

## Closed Period reminder for Highly Available N Organic Manure (>30%) and Manufactured N applications



	Arable		Grassland		Manufactured N Fertiliser	
	Sandy and Shallow Soils	All other soils	Sandy and Shallow Soils	All other soils	Arable	Grassland**
March						
April						
May						
June						
July						
August	1 <sup>st</sup> Aug					
September			1 <sup>st</sup> Sept		1 <sup>st</sup> Sept	15 <sup>th</sup> Sept**
October		1 <sup>st</sup> Oct		15 <sup>th</sup> Oct		**
November						
December	31 <sup>st</sup> Dec		31 <sup>st</sup> Dec			
January		31 <sup>st</sup> Jan		31 <sup>st</sup> Jan	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	15 <sup>th</sup> Jan
February	*	*	*	*		

### Exceptions:

- If a crop is sown on sandy or shallow tillage land on or before 15<sup>th</sup> Sept you may apply organic manure between 1<sup>st</sup> Aug and 15<sup>th</sup> Sept
- If you are an NVZ designated farm for the first time in 2013, you do not have to comply with the closed periods until after July 2015
- Applications of manure or 30kg N/ha bagged N to winter oilseed rape can be applied until the 31<sup>st</sup> October.
- \*\*For bagged N on Grassland, up to 40kg/ha N can be applied at any one time up until the end of October – 80kg/ha bagged N in total allowed

### Notes on spreading:

- New rules apply from **1st Jan 2014 for existing farms in NVZs**
- Closed period for spreading high available N manures (slurry/poultry/digestate) to **medium and heavy land now runs to 31 January (was the 15th)**
- \*The max rate of slurry that can be applied after the closed period up to the end of Feb is **now 30m<sup>3</sup>**, in a single application
- Incorporate poultry manure, slurry and other liquid manures into the soil within 24hrs of application, if applied to stubble
- Incorporate any other manures within 24hrs ONLY IF the land is sloping AND within 50m of a watercourse which could receive run off from that land
- No Spread buffer strips:
  - **Manures** – 10m from water courses (6m for precision application equipment ((eg. Injector)), 50m borehole, well or spring.
  - **Bagged N** – 2m from hedge centre, 1m from ditch edge or 2m from ditch centre whichever is greatest