Environmental Farm Scan

Complete the sections of this scan that are relevant to your farm and email to Jahanzaib@gov.nl.ca at your convenience or fax it to (709) 729-0205. If you have any questions, please call Jahanzaib at (709) 683-3035.

Date: _____ FPS ID (Internal use only): _____

Farm Name: _____

Type of Farm: _____ Telephone: (w):_____

Contact Person: _____ (h):_____

Mailing Address:_____ (F): _____

Postal Code: _____ Email: _____

Farm Location: _____

(Please provide the exact location of farm for visit purpose)

Do you presently have an Environmental Plan in place? ☐ Yes ☐ No If so, when was it conducted? _____

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1. Fuel Storage

a) Do you store fuel on your farm? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b) Do you have a spill kit on your farm? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Storage Type	Tank 1	Tank 2	Tank 3
Double Walled Vacuum tank	☐	☐	☐
Dyked tank on Ground in dyke	☐	☐	☐
Gravity fed tank without dyke	☐	☐	☐
Gravity fed tank with dyke	☐	☐	☐
Below Ground	☐	☐	☐
Drum	☐	☐	☐
Other:	☐	☐	☐
Age of Tank			
Tank Volume ☐ L ☐ gal			
Type of Fuel in Tank			

2. Soils

a) Do you have your soils tested routinely? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b) What year did you last have your soils tested? _____

c) How regularly do you have them tested?

☐ Every year ☐ every 2 yrs ☐ every 3 – 5 yrs ☐ every 6 – 10 yrs ☐ >11 yrs

d) What type of soil do you have on your farm? ☐ mineral ☐ organic

e) What type of drainage do you have on your farm?

☐ Natural ☐ Open Ditches ☐ Tile

f) Have you had problems with soil on your farm in the past (erosion / drainage / fertility /etc.)

If so please explain briefly._____

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g) What action, if any, did you take to reduce your problems?

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h) Do you have buffer strips in place? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please describe:

_____

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3. Water Supplies & Water Bodies

a) Water supplies: (check all that apply)

Human Consumption: ☐ Town Water ☐ Shallow Well ☐ Artesian Well
☐ Surface Water ☐ Other:_____

Animal Consumption: ☐ Town Water ☐ Shallow Well ☐ Artesian Well
☐ Surface Water ☐ Other:_____

Washing Vegetables: ☐ Town Water ☐ Shallow Well ☐ Artesian Well
☐ Surface Water ☐ Other:_____

Other water uses:_____

b) List water bodies, if any, on your farm: pond, wetland, river, brook, etc.

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c) List water bodies, if any, near your farm (within 1 km), please indicate which are used for human consumption:

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4. Manure Storage:

a) Do you use manure on your farm? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b) Do you truck manure off your farm? ☐ Yes ☐ No

c) If yes to who?

☐ Other Producer ☐ Public (lawn & garden) ☐ Other:_____

d) Do you accept manure from another farm? ☐ Yes ☐ No

e) If yes, what type?

☐ Poultry ☐ Dairy ☐ Beef/Sheep ☐ Fox/Mink

☐ Other:_____

f) If you use manure, either trucked or your own, what type of storage do you have:

Open Pit → ☐ Earthen ☐ Cement

Closed Pit → ☐ Earthen ☐ Cement

☐ Sealed Tank ☐ Stock Piled on Field ☐ Other:_____

g) What duration can your manure storage hold?

☐ More than 8 months ☐ Between 6 – 7 months ☐ Less than 6 months

h) Proximity of manure storage to sensitive areas (please indicate units;. m, km, ft, yd)

Protected water supply: _____

Stream / ponds :_____

Wells (own or neighboring): _____

Open ditches leading to water courses: _____

5. Animal Units & Land Base:

Please indicate type of animal and quantity: (If milking, please indicate how many you milk as well (eg: dairy-100, milk 84/100)

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a) Total Acreage: _____b) Acreage in Production: _____

c) Number of Fields: _____

6. Fertilizer

a) Do you use fertilizer? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b) What type of fertilizer do you use? ☐ Granular ☐ Compost ☐ Liquid

c) What volume of fertilizer do you use (estimate)? _____☐kg ☐ tonnes

d) Where do you store your fertilizer?

☐ Outside on Soil under Plastic ☐Outside on Pallets under Plastic

☐ Inside ☐ Immediate Use (within 5 days) Other _____

e) Is your fertilizer storage able to be locked when not in use? ☐Yes ☐ No

7. Pesticides

a) Do you use Pesticides? ☐ Yes ☐ No

b) What type(s) of pesticide do you use?

☐ Herbicides ☐ Fungicides ☐ Insecticides ☐ Rodenticides

☐ Other:_____

c) What volume of pesticide do you use (estimate)? _____☐L ☐ gal

d) Describe the area where you store your pesticides? _____

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e) Do you or someone on your farm have a Pesticide Applicator Course?

☐ Yes ☐ No

f) Do you presently use non-chemical forms of pest control (Integrated Pest Management)? If so what do you use?

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8. **Environmental Farm Plan**

Would you like to complete an Environmental Farm Plan this year?

If No, why not? _____

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If Yes, when would be the best time?

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Other Comments you would like to make:

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Signed: _____ Date : _____

If you have any questions, please call, Jahanzaib at (709) 683-3035, (709) 729-1107

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