

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

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Reminder: Check your local weather forecast and field conditions when planning to spread and see Advisory #3 (March 16, 2011) for details.

Increasing the uniformity of manure applications is known to increase forage crop yields. Information on calibrating manure application equipment to increase this uniformity can be found here as the Factsheet titled, "Choosing and Calibrating Manure Application Equipment":

http://www.agf.gov.bc.ca/resmgmt/EnviroFarmPlanning/EFP_Nutrient_Guide/Nutrient_Guide_toc.htm

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www.agf.gov.bc.ca/resmgmt/ManureAdvisory or www.farmwest.com

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