



Re: **UPDATE to Manure Spreading Advisory #5 - 2010: South Coastal Region**

Date: November 1, 2010

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.

In the South Coastal region, field-stored solid agricultural wastes, except agricultural vegetation waste, must be covered from October 1 to April 1 inclusive to prevent the escape of agricultural waste that causes pollution (Section 9 of the Agricultural Waste Control Regulation).

In general, manure application on any crops after November 1 is not advised. See Manure Spreading Advisory #5 from October 1, 2010 for more information.

Advisories & Updates can be found online at
www.agf.gov.bc.ca/resmgmt/ManureAdvisory
www.farmwest.com

For further information, please contact:

BC Ministry of Agriculture

David Poon, PAg 604-556-3098

Orlando Schmidt, PAg 604-556-3101

For questions of a regulatory nature, please contact:

BC Ministry of Environment

George Rushworth, PAg 604-582-5211

Trevor Hamelin, AScT 604 582-5275