



**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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