



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 for details.**

**To avoid crop damage from manure spread during hot weather, try to time manure applications on grassland just before a light to moderate rainfall event, but avoid application before prolonged or heavy precipitation events\*.**

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

**\*As a general guideline, manure application should be avoided if greater than 10 mm of rain is forecast for any day in the five-day forecast.**

Previous advisories & updates can be found online at

[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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