

## Paulding SWCD

Our Mission:  
To promote and educate  
the wise use of our  
natural resources in  
order to enhance the  
environment and the  
quality of the life for the  
people of Paulding  
County.

## Paulding SWCD

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## The 4R's Of Nutrient Use

The Right amount, applied at the  
Right rate, at the Right time and  
with the Right placement.



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Local eyes and ears and boots on the ground



**Western Lake Erie Basin  
Nutrient Application  
Restrictions**



Ohio Federation of Soil  
and Water Conservation  
Districts

Nutrient Application Restrictions is to reduce the offsite movement of agricultural nutrients in Lake Erie and its western basin. By restricting the application of fertilizer and manure.



## Restrictions of application

When you cannot apply **Fertilizer**

- Frozen or snow covered ground
- Saturated ground (top 2")
- Forecast calls for 50% chance of precipitation exceeding 1" in a 12 hour period

### Exceptions

- Fertilizer is injected in to the ground
- Fertilizer is incorporated into the ground within 24hrs
- Fertilizer is applied to a growing crop

When you cannot apply **Manure**

- Frozen or snow covered ground
- Saturated ground (top 2")
- Forecast calls for 50% chance of precipitation exceeding 1/2" in a 24 hour period

### Exceptions

- Fertilizer is injected in to the ground
- Fertilizer is incorporated into the ground within 24 hours
- Fertilizer is applied to a growing crop



Concerns and complaints regarding the application of manure and fertilizer can be called in to your county Soil and Water Conservation District. If the concern / complaint directly threatens drinking water, you can contact local Health Department as well.

Paulding SWCD:

(419) 399 4771

Paulding Health Dept.:

(419) 399 3921

EPA Spill Hotline:

(800) 282 9378

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