



Ministry of Agriculture  
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Sustainable Agriculture  
Management Branch

## MEMORANDUM

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

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**Reminder: careful manure application is suitable on many sites. See Advisory #3 – 2010 (March 1, 2010) for details.**

**Continue to be mindful of wind direction and speed and how it may affect neighbours who may be outdoors when spreading manure. Of course, there are other considerations for timing manure application, and it should help for farmers and neighbours to understand this while planning when to spread. One consideration at this time of year is air temperature: spreading in warmer conditions results in more loss of nitrogen from manure.**

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

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

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