

This Floodplain Field Area Planning Tool is the first step in the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets variance process for management of frequently flooded soils. If your management practices will not meet the required dates outlined in the RAPs, please complete the following planning tools for each of your fields that contains a frequently flooded field area. The agency will contact you about a variance based on the information provided in this plan.

Part A Ranking: For all the fields that include a frequently flooded field area, please identify the following risk factors for management considerations.

1. Field Name	2. Soil Type	3. P Level (PPM)	4. Likelihood to Flood	5. Conservation Practices	6. Tile Drainage	7. Erosion Risk	8. Rank Floodplain Field Risk
Field 3C	Sandy Loam	7 ppm	Whole field every year	buffers, no-till, grassed waterway	yes	high	highest risk (10), lowest risk (1)

First Name:	
Last Name:	
Farm Name:	
Email:	
Cell Phone:	
House/Barn Phone:	

Address:

Circle Farm Type:	SFO Small
	CSFO Certified Small
	MFO Medium
	LFO Large
Farm Inspector: (If known)	

Methods for including Maps: Choose 1	Check here to release your electronic FSA shapefiles of farm field boundaries to VAAFM for the purpose of variance consideration OR
	Print and include your FSA maps; OR
	Print maps of each of your fields from the ANR Atlas.

Signature	
Date	

Conflicts with the RAP dates for floodplain fields requires variance processes. If your dates do not meet those in the RAPs, submitting this planning tool will initiate a variance request process with the Agency of Agriculture, Food and Markets.

Part B Planning: Complete Planning and Reporting tool for the respective planting and manure application dates.

12. Field Name	13. Crop/Day Length	14. Spring Manure Application		15. Spring Planting Date		16. Fall Manure Application		17. Fall Cover Crop Planting		18. If past RAP Dates, explain why for both manure application and cover cropping.
		14A. Actual 2017	14B. Planned 2018	15A. Actual 2017	15B. Planned 2018	16A. Planned 2017	16B. Planned 2018	17A. Planned 2017	17B. Planned 2018	
EXAMPLE: 3C	silage corn/108	4/15/17	4/20/18	4/30/17	4/20/18	10/1/17	9/20/18	10/10/17	10/1/18	<i>scheduling conflict with custom applicator, wet spring conditions, late spring planting.</i>
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		Extended Manure Spreading Ban Oct. 16 - Apr. 15 on frequently flooded soils.				Broadcast by Oct. 1 and drilled or otherwise incorporated by Oct. 15 on frequently flooded soils.				

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