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Ministry of Agriculture and Lands

Sustainable Agriculture Management Branch

MEMORANDUM

Re: UPDATE to Manure Spreading Advisory #2 - 2009: South Coastal Region

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Reminder: careful manure application is suitable on many sites. See Advisory #2 - 2009 for details.

Despite the recent heat wave, autumn rainfall will eventually arrive. Now is a good time to start planning final manure applications, so that storage facilities are close to empty before heavy rains arrive. Heavy rains typically begin sometime in October.

Expect Spreading Advisory #3 of 2009 to be released near the beginning of September or later if the summer extends longer than usual.

Previous advisories & updates can be found online at
www.agf.gov.bc.ca/resmgmt/ManureAdvisory
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