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Soil and Water Conservation Requirements for the Farmland Preservation Program

• Applies to people who claim FPP tax credits
  • AP Zoning
  • Golden Triangle AEA
Soil and Water Conservation Requirements for the Farmland Preservation Program

• Need to meet NR 151 – WI Agricultural Performance Standards and Prohibitions
  • Cropland & pasture practices
  • Manure storage facilities
  • Clean water diversion
  • Manure management prohibitions
  • Process wastewater handling
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Soil and Water Conservation Requirements for the Farmland Preservation Program

• Staff will screen participants for compliance with NR 151
• Once compliant, submit annual self certification by April 15
• Random spot checks of compliance every 6 years

• Schedule of compliance
  • Three years to get into compliance

• Notice of noncompliance
  • Can no longer claim the tax credit
Chapter 17.04
Animal Waste Storage

• Applies to
  • the entire geographical area of Eau Claire County
  • a constructed embankment, excavated pit or dugout, or a fabricated structure that holds animal waste
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Animal Waste Storage

• Regulates:
  • the design, construction, installation, reconstruction, enlargement, or alteration of a AWSF
    ○ Refers to NRCS Standard 313 Waste Storage Facility
  • the application of wastes from AWSF
    ○ Refers to NRCS Standard 590 Nutrient Management Plan
  • the proper abandonment & closure of AWSF
    ○ No direct reference to NRCS Standard 360 Waste Facility Closure
Chapter 17.05
Erosion Control

• Applies to:
  • All unincorporated lands within Eau Claire county

• Land disturbing activities
  • 4,000 square feet land disturbance
  • 400 cubic yards of excavation, fill or a combination of these
  • 300 lineal feet of new utility or other open channel disturbance
  • Other sites, regardless of size, that the Land Conservation Division determines is likely to cause an adverse impact to an environmentally sensitive area or other property
Chapter 17.05
Erosion Control

• Purpose
  • Minimize water pollution and negative impacts of construction on downstream water resources
  • Prevent soil erosion, soil movement off the construction site, and remove sediment from runoff during construction

• Outlines Best Management Practices (BMPs) to control sediment erosion and runoff until the site has reached final stabilization
Chapter 17.06

Stormwater Management

• Applies to:
  • all unincorporated lands within Eau Claire county
  • sites where ½ acre or more of impervious surface is added to the landscape

• Purpose
  • Manage the amount of water that leaves a site
  • Minimize water pollution, flooding, and negative impacts of construction on downstream water resources during and after development
Chapter 17.06
Stormwater Management

• Performance standards
  • Peak discharge cannot exceed pre-development runoff for the 2, 10 & 100 year/24 hour storm events
  • Total suspended solids (TSS) control must be greater than 80% reduction for new development and 40% reduction for redevelopment
  • Infiltration must meet 60% of the predevelopment infiltration volume for non-residential and 90% of the predevelopment infiltration volume for residential construction

• Control stormwater discharges to “keep clean water clean”