

Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry

REQUEST FOR VARIANCE

from

Winter Manure Spreading Ban

Pursuant to 7 MRSA §4207

Please enter the following information COMPLETELY: _____ **Date:** _____

I. Farm Information

Farm Name: _____

Farm Location: _____

(Town, Road Name)

Farm Owner/Operator: _____

Address: _____

City, State _____, Zip Code _____

Telephone (s) _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

II. Type and Number of Livestock

(Enter **number** of animals of each type)

Milking cows _____ Laying Hens/Broilers _____

Dairy calves and heifers _____ Sheep _____

Beef cows _____ Other _____

III. Reason(s) for Seeking a Variance i.e., why spreading was not completed before December 1st, e.g., weather conditions, equipment problems, illness, etc.

⇒ Attach any information supporting the request.

III A. Will spreading be done on tilled ground that has an actively-growing winter cover crop?

Yes ☐ No ☐

IV. Time Needed to Complete Required Spreading, e. g., a few days, one week, etc.?

V. Actions to Insure Future Compliance

Indicate actions you are prepared to take to ensure that you will be able to comply with the winter spreading ban in future years, e.g., spreading earlier, enlarging storage pits, adding equipment.

Certification of Information Provided

I certify that the information given above is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Farm Owner(s) or Operator(s) _____

Completed form must be submitted to:

Mark F. Hedrich

Nutrient Management Program Manager

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