Emergency Fall/Winter Spreading

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Overview

What constitutes an “emergency” spreading situation per NR 243
What we saw on the landscape during and after emergency applications
Fall of 2015 and Beyond
Panel Discussion
Surface application of liquid manure on frozen and snow covered ground is considered an emergency and the provisions under NR 243.14 (7)(d) apply. These provisions require:

- Having 180 day storage capacity.
- The application is necessitated by exceedances of margin of safety due to unusual weather conditions, equipment failure or other unforeseen circumstances beyond control of permittee.
- The permittee has notified the Department verbally prior to emergency application and the Department has provided verbal approval.
- The permittee submits a written description of the emergency application and the events leading to the emergency application within 5 days of the application.
- Emergency applications of liquid manure are restricted to the Table 5 criteria in NR243
Setback Violations
Over application
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Saturated Soils
Late crop harvest/wet Fall weather/early freeze up may become the norm…winter applications can not be the solution

What’s on the line… water resources, public health, soil health, community relations

What can be done to limit/eliminate the need for emergency applications?

Let’s discuss