substantially altered must be altered according to NRCS Standards.			
4. An operation has ceased where a manure storage facility is located. The manure storage facility must be abandoned according to NRCS Standards. If not abandoned to NRCS Standards, The facility must meet NRCS Standards. The facility must be designed to store manure for longer than 24 months. The retention of the facility must be warranted based on anticipated future use.			
5. Manure has not been added or removed from a facility for a period of 24 months. The manure storage facility must be abandoned according to NRCS Standards. If not abandoned to NRCS Standards, The facility must meet NRCS Standards. The facility must be designed to store manure for longer than 24 months. The retention of the facility must be warranted based on anticipated future use.			
6. A manure storage facility poses an imminent threat to public health or fish and aquatic life or is causing a violation of groundwater standards. The manure storage facility must be upgraded, replaced or abandoned according to NRCS Standards.			
Clean Water Diversions	Y	N	
7. Runoff shall be diverted away from contacting feedlot, manure storage areas and barnyard areas within a Water Quality Management Area (WQMA).			
Nutrient Management			
8. The application of manure, commercial fertilizer and other nutrients shall conform with a nutrient management plan according to the following phasing: a. All new cropland as of October 1, 2003 b. All existing cropland as of January 1, 2005 that is located within watersheds containing waters, exceptional waters, or source water protections areas. c. All other existing cropland as of January 1, 2008.			
Manure Prohibitions	Y	N	
9. No overflow of manure storage facilities.			
10. No unconfined manure pile in a Water Quality Management Area (WQMA).			
11. No direct runoff from a feedlot or stored manure into the waters of the state.			
12. No unlimited access by livestock to waters of the state in a location where high concentrations of animals prevent the maintenance of adequate sod or self-sustaining vegetative cover.			