

# Nutrient Management Plan Implications

- Act 38 is very specific on manure management in emergency situations (83.381)
  - Manure Management needs to be consistent with the PDA Quarantine order
  - NMP amendments need to be developed under 83.372 (Amendments due to unforeseen circumstances)

# Nutrient Management Plan Amendments

## “Unforeseen Circumstances Guidelines”

- Circumstances where immediate formal approval is not feasible.
- Must be:
  - Developed by certified specialist
  - Submitted to conservation district or SCC
    - No Approval Necessary
  - Submitted within 30 days of implementation
- Unforeseen circumstances include:
  - Failures or malfunctions of equipment or storage
  - Significant changes in management of nutrients
  - Outbreak of contagious disease requiring a quarantine

# Quarantine Situation

- Must comply with PDA issued quarantine order
- Certified specialist must develop amended plan
- Submit plan within 30 days of implementation
- May apply in excess of crop utilization; But
  - Soil test annually for 3 years
  - Encourage N pre-side dress testing
  - Encourage cover cropping