

**Re: UPDATE to Manure Spreading Advisory #3 - 2011: South Coastal Region**

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Reminder: careful manure application is suitable on many sites at this time of year. Check your local weather forecast and field conditions when planning to spread and see Advisory #3 (March 16, 2011) for details.

*Did you know?*

For some time now, the BC Milk Producers Association has had a Nutrient Management Field Record Book that fits in your hand. It is meant to help with record keeping, which helps with managing nutrients in manure. It also contains book values for dairy manure in four moisture categories (e.g. very watery, thick slurry), to compare with your own manure test values. The BCMPA has a limited number of field record books (ph 604-294-3737, 3326 Beta Avenue, Burnaby BC). For book values of dairy or other manures, you can also contact the BC Ministry of Agriculture staff below.

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[www.agf.gov.bc.ca/resmgmt/ManureAdvisory](http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/resmgmt/ManureAdvisory) or [www.farmwest.com](http://www.farmwest.com)

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