

**Checklist of Best Management Practices**  
***Manure application***

Instructions: Place a “✓” in each box indicating which conservation practices have been implemented or if the practice is not needed. If the practice will be implemented indicate the date of implementation.

<b>Practice</b>	<b>Implemented</b>	<b>Date to be Implement</b>	<b>Not needed</b>
<b><i>Manure application</i></b>	✓		✓
Incorporate manure as soon as possible after application to minimize volatilization losses, reduce odor, and prevent runoff	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply manure uniformly with properly calibrated and operated equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Time liquid manure applications to match crop nutrient uptake patterns to reduce the potential for nitrate leaching	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Limit solid manure applications on frozen or saturated ground to fields that are at low risk for runoff	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Create a buffer area away from surface water, irrigation return flow ditches, and well sources where no manure is applied to prevent the possibility of water contamination	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply manure on a rotational basis to fields that will be planted to high nitrogen use crops such as forages	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>