

Todd County Manure Pit Closure Procedure

1. Contact County Feedlot Officer (CFO) about closing pit. Date: _____
Name: _____ Parcel ID#: _____
2. Cost-share opportunities with SWCD/NRCS. These agencies must be contacted prior to pit closure. Date: _____
3. Initial inspection of manure pit prior to pit closure (CFO). Date: _____
 - Identify any potential runoff concerns once manure pit is closed.
 - Identify silt fence locations, if needed.
 - Determine proper disposal area for manure and contaminated soil.
 - Manure Pit contents agitated prior to pump out.
 - For concrete pits, contact Solid Waste Department for burial location approval. 320-594-2210
 - Gopher State One Call. Ticket #: _____
(800) 252-1166 or 651-454-0002.
4. Manure pit clean-out inspection (CFO). Date: _____
 - Manure pit contents agitated prior to pump out.
 - Manure pit contents applied at agronomic rates to proper disposal area.
 - All contaminated/discolored soil removed.
 - For concrete pits, all surfaces cleaned by washing, flushing, or scraping.
 - Solid Waste Department approved burial of concrete.

***If all items are met, then pit may be backfilled.*
5. Final inspection of manure pit closure (CFO). Date: _____
 - Side slopes pushed in, backfilled and graded appropriately.
 - Site seeded/mulched.
 - Silt fence installed properly, when needed.

***If all items are met, then CFO will issue Certificate of Closure letter.*
6. Certificate of Closure issued by CFO. Date: _____
 - Pit closed in accordance with MN Rules Ch. 7020, TC Feedlot Ordinance 725, and NRCS Service Code 360.
 - Certificate copy sent to SWCD/NRCS, if needed.