

ALLEGATIONS OF IMPROPER WINTER MANURE APPLICATION

Questions to be asked of person filing report:

(All questions must be answered completely and honestly)

Date and time of alleged action: _____

Date and time of report filing: _____ '• _____

Method of report (phone, fax, written or email):

Name, phone number and/or email of person filing report:

How is the alleged action directly affecting you?.

Specific location of alleged action: (i.e. address, road and crossroads, nearby tributary)

*Is the action directly polluting waters of the State? (circle one) Yes No

What is the nature of the allegation? (ex. type of manure (solid/liquid/animal type) and method of application) _____

How far from a road, ditch, waterway and/or stream is the action occurring?

What is the approximate rate of manure application? (i.e. approximate depth of manure)

Description of cover in the field, (ex. growing crop, corn grain residue, soybeans, wheat, etc.)

Is manure being incorporated into the ground? (circle one) Yes No

What are the current ground/weather conditions? (i.e. temperature, precipitation, etc.)_____

Is manure being applied on more than 20 contiguous acres? (circle one) Yes No

***If the answer to Question 3 is yes, the allegation becomes a complaint because pollution is entering waters of the State. The complainant shall report it through Central Dispatch at 419-586-6455 who will contact the local Game Warden. If the person is unwilling to report to this number, the person may file a written complaint with the Mercer SWCD that will follow Ohio Administrative Code 1501:15-5-15 to review the complaint. The complaint will be investigated by the local Game Warden along with the SWCD to determine the extent of pollution and the appropriate action to take.**