

Emergency Response Planning for the Farm Manure Spills or Catastrophic Death Loss

Planning for emergencies is a critical component of any farm business plan. This plan is not a regulatory mandate but can reduce the producer liability in the event of an emergency. Additionally, a well written plan can reduce the severity of an emergency, decrease risk to humans and animals, lower economic loss, and lessen or prevent environmental damage. For more information on developing an Emergency Response Plan go to www.manure.umn.edu/ER. Information listed on this form is vital for responding to a manure release or a catastrophic death loss.

1) List of Critical Phone Numbers and Contacts

Agency Contacts	Phone Numbers
Minnesota Duty Officer	651-649-5451 or 1-800-422-0798
County Feedlot Officer	
County Sheriff or Fire Department	911
County Health Department	
MPCA Field Office	
Minnesota Board of Animal Health	651-201-6832
Local vendors for cleanup assistance*	
Manure Applicators	
Earth Movers	
Tiling Equipment	
Sources for sawdust, straw, hay, cornstalks, or litter	
Plumbers or Electrician	
Other	
Insurance Company	
Gopher State One Call	800-252-1166

2) Attach a detailed site map showing (aerial photos, USGS maps, plat maps or hand drawn)

- Land ownership
- Buildings
- Nearby residences
- Surface water and tile intakes
- Tile lines
- Depth to groundwater
- Soil types
- Old debris sites
- Designated area for burial or composting of dead animals (flat areas, ~20 sq ft per 1000 lbs)

Manure Spills: Stop the Flow, Contact the Duty Officer, Clean-up

Catastrophic Death Loss: Contact the Duty Officer