

# Land Application

#### **Beneficial Reuse in MN**



# **Example Company: Location**

Nisswa, MN Customers OLocal friends ○Vacation~ Lakes area



#### **Business**

- Management
- Septage
- Biosolids {Sludge}
   Small community systems

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Best Choice:

#### Septage Regulations

Local Ordinances
 Pumping
 Reporting
 Application Sites
 State Rules
 Licensing
 503 Regulations

- Federal Law
- EPA enforced

Some States have delegation

# Highlights of the 503's

Defines Septage
Records
Treatment

Exceptional Quality

Application Rates

# Land application is a Choice

#### What is Septage?

Waste from Living
House
Apartments
Restaurants
Portable Toilets
Composting Toilets
NOT Industrial waste

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#### The solution for Customer Perception

Professionalism ORecords Procedures OTiming OLocations Education OYou OPublic

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#### Professional

You
Your Regulators
Regulations
Your competition

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# **Dealing with Neighbors**

Pumping
Site location
Communication
Treatment
Performance

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# Managed sites

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#### Treatment options {Biosolids}

#### Dewatering

Candfill

#### Effluent~ Spray [Like Tom]

#### Solids

- Quality [Pathogens]
   Level A
  - OLevel B
- Composting

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# Exceptional Quality {A}

#### Treatment Biosolids Testing ○ Free of Pathogens Methods O Drying Heating Composting Applications ○ Flexible

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#### Composting

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#### Temperature to meet Pathogen Removal

REOTEMP

60

# Exceptional Quality {A}

#### Land application

#### Records [Septage]

#### Daily- Truck

Who- You got it fromWhat- You got

- SeptageOther
- Annual Site

Where- You spread it

How -It was treated & Managed

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#### Total gallons pumped

Removed
What you did with it
Land App
Treatment
WWTP

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#### The solution for Nutrients

Loading rates
Annual
Crop need
Daily
10,000 gal/acre

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# Why the limits

NitrogenRun offAcceptance

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#### **Crop selections**

Type of use
Type of treatment
Cropping schedule

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# MANA

Maximum allowable nitrogen application
Options

SeasonsAccess

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# **Application Rates**

# Use tableMANA ÷ 0.0026

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#### **Annual Limits**

• MANA ÷ 0.0026

- Non harvested
- Soybeans
- Alfalfa
- Hay
  - Other crops

50 # ~ 20,000 gal

120

Example- Conser

- ~ 45,000 gal
- 150 ~ 60,000 gal
- 100 ~ 40,000 gal
- 50 ~ 20,000 gal

#### Total acres used

#### Total use [gallons per acre]

#### Daily amount ÷ Loading per acre = Acres used

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# With in 7 days of cutting After second cutting < 50% of loading</li>

Hay

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# Fallow land

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No nitrogenNo septage

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# Running total of Septage

Keep track of loading
Keep track at the site
Record method

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# Septage can make YOU <u>sick</u>

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#### Treatment

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Lime
Incorporation
Site Selection

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#### Pathogen reduction

#### How

- Lime record
- Temperature correction

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#### Lime stabilization {B}

- Pump Tank
- ADD LIME
- Check pH > 12
- Reaction Time
  - 30 min
- Check pH
  - <mark>○</mark> > 12
- Land Apply

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#### Check pH

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#### pH Definition 40 CFR 503.31(g)

pH mean the logarithm of the reciprocal of the hydrogen ion concentration measured at 25° Centigrade or measured at another temperature and then converted to an equivalent value at 25° Centigrade.

#### **Temperature** correction

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#### Equation for temperature correction

- pH = Measured pH + {0.0167x(Temp°[F]-77)}
- Measured pH

012.3

- Temp of Septage
   68°
- 12.3 + {0.0167 x (68° 77)}
- 12.3 + {- .1503}
- 12.1 [pH for 503 regs]

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#### How Much Lime?

25 # per 1,000 gallons
Stronger waste more lime
Carry over in the tank

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# How long for Reaction?

30 minutes after mixingSome States 2 hours

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# Be Careful

Pump wear
Dust

Mask

Eye protection

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# **Benefits of Lime**

- Perception
- Odor
- Soil treatment
- Pathogens

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#### Restrictions

Crop Food Crops **Below surface** Feed Turf Grazing Public access

**Time limit** 14 months 38 months (20) 1 month 12 months (0) $1 \mod (0)$ 12 months (0)

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#### **Public Access**

High Opulated areas **OTurf farms** OPlant nurseries Low ○Ag land Forests ORural

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#### **Vector Attraction**

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Injection
Incorporation
Lime

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