

# Oklahoma Registered Poultry Feeding Operations & Poultry Waste Applicators Acts

## Who do the Acts affect?

### Poultry Producers

- ⇒ Producing more than 10 tons of poultry waste per year
- ⇒ Confining birds 45 days or more in any 12 month period

**-AND-**

### Litter Applicators

- ⇒ Applying more than 10 tons of poultry waste to agricultural lands per year

## Who do they involve?

OK Dept of Agriculture, Food & Forestry  
OK Cooperative Extension Service  
OK Conservation Commission  
Office of Secretary of the Environment

They are responsible for:

Monitoring land application of poultry waste  
Monitoring removal from poultry operations  
Ensuring beneficial use of poultry waste  
Providing educational training on waste management.

## Regulations

### Poultry Producers are required to -

Register poultry feeding operation annually  
Obtain an animal waste management plan (AWMP)  
Keep reports and records:

- application records
- litter sold or given away
- soil & litter analysis reports
- education certificates

Obtain recent soil and litter tests  
Follow NRCS Waste Utilization Standards  
Allow their operation to be inspected by ODAFF  
Attend 9 hours of initial waste management training  
Attend 2 hours of annual continuing education

### Waste Applicators are required to -

Obtain a license from ODAFF to apply litter

- Annual fee of \$15 for commercial applicator
- Fee of \$15 every 5 years for private applicator
- Fee is waived for Producers, license still required

Obtain recent soil and litter tests  
Keep records of litter applied & where obtained  
Follow NRCS Waste Utilization Standards  
File annual report to ODAFF summarizing records  
Attend 9 hours of initial waste management training  
Attend 2 hours of annual continuing education

### Poultry Litter Buyers are required to -

Obtain recent soil tests for every field receiving litter  
Have only certified applicators spread litter

**Tax credits, Subsidies and Incentives** are sometimes available to poultry litter producers, haulers and buyers. For more information, go to the Oklahoma Litter Market website:  
**ok-littermarket .org**

### NRCS Waste Utilization Standards\*

surface applied 0-8% slope  
soil > 20" deep

STP† limit of 400 in "non-nutrient limited" watersheds  
Full rate application between 0-250 STP  
Half rate application between 251-400 STP  
>400 Apply to plant needs of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> only (removal rate)  
{generally this is NOT feasible}

STP limit of 300 in "nutrient limited" watersheds  
Full rate application between 0-120 STP  
Half rate application between 121-300 STP  
>300 NO application

Full rate:  
= 200 lb/acre P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
= approx. 3 ton/acre broiler litter surface applied

### Do NOT apply to:

- Areas within 100 ft. of perennial stream, pond, well or sinkhole unless buffer is present
- Areas within 50 ft. of an intermittent stream unless buffer is present
- Fields with > 15% slope
- Soils frozen, snow covered or water saturated
- Heavily eroded soils
- Flood areas
- Very rocky soils

\*Note: See CODE 590 standards for varying slopes and soil depths. Contact NRCS for more details.

†Soil Test Phosphorus

