



**LIGHTEN
YOUR
LOAD!**

Take a load off.

Manure Transport Grants

Dairy and livestock farmers: Maryland's Manure Transport Program makes it easy for farmers to apply for grants to move dairy and other non-poultry manures.

Receiving farm fields are required to have a soil phosphorus Fertility Index Value (FIV) of 100 or less.* To save time and cut red tape, cost-share grants will be provided for manure transport based on the following maximum application rates:

- ▶ 6,000 gallons/acre for liquid/slurry manure
- ▶ 10 tons/acre for solid/semi-solid manure

Apply in person for manure transport grants at your local soil conservation district. Bring the following information with you:

- ▶ Tax ID numbers for all farms
- ▶ Soil analysis less than three years old
- ▶ Sending farm's manure production estimate
- ▶ Maps of all receiving fields

Plan ahead! Don't wait until your storage system nears capacity. Allow at least one week for the department to process your application. Remember, approval is required **before** you transport.

**Please contact the Manure Transport Program for an alternative application process if your operation does not meet these eligibility requirements.*



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