

Accepted Agricultural Practices (AAPs)

Accepted Agricultural Practices (AAPs) are state regulations enforced by the Vermont Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets designed to prevent pollutants common to all farms such as sediments, nutrients and agricultural chemicals, from entering Vermont's waterways.

AAPs apply to all types of farms including:



Chickens



Dairy & Beef Cows



Crops, Fruits & Vegetables



Horses



Sheep



= Compliant



= Non-compliant

Streambank vegetation needs to be maintained



Direct discharges to waterbodies are prohibited



Manure stack setbacks

Minimum of 100 feet from surface waters, wells, and property lines.

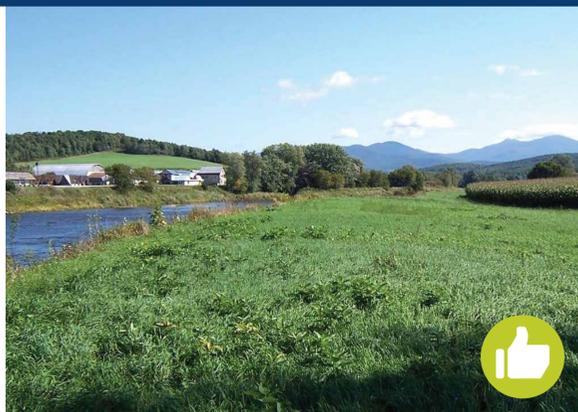


Appropriate manure application rates and setbacks are required

Rates are determined in NMPs and based on soil tests. Setbacks are required along surface waters and around private wells.



Buffers along surface waters are required



Manure spreading ban

December 15th thru April 1st.

