

MPCA Feedlot Program Contacts

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Summary of Required Inspections

The following visual inspections are required:

- 1. Daily visual inspection of water lines (NPDES only)
- 2. Weekly visual inspection of ALL permitted components
 - Animal holding areas
 - Manure storage areas and associated handling/transfer systems (liquid and solid)
 - · Feed storage areas
 - · Mortality handling areas
 - · Vegetative treatment/infiltration areas
- 3. Weekly visual inspection of the LMSA freeboard marker
- 4. Monthly visual inspection of the LMSA perimeter drain tile

Inspections of land application fields are also required (SDS only – NPDES begins in 2026)

- · At least once each day manure is applied to the field
- At the end of application to the field
- Within 24 hours of ½ inch or more rainfall that occurs within 14 days of application, unless the manure is injected or incorporated

Keep records of inspections for at least 6 years.

Important info about NPDES and SDS permits

When a permit modification is required

- · Construction/Expansion of animal holding capacity
- Construction/Expansion of manure storage capacity
- Construction/Expansion of outdoor feed storage capacity (even if covered by plastic)
- · Addition of a new land application field to the MMP
- · Change of ownership or name

For more info about permit modifications see the fact sheet: Feedlot Permit Modifications

How to apply for a permit or permit modification

Applications are only accepted via the online permit application service available at: https://webapp.pca.state.mn.us/services/login/.

Applications received via email or the postal service will be automatically returned.

Annual permit fees

NPDES and SDS general permits have an annual fee of \$345. (\$1,230 for individual permits) You are billed in February or March for the previous year's permit coverage.

Annual reports

Both NPDES and SDS permits require submittal of an annual report by March 1 each year.

The required form is found at: https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-f3-22b.docx

Records of land application activities must be included with the annual report.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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■ LMSA freeboard

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 ✓ Observe Manure Application Setbacks (Applying Manure in Sensitive Areas) ✓ Report manure application spills to State Duty Officer: 1-800-422-0798 								
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