

**Log of Manure Complaints received by Land and Water Conservation Department**

Date of Complaint	Complaint/Issue	Farm	Town	DNR involved? (Y/N)	LWCD Inspection Date	Compliant?	Notes
8/13/2024	Concern about manure runoff onto neighbor's residential yard.	Stuart White	City of Watertown	N	8/13/2024	Y	Staff performed site visit and didn't see any evidence of manure leaving the animal lot to the residential property. Staff gave guidance related to stormwater management on the residential lot.
7/23/2024	DNR Spill hotline received a call concerning an overtopping manure tank. DNR asked LWCD to verify.	Sugar River Genetics	Palmyra	Y	7/23/2024	N	Staff sent pictures and discussed issue with DNR. DNR contacted the farm. Staff and DNR visited the Site with the owner on 8/19. Discussed situation that led to over topping and what could be done to prevent the situation in the future. The storage was pumped shortly after incident.
6/6/2024	Manure and sediment leaving field onto neighbors land	Joseph Matenaer	Jefferson	N	6/6/2024	N	Manure and sediment was observed running off onto the neighbors property. There was not a near-by water quality concern. A letter was sent to landowner detailing compliance issue and next steps needed.
6/6/2024	Worried about animal waste runoff onto property from neighboring cattle	JCSM Properties LLC	Hebron	N	6/7/2024	Y	LWCD received call about potential animal waste runoff. A site visit was done and no manure runoff was found. LWCD staff referred the issue to the Zoning Department because site has more animals than allowed on the size of the lot.
5/31/2024	Manure runoff into neighbor's hillside and eventually down to road ditch	Seeger Bos LLC	Oakland	Y	5/31/2024	N	Received call about smelly water in ditch. LWCD staff performed site visit and found manure was coming down hillside from field above and getting into road ditch. LWCD contacted DNR Warden and landowner. Landowner cleaned up manure.
4/18/2024	Manure Stack In WQMA	Suzanne Wilpolt	Oakland	N	4/23/2024	N	Received anonymous complaint about manure stack. Found to be in WQMA. Letter sent requesting the manure be spread or moved. Staff talked with landowner. They have moved part of the pile but a fire on their farm plus wet conditions has delayed completion of the job. Staff is in contact with landowner.
12/28/2023	Chicken manure headland stack in Town of Concord	S&R Egg	Concord	Y	12/29/2023	Y	Received a call asking about piles of S&R Egg manure on fields. LWCD staff investigated. Piles looked like a few truckloads, on high ground. Fields are included in NMP. Communicated with DNR and farm: waste is compost and was sold to someone else. It was supposed to be spread but mechanical issues/weather prohibited. Compost is considered "amended soil" so it is ok to stack.
11/14/2023	Chicken Manure Headland stack along Hwy 89	?????	Lake Mills	N	11/14/2023	Y	It was Lime, not manure.
11/4/2023	Knifing/injecting manure too close to Bark R.	Katzman	Hebron	N	11/4/2023	Y	Call to LWCD morn of 11/4 about knifing manure too close to Bark R. Site visit day of noted field injections of manure took place along river but outside of 25' minimum distance to river. To confirm, in office measurements were taken from aerial imagery. The shortest width of buffer between the field and river is 30'. Most areas are roughly 50' wide. No evidence of injecting manure found in buffer. No ponding/pooling evident in any fields.
5/1/2023	possible ponding of manure application	Pond Hill	Koshkonong	N	5/2/2023	Y	Complaint was received by mail on 5/1. the black and white pictures appear to show snow, so they could have over a month old by time they were received. LWCD's inspection confirmed that all manure was tilled in and no ponding was found.
2/14/2023	Manure spread in a Water Quality Management Area	OGD Wilke	Waterloo	N	2/14/2023	Y	LWCD investigated and found that manure was spread in WQMA, however it was worked in with in 72 hours so the application meets standards

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2/8/2023	horse manure stacked near well	Concord WI Properties	Concord	Y	2/8/2023	Y	DNR recieved call concerning horse manure near well. LWCD went out to the site. Manure stack was greater than 250 ft from well and was were the DNR had previoully told the the land owner to stack.
10/25/2022	manure spread in field near Berry Road	McFarlandale Dairy	Watertown	Y	10/25/2022	Y	LWCD communicated with farmer: manure spread in accordance to their nutrient management plan
7/21/2022	manure on road: hwy 16, west of Hustisford Rd	Tag Lane Dairy	Ixonia	Y	7/21/2022	Y	LWCD provided information to DNR to respond to citizen: no concern with safety or water resources
4/13/2022	DNR provided LWCD with info about manure spill/runoff	Ryann Butz	Koshkonong	Y	4/18/2022	N	DNR did initial site visit. DNR issued Notice of Noncompliance for runoff from milkhouse waste and manure. LWCD is working with farmer, DNR, and DATCP engineer on plans to rectify the situation.
11/9/2021	manure on the road and manure ponding in a field	Tag Lane Dairy	Ixonia	Y	11/9/2021	Y	We supplied information to DNR and they responded to complaintant.
3/5/2021	manure and septic spreading on several farm fields	Weigand/Valia Septic	Sumner	Y	none	N	DNR requested information from LWCD regarding nutrient management plan and from Zoning on permit for industrial waste storage. LWCD non-complied farm from Farmland Preservation Program due to issues with nutrient management plan. DNR is handling DNR compliance issues.
11/5/2020	possible breakage of an underground manure transfer pipe	Pond Hill Dairy	Koshkonong	Y	11/5/2020	N	LWCD did site visit with DNR - a manure transfer pipe from barn to storage was blocked. When working on unblocking it, they spilled manure adjacent to barn and cleaned it up.
9/16/2020	break in manure hose spilled manure that made its way to a ditch and some manure making it into a waterway	Dettmann Dairy	Milford	Y	9/16/2020	N	DNR communicated with farm. The farm cleaned up manure.
2/10/2020	improper/over application of liquid manure on field	Daryl Payne	Sullivan	Y	2/10/2020	N	LWCD worked with plan writer to make sure application was documented and did a follow up review for next crop year. The review found the farm compliant.
Notes	Only manure complaints/issues in which there is LWCD involvement are detailed in this list.						
	List does not include manure-related issues solely handled by the DNR (including spills).						
	List does not include communications from citizens who want information, but don't have a specific complaint.						