

## **Are you in Compliance with Pennsylvania's Manure Management Requirements?**

All operations that have animals need to **develop and implement a written Manure Management Plan**. This includes the backyard owners of horses, goats, sheep, etc.

Animal concentration areas (ACA) refer to uncovered bare areas such as: barnyards, feedlots, exercise lots or other similar animal confinement areas. Clean water should be diverted away from the bare area. The contaminated water should be collected and treated by establishing a grass buffer area. This buffer area should be established between the ACA area and streams, wetlands, sinkholes, or any other environmental sensitive areas.

If you pasture your animals either a Pasture Management plan is needed **or** the pasture area needs to maintain a 3 inch dense grass cover throughout. Bare spots should be reseeded.

The Franklin County Conservation District is willing to assist small livestock landowners in developing their manure management plan. If you are interested in assistance or a workshop, please call Mary Ann Shaffer at 717-264-5499.