

# Spring Fertilizer Application

Providing a clear, complete application containing all of the following information will speed up the application process. As you fill out your application, consider how your project will address environmental risk on your farm. Questions to ask as you write your project description include:

- Do you currently store fertilizer on farm? How much storage capacity do you require?
- Where will the fertilizer storage bins be located on the farm? Is there a body of water or well located nearby?
- Have you consulted fertilizer storage and handling guidelines?
- Will the fertilizer be securely stored? Will only the farm personnel have access to it?
- Are you modifying your existing equipment or buying new?

## Reference Materials:

The following reference materials will provide you with more information on improving fertilizer storage and fertilizer application on farm:

- **Federal Legislation**

*Agricultural Products Act*

<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/showdoc/cs/C-0.4//20090818/en?page=1>

*Canadian Environmental Protection Act*

[http://www.ec.gc.ca/CEPARRegistry/the\\_act/](http://www.ec.gc.ca/CEPARRegistry/the_act/)

*Canadian Food Inspection Agency Act*

<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/C-16.5/>

*Fisheries Act*

<http://laws.justice.gc.ca/en/F-14/>

- **Provincial Legislation**

*The Environment Act*

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/e125e.php>

*The Pesticides and Fertilizers Control Act*

<http://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/statutes/ccsm/p040e.php>

- **Manitoba Agriculture, Food and Rural Initiatives**

[www.manitoba.ca/agriculture](http://www.manitoba.ca/agriculture)

*Soil Fertility page*

[www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/soilwater/nutrient/fnm02s00.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/soilwater/nutrient/fnm02s00.html)

*Soil Fertility Guide*

[www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/soilwater/nutrient/fbd02s00.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/soilwater/nutrient/fbd02s00.html)

*Soil Management Guide*

[www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/soilwater/soilmgmt/fsm01s00.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/agriculture/soilwater/soilmgmt/fsm01s00.html)

- **Canadian Fertilizer Industry Storage and Handling Guidelines**

[www.cfi.ca/Facts\\_Issues/Fertilizer\\_Safety\\_and\\_Security.html](http://www.cfi.ca/Facts_Issues/Fertilizer_Safety_and_Security.html)

- **Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development**

[www.agric.gov.ab.ca/app21/rtw/index.jsp](http://www.agric.gov.ab.ca/app21/rtw/index.jsp)

*Greenhouse Gas Emissions Alberta's Cropping Industry*

[www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/\\$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/cl3010/\\$file/GHGBulletinNo5Cropping.pdf?OpenElement](http://www1.agric.gov.ab.ca/$department/deptdocs.nsf/all/cl3010/$file/GHGBulletinNo5Cropping.pdf?OpenElement)