

NPDES Permit Requirements for Agriculture Activities

Activity	NPDES if 1 acre or greater of disturbance	Have to address post construction stormwater management	Subject to riparian buffer requirements if in HQIEV waters
Building a house	Yes	Yes	Yes
Building a barn	Yes	Yes	Yes
Building chicken/hog houses	Yes	Yes	Yes
Building manure (waste) storage facility	Yes	Yes	Yes
Building bunk silos	Yes	Yes	Yes
Installing swales, diversions, waterways, filter strips, terraces	No	No	No
Paving barnyard	No if covered in conservation plan	No, but must have BMPs to address the impervious area	No
Paving animal walkways	No if covered in conservation plan	No, but must have BMPs to address the impervious area	No
Building roofs	No if covered in conservation plan	No, but must have BMPs to address the impervious area	No
Converting land to Ag land	No	No	No
Putting in wildlife food plots	No	No	No
Agricultural Plowing or Tilling	No	No	No
Animal Heavy Use Areas	No	No	No
Aquaculture	No	No	No

If local municipal ordinance is more stringent, municipal ordinance must be followed.