

## TIMING MATTERS:

# ***SENSITIVE AREAS TO AVOID WHEN SPREADING MANURE***



### ***PUBLIC AND PRIVATE WELLS***

Know the location of neighbouring wells near your property.

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### ***SURFACE WATER***

Heavy rainfall or snow melt can carry unincorporated manure directly to areas subject to periodic flooding, lakes and streams.

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### ***SINKHOLES & SHALLOW SOILS***

Manure applications in areas with thin soils or over fractured limestone can cause significant groundwater problems.

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### ***SURFACE DRAINAGE INLETS***

Consider surface drainage inlets when spreading manure and remember that they are directly connected to nearby ditches and streams.

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### ***HIGH PHOSPHORUS SOILS***

For most crops when soil-test Phosphorus levels reach 75 ppm on a particular field, there will be no benefit to the crop from additional manure application, and it increases the risk of Phosphorus loss.

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