Section 8 Manure Spill Response Review Questions

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9. What can be used to prevent manure from entering tile line inlets?

10. What agency generally has jurisdiction during a manure spill response?

Section 8 Manure Spill Response Review Answers

1. What needs to be working properly to limit the risk of a manure spill or release?

**a.** Storage structures, transport, and application equipment

2. Define a spill.

a. Any release that has the potential to threaten ground or surface water

3. Who should know what to do when a manure spill or release occurs?

a. Everyone employed or working on the farm or manure application process

4. How often should a manure storage structure be inspected to reduce the risk of a release?

a. Annually or each time the structure is emptied

5. What should be inspected on manure tankers to prevent an accidental release of manure?

a. Welds, seams, tires and hoses

6. List four contact numbers you should have to be prepared in case of a spill emergency.

a. State natural resource spill hotline

b. Owners of excavation equipment

c. Owners of vacuum tanks

d. Owners of tillage equipment

7. List the steps in their proper order to respond to a manure spill.

a. Stop application

b. Contain the spill

c. Begin clean-up operation

d. Report the spill

e. Documentation

8. How would you control the spill if it occurred while using a dragline or hose system?

a. Park a tractor or truck tire or something heavy on the hose

9. What can be used to prevent manure from entering tile line inlets?

a. Plastic pail or barrel

10. What agency generally has jurisdiction during a manure spill response?

a. State natural resource agency personnel