

Checklist of Best Management Practices
Manure application

Instructions: Place a “✓” in each box indicating which conservation practices have been implemented or if the practice is not needed. If the practice will be implemented indicate the date of implementation.

Practice	Implemented	Date to be Implement	Not needed
<i>Manure application</i>	✓		✓
Incorporate manure as soon as possible after application to minimize volatilization losses, reduce odor, and prevent runoff	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply manure uniformly with properly calibrated and operated equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Time liquid manure applications to match crop nutrient uptake patterns to reduce the potential for nitrate leaching	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Limit solid manure applications on frozen or saturated ground to fields that are at low risk for runoff	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Create a buffer area away from surface water, irrigation return flow ditches, and well sources where no manure is applied to prevent the possibility of water contamination	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply manure on a rotational basis to fields that will be planted to high nitrogen use crops such as forages	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>