

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the purpose of the Acts?

To control non-point source runoff, prevent adverse effects to Oklahoma waters and preserve water quality for future generations.

What is an AWMP?

An Animal Waste Management Plan includes but is not limited to a legal description of the farm, a description of the waste handling equipment, land application rates, soil and litter analysis data, Best Management Practices and records of all manure transfer.

For more information regarding the Oklahoma Registered Poultry Feeding Operations or Poultry Waste Applicators Acts contact:

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What are NLWs & NVGs?

A "Nutrient Limited Watershed" (NLW) is a watershed of a water body with a designated beneficial use which is adversely affected by excess nutrients; and a "Nutrient Vulnerable Groundwater" (NVG) is classified according to its vulnerability to contamination. The Oklahoma Water Resources Board designates NLWs and NVGs, and new designations became effective July 1, 2006. For maps, visit ok-littermarket.org.

How often do I take soil & litter samples?

You must obtain a "recent" soil and litter test: Once every year if inside a NLW or NVG; otherwise once every 3 years. For information on how to take an accurate sample, please see OSU Fact-sheets 2207 & 2248, or visit your local OSU Extension Office.

Where do I get the necessary forms and reports?

The forms are available at the ODAFF office, or online at poultrywaste.okstate.edu or call your local County Extension Office for assistance.

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