

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) _____ FAX _____

II. Type and number of livestock :

(Enter number of animals of each type)

Milking cows _____ Laying Hens/Broilers _____

Dairy calves and heifers _____ Other _____

Beef cows _____ Other _____

III. Reason for seeking a variance:

⇒ Attach any information supporting the request. (Examples include documents showing denial of loan and cost share requests for funds for building a manure storage and statements by a certified Nutrient Management Planning Specialist or NRCS employee that field stacking is not a feasible alternative.)

IV. Actions to Insure Future Compliance:

(Indicate actions you are prepared to take to insure that you will be able to comply with the winter spreading ban by the end of the variance period.)

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:

**NMP Coordinator
Maine Department of Agriculture, Food & Rural Resources
Office of Agricultural, Natural & Rural Resources
28 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333**

Office use only:
Approved: _____ (Signature)
Date: _____
Comments: _____ _____