Fertilizer application restrictions are based on:

- Frozen or snow-covered soil
- When the top two inches of soil are saturated from precipitation
- In granular form when the local weather forecast for the application area contains greater than a 50% chance of precipitation exceeding one inch in a 12 hour period

Manure application restrictions are based on:

- Frozen or snow-covered soil
- When the top two inches of soil are saturated from precipitation
- When the local weather forecast for the application area contains greater than a 50% chance of precipitation exceeding 1/2 inch in a 24 hour period

Exceptions available for fertilizer or manure that is:

- Injected into the ground
- Incorporated within 24 hours of surface application
- Applied onto a growing crop

Exemptions available for operations:

- Medium-size until July, 2016
- Small-size until July, 2017

More information:
More information is available at nutrienteducation.osu.edu

Manure Application Regulation for Anywhere in Ohio:

Certification requirements for any persons using manure from Concentrated Animal Feeding Facility (CAFF)

No person may apply manure from a concentrated animal feeding facility without a permit from ODA unless:

- The person is an Ohio Certified Livestock Manager (CLM), OR
- The person has been certified through the Agricultural Fertilizer Applicator Certification Training (FACT). See nutrienteducation.osu.edu for a listing of upcoming FACT training meetings or contact your county OSU Extension office.