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MEMORANDUM

Re: **UPDATE to Manure Spreading Advisory #3 - 2010: South Coastal Region**

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The following advisory is produced by government, in partnership with industry, to provide guidance to farmers regarding the *Agricultural Waste Control Regulation* and the *ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT*. If a discrepancy arises between this document and the legislation, the legislation takes precedence. Following this advisory does not relieve anyone from their obligations under the LEGISLATION. The Province of British Columbia does not guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the information referenced here from legislation, and in no event is the Province liable or responsible for damages of any kind arising out of its use.

Reminder: careful manure application is suitable on many sites. See Advisory #3 - 2010 for details.

Practices that minimize ammonia loss during manure spreading preserve the nitrogen fertilizer value of manure and reduce odour. For a quick interactive demonstration of how various factors (including temperature and wind speed) affect ammonia loss, see the "Ammonia Loss from Applied Slurry Manure" tool:
<http://www.farmwest.com/index.cfm?method=climateammonia.showgraph>

Expect the next Spreading Advisory to be released near the beginning of September or later if the summer extends longer than usual.

Previous advisories & updates can be found online at
www.farmwest.com
www.agf.gov.bc.ca/resmgmt/ManureAdvisory

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