



Biosolids

5 Year Management Plan

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You Have Sludge, So Now What?

- Biosolids Management Plan
- Removal/Clean out
- Land Application
- Reporting
- Design

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5 Year Biosolids Land Application Plan

- What needs to be in the plan:
 - Sewage sludge sampling schedule and procedures
 - The amount of land required
 - Identification of the land and application methods
 - The names of the owners/operators of all land to be used
 - An overall schedule for the land application of sewage sludge.
 - The types and capacities of the equipment required
 - The volumes and types of storage and handling facilities required
 - A plan to construct or obtain any additional sludge storage, handling or application facilities or equipment which is required

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Sludge Sampling Schedule

67.4(1) An outline of the sewage sludge sampling schedule and procedures that will be followed to ensure that the sewage sludge being applied to land continues to meet the requirements.

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Sludge Sampling Schedule

What is the amount of Sludge Produced and applied over a 365 day period

TABLE 2—FREQUENCY OF MONITORING

Amount of sewage sludge per 365-day period dry weight basis	Monitoring Frequency
Greater than 0 but less than 290 metric tons (or 320 English tons)	once per year
Equal to or greater than 290 but less than 1,500 metric tons (320 to 1,653 English tons)	once per quarter (4 times per year)
Equal to or greater than 1,500 but less than 15,000 metric tons (1,653 to 16,535 English tons)	once per 60 days (6 times per year)
Equal to or greater than 15,000 metric tons (or 16,535 English tons)	once per month (12 times per year)

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Sludge Sampling Ceiling Concentrations

- Sludge Pollutant Testing
- Are you under the ceiling limit
- Nutrient Loadings
- Nitrogen is usually the limiting factor.

TABLE 3—CEILING CONCENTRATIONS

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Ceiling Concentration milligrams per kilogram*</u>
Arsenic	75
Cadmium	85
Copper	4300
Lead	840
Mercury	57
Molybdenum	75
Nickel	420
Selenium	100
Zinc	7500

*Dry weight basis

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Cumulative Pollutant Loadings

- In the plan you will need to manage the cumulative loadings of a site.
- Life of a site based up on loadings

TABLE 4—CUMULATIVE POLLUTANT LOADING RATES

<u>Pollutant</u>	<u>Cumulative Pollutant kilograms per hectare</u>	<u>Loading Rate pounds per acre</u>
Arsenic	41	36
Cadmium	39	34
Copper	1500	1335
Lead	300	267
Mercury	17	15
Nickel	420	373
Selenium	100	89
Zinc	2800	2490

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Determine How Much Land is Needed

67.4(2) A determination of the amount of land required to allow land application to be conducted in accordance with the requirements.

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Acres needed in the 5 year plan.

67.4 (2) DETERMINATION OF LAND REQUIREMENTS

Population: 20,000 X 40

----- = 400 acres minimum number of acres if applied annually.

(1 dry ton) 2,000

EPA typical projection for a population of 20,000 persons = .02875 x population

575 (Dry tons annually)

----- = 575 acres

1 (Dry tons per acre)

- How many acres are needed
- Based upon population
- And Nutrient Level



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Step 2-- Determine available nitrogen in this year's sludge

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \text{\% Organic N} = & \boxed{1.05} & \text{---} & \boxed{0.075} & = & \boxed{0.975} & 3 \\ & \text{\% Kjeldahl N*} & & \text{\% Ammonia N*} & & \text{\% Organic N} \end{array}$$

(* use recent analysis)

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \boxed{0.975} & \times & \boxed{4} & = & \boxed{3.9} & 4 \\ \text{\% Organic N (3)} & & \text{Factor I} & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \boxed{0.075} & \times & \boxed{20} & = & \boxed{1.5} & 5 \\ \text{\% Ammonia N} & & \text{Factor II} & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \boxed{0.01} & \times & \boxed{20} & = & \boxed{0.2} & 6 \\ \text{\% Nitrate N} & & & & \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcccl} \text{Available N in Sludge} = & \boxed{3.9} & + & \boxed{1.5} & + & \boxed{0.2} & = & \boxed{5.6} \\ \text{(lbs N / dry ton)} & 4 & & 5 & & 6 & & \text{Available N} \end{array}$$

Factor I = 4 for anaerovically digested sludges
 6 for aerobically digested sludges
 8 for chemically or physically stabilized or unstabilized sludges

Factor II = 10 for surface applied sludges
 20 for injected or immediately incorporated sludges

MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE NITROGEN APPLICATION

		Pounds per Acre of Nitrogen based on Soil Texture		
<u>Crop</u>	<u>Yield per Acre</u>	<u>Coarse</u>	<u>Medium</u>	<u>Fine</u>
Corn	75 bushel	100	120	130
	100 bushel	130	150	160
	125 bushel	150	180	190
	150 bushel	180	210	230
	175 bushel	210	<u>250</u>	270
Soybeans	30 bushel	120	140	150
	40 bushel	180	210	230
	50 bushel	230	270	300
	60 bushel	280	<u>340</u>	370
Alfalfa	4 tons	180	210	230
	6 tons	280	<u>340</u>	370
Barley	80 bushel	100	110	120
Bluegrass	3 tons	180	210	230
Oats	75 bushel	80	90	100
	100 bushel	130	150	160
Wheat	50 bushel	100	120	130
	75 bushel	160	180	190

Example: To grow corn on fine textured soil and achieve a yield of 150 bushel/acre, 230 pounds of nitrogen/acre must be applied.

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Pre-Application Bioslids Field Report

City	Searsboro, IA		Lagoon System	
Farmer	Pre-Application			
Location				
Dates Applied	Pre-Application			
Gallons Total	884,604	Analysis 11/17/2016		
Acres	35			
	Lbs / Acre	N per DT		
Nitrogen	38.3635		5.6	6.8506 DT/Acre
	Lbs / Acre	Analysis %		
Phosphorous	25.48		0.186	13701.3 lbs/acre
Potassium	37.5		0.274	13701.3 lbs/acre
Dry Ton per Acre	6.85			6.5% % solids x gal/acre
LBS per Acre	13701			6.5% % solids x gal/acre
Solids %	6.50%			6.5% % solids x total gal
Total DT	239.8			

Total DT	200.0
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EPA
Ceiling
mg/kg

Analysis 11/17/2016

Lbs/Acre

Mg/kg

DT / Acre

Arsenic	0.1037	7.57	OK	6.850626	75
Cadmium	0.0385	2.81	OK	6.850626	85
Copper	0.9043	66	OK	6.850626	4300
Lead	0.2768	20.2	OK	6.850626	840
Mercury	0.00447	0.326	OK	6.850626	57
Molybdenum	0.0963	7.03	OK	6.850626	75
Nickel	0.3919	28.6	OK	6.850626	420
Selenium	0.0084	0.613	OK	6.850626	100
Zinc	2.4251	177	OK	6.850626	7500

Special comments about project or fields:
All set-backs maintained

Gal/acre	25274
Application Method	injection
MPH	
PH	7.54
Sour Test	1.98%
Coliform Fecal geo mean:	19,915

Cumulatives None

Arsenic	
Cadmium	
Copper	
Lead	
Mercury	
Molybdenum	
Nickel	
Selenium	
Zinc	

EPA Max. Load

36 lbs./acre
34 lbs/acre
1335 lbs.acre
267 lbs/acre
15 lbs/acre
66 lbs.acre
373 lbs./acre
89 lbs/acre
2490 lbs/acre

Soil Map—Poweshiek County, Iowa
(Searsboro, IA)



Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

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City	Arthur, IA	NJS Field #1
Farmer / Land Owner	Daron Siechrecht	
Location	Sec. 23 87N, 39W	
Dates Applied	11/14/16 to 12/1/16	
Gallons	1,398,567	
Acres	45	Corn to Beans

2016

Analysis 3/28/2016

	Lbs / Acre	Lbs N per DT
Applied Nitrogen	78.7 lbs/acre	10.1218

7.78	DT/Acre
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	Lbs / Acre	Analysis %
Phosphorus	63.9 lbs/acre	0.411
Potassium	23.48 lbs/acre	0.151

6/16/15

Dry Ton per Acre	7.8
LBS per Acre	15552.1
Solids %	6.00%
Total DT	349.92

15552.07	Lbs per acre
15552.07	Lbs per acre
6.0%	% solids x wet ton/acre
6.0%	% solids x wet ton/acrex2000
	% solids x wet ton/acre

FBA

			EPA Ceiling mg/kg			
	Lbs/Acre	mg/kg				
Arsenic	0.1435	9.23	OK	7.78	dt/acre	75
Cadmium	0.0322	2.07	OK	7.78	dt/acre	85
Copper	3.3592	216	OK	7.78	dt/acre	4300
Lead	0.8554	55	OK	7.78	dt/acre	840
Mercury	0.0128	0.82	OK	7.78	dt/acre	57
Molybdenum	0.0806	5.18	OK	7.78	dt/acre	75
Nickel	0.2846	18.3	OK	7.78	dt/acre	420
Selenium	0.0530	3.41	OK	7.78	dt/acre	100
Zinc	9.2535	595	OK	7.78	dt/acre	7500
Special comments about project or fields: 2.7 MPH applicator speed						
Gallons Per Acre	31079	mph OK OK OK	Cumulative	None by NJS	EPA Max. Load Rate	
Application Method	incorporated		Arsenic		36 lbs./acre	
Ft. per applicator load	Cord System		Cadmium		34 lbs/acre	
MPH	1.2		Copper		1335 lbs.acre	
Coliform Fecal geo mean:	2,187		Lead		267 lbs/acre	
PH	7.3		Mercury		15 lbs/acre	
Sour Test	1.03		Molybdenum		66 lbs.acre	
			Nickel		373 lbs./acre	
		Selenium		89 lbs/acre		
		Zinc		2490 lbs/acre		

Soil Map—Ida County, Iowa
(City of Arther, IA)



Financial Benefits of Biosolids

City **Arthur, IA**

Land Owner **Daron Siechecht**

Location **Sec. 23, Twp 87N, 39W**

Application Dates **11/13/16 to 12/1/2016**



Application Method **Injection**

Total Gallons **1,398,567**

Gal. per Acre **31079.3**

Total DT **349.9**

D.T. Acre **7.8**

LBS Acre **15552.1**

Total Acres **45**

	LBS/Acre	Cost/Acre	Benefit/Ac
Nitrogen	78.71	\$0.072	\$5.67
Phosph	63.92	\$1.20	\$76.70
Potassium	23.48	\$0.084	\$1.97
Copper	3.36	\$0.98	\$3.29
Zinc	9.25	\$0.75	\$6.94
ECCE Lime	0.00	0.006	0.00
Calcium	0.00		0.00
ENM	0.00		0.00

Fertilizer Value **Per Acre** **\$94.57**

Avg. Coop Application charge **Per Acre** **\$3.50**

Total Value **Per Acre** **\$98.07**

Total Value for **45** Acres **\$4,413.35**

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Identify Land and Application Method

67.4(3) Identification of the land and application methods that will be used for land application of the sewage sludge. Those areas and application methods shall be selected as necessary to ensure that land application can be conducted in accordance with the requirements.

Land Application

- Analysis
- Pre-application
- Acquire land
- Notify the DNR
- Proper application
- Spill prevention plan
- Project report
- Field report



Surface or Injection

- Does it Meet Vector Attraction Standard?
 - Can it be surface applied
 - SOUR < 1.51
 - Reduction of VS > 38%
 - PH Stabilized
 - PH of +12 for 2 hours
 - PH of +11.5 for 22 hours
- Injection or Incorporation is easiest way to meet Vector Attraction



Tanker Hauling and Applicator Tank Application



Umbilical Cord Application



Dry Cake Spreading



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Land Owners and Locations

67.4(4) The names of the landowners and the applicators for all areas to be used for land application, and identification of any legal arrangements related to the use of these areas. The programs shall also outline any restrictions or special conditions that exist regarding the use of these areas for land application of sewage sludge.

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Land Owners and Locations

67.4 (4) NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF OWNERS OF LAND TO BE USED FOR LAND APPLICATION; IDENTIFICATION OF ANY LEGAL ARRANGEMENTS RELATIVE TO LAND USE; RESTRICTIONS OR SPECIAL CONDITIONS WHICH EXIST REGARDING USE OF AREAS FOR LAND APPLICATION.

A.) Site Location: Johnson County, Penn Township, Section 23

Owner: Clint Rarick
2736 360th. St. SW
Oxford, IA 52322-9368
319-545-2431

Legal Description: SW, NW 1/4 sec. 23, 22 T80N, R7W
Acres: 250 **Crops Planted:** Corn, Soybean rotation

B.) Site Location: Johnson County, Penn Township, Section 16

Owner: Clint Rarick
2736 360th. St. SW
Oxford, IA 52322-9368
319-545-2431

Legal Description: SW, NW 1/4 sec. 16. T80N, R7W
Acres: 200 **Crops Planted:** Corn, Soybean rotation

C.) Site Location: Johnson County, Penn Township, Section 8

Owner: Clint Rarick
2736 360th. St. SW
Oxford, IA 52322-9368
319-545-2431

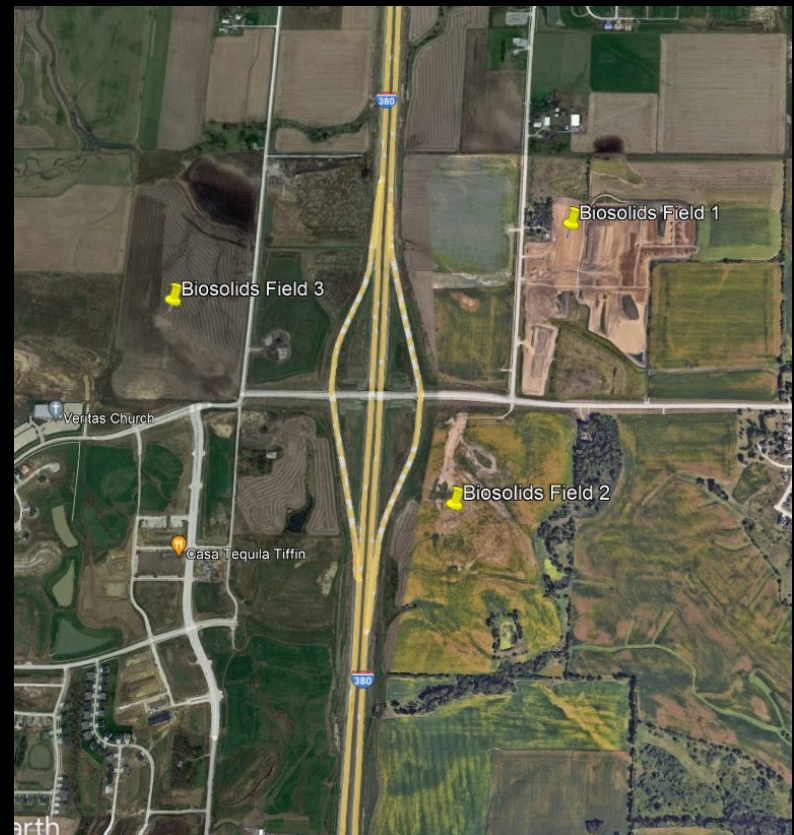
Legal Description: SW, NW 1/4 sec. 8. T80N, R7W
Acres: 55 **Crops Planted:** Corn, Soybean rotation

D.) Site Location: Johnson County, Penn Township, Section 22

Owner: Clint Rarick
2736 360th. St. SW
Oxford, IA 52322-9368
319-545-2431

Legal Description: E 1/2, SE 1/4 of Section 22 T80N and R7W
Acres: 160 **Crops Planted:** Corn, Soybean rotation

E.) Site Location: Johnson County, Washington Township, Section 4



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Relationship with local farmers:

- What is their crop rotation
- Do they grow crops like wheat or silage that have a different growing season?
- Are they no till?
- Ultimately it's their land, they will have to live with it when you are done.



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Possible Restrictions

Is land in a flood zone?

- What type of flood zone?
 - 100 year
 - 500 year
 - 25 year
- Can your sludge be applied in a flood zone?



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Schedule of Application

67.4(5) An overall schedule for the land application of sewage sludge. This schedule shall indicate the areas being used, the time of year that land application will occur on each area, and the estimated application rate for each area.

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Schedule of Application

When and Where

67.4 (5) SCHEDULE FOR LAND APPLICATION OF BIOSOLIDS; AREAS TO BE USED, TIME OF YEAR OF APPLICATION ON EACH AREA, PROPOSED APPLICATION RATE FOR EACH AREA.

The City of and their biosolids contractor shall determine, based upon logistics and cropping needs as to which farms will be applied on a biannual basis.

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Types and Capacity of Equipment

67.4(6) A determination of the types and capacities of the equipment required for land application of sewage sludge in accordance with the developed application schedule. The program shall also outline how the application equipment will be made available and who will be responsible for conducting land application operations.





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Types and Capacity of Equipment

Biosolids Transportation?



Dump Truck



Tanker



Umbilical Cord



Drying Beds





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Storage Needs

67.4(7) A determination of the types and capacities of sludge storage structures used to ensure that the land application of sewage sludge is conducted in accordance with the land application schedule. The program shall also outline whether any additional sludge storage or handling facilities are needed.

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Storage Needs?



Lagoon



Cake Storage Building



Wet Storage



Drying Beds

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Maintenance or Construction

67.4(8) A plan to construct or obtain any additional sludge storage, handling or application facilities or equipment that are required by the land application program.

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Increased Capacity Need a Cleanout?

Periodic sludge judge to determine levels



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Other Things to Think about

Lagoon Survey to assist in Asset Management

Nutri-Ject Systems Lagoon Survey City of Gilbert Lagoon System

- Completed on: 10/4/17
- 298 unique depth tests on 4 Lagoons
- By Ryan Broadhead



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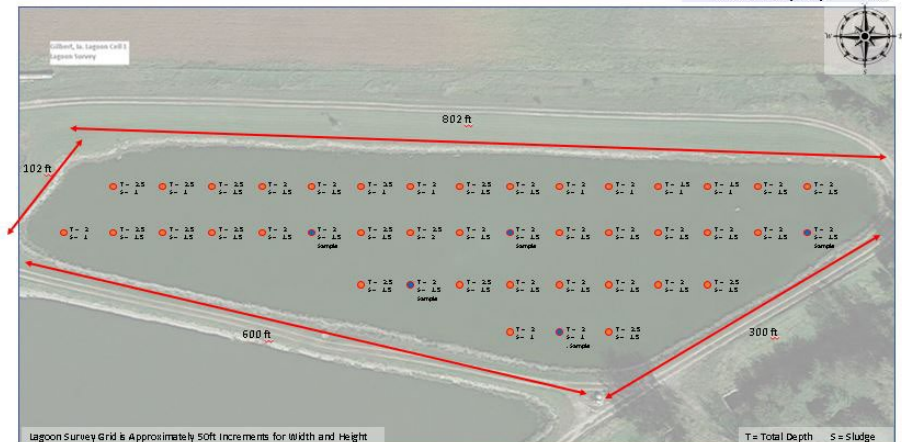


City of Gilbert, IA Lagoon #1 Survey

Survey Date: 10/4/17

Data Analysis

Average Depth of Solids:	1.38'
Average Total Depth:	2.11'
Percent of Capacity	64%



Removal and Cleanout

What Does this Look Like

- When to clean Lagoon, Digester or Storage

- Islands at the inlet
- Test results, TSS, BOD
- Detention Times IE: Lack of
- Construction Project
- Storage is full
- Exceeding your permit
- Broken Lagoon System

IDNR/EPA BIOSOLIDS RECORDKEEPING

Analyze For

- N,P,K
- Arsenic
- Cadmium
- Chromium
- Copper
- Lead
- Mercury
- Molybdenum
- Nickel
- Selenium
- Zinc

Chapter 67/503 Limits

75 mg/kg
85 mg/kg
3000 mg/kg
4300 mg/kg
840 mg/kg
57 mg/kg
75 mg/kg
420 mg/kg
100 mg/kg
7500 mg/kg

*Pathogens 7 samples check for geometric mean of the samples has to be less than 2,000,000

Figuring volumes

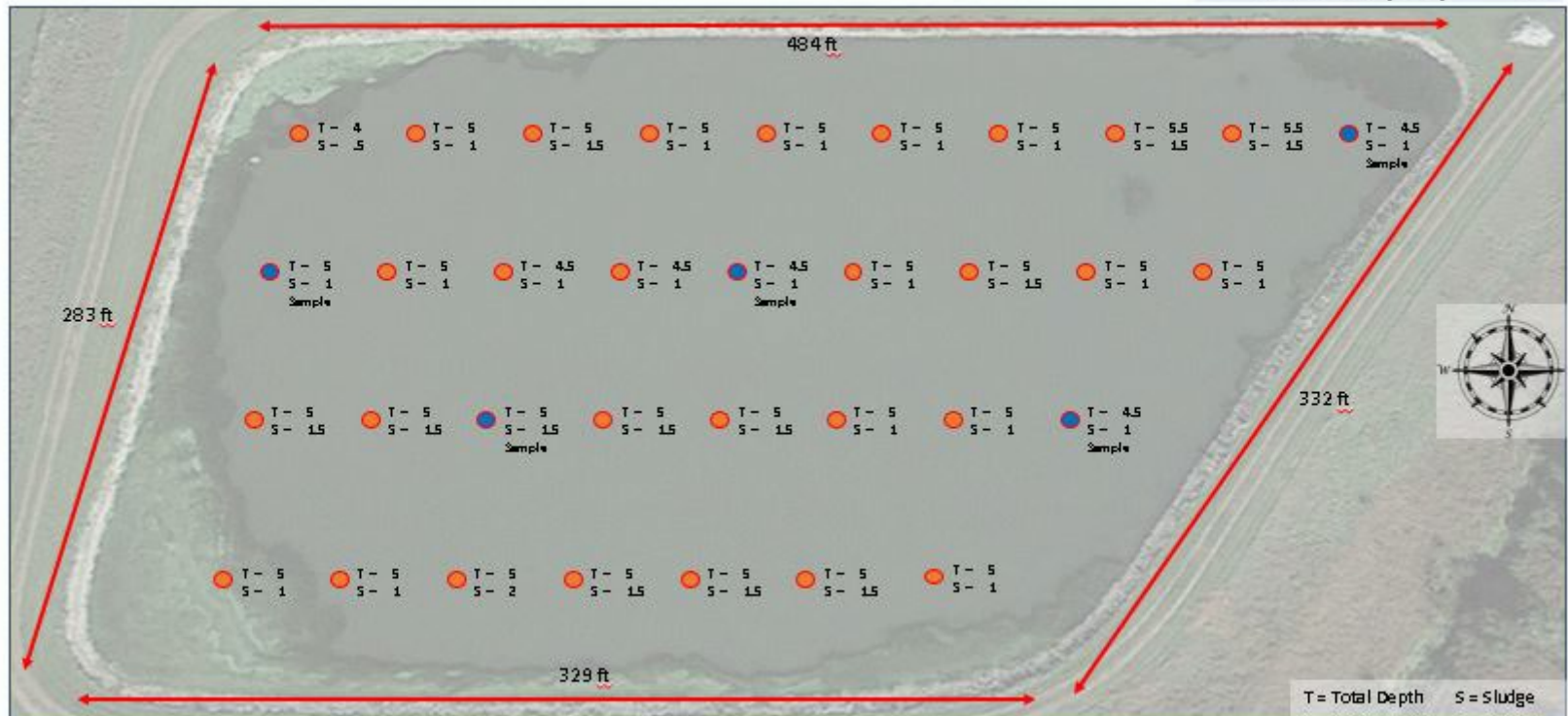


City of Gilbert, IA Lagoon #3 Survey

Survey Date: 10/4/17

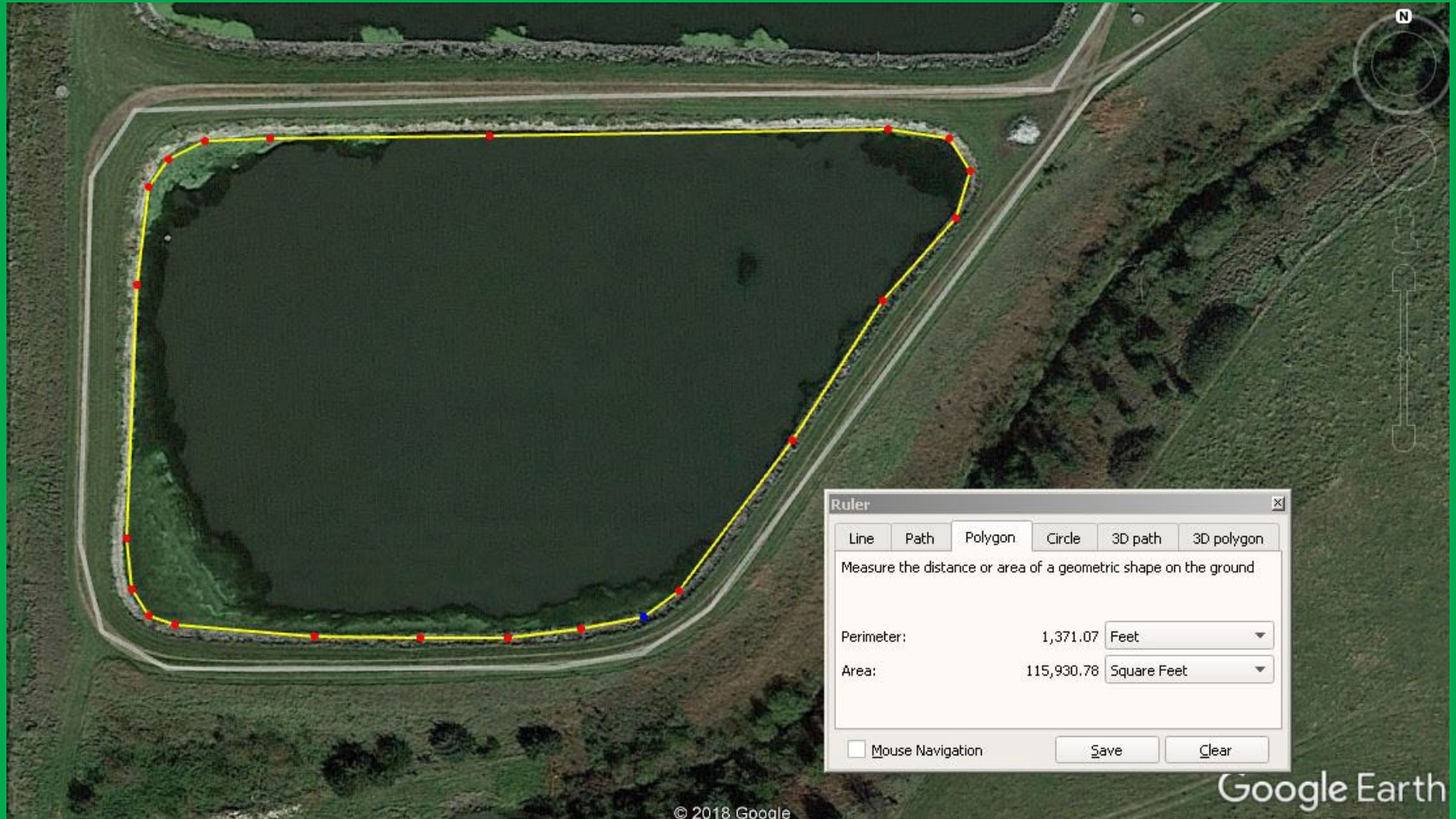
Data Analysis

Average Depth of Solids:	1.19'
Average Total Depth:	4.93'
Percent of Capacity	24%



Lagoon Survey Grid is Approximately 50ft Increments for Width and Height

Figuring volumes



Once the land is located

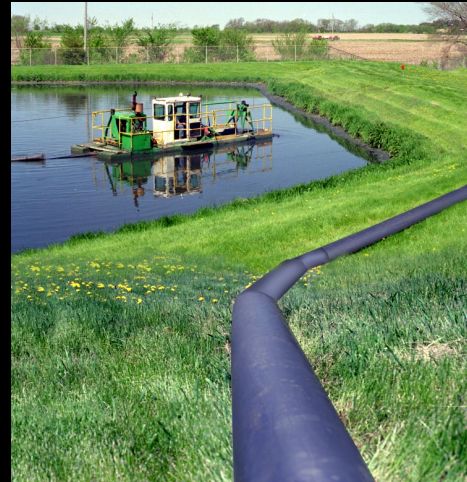
- Figure acreage minus any setbacks
- Check soil survey for structure of the soil
- Crop to be planted and tillage practice
- Figure over carryover Nitrogen from all sources including from manure, soybeans, etc.
- Check soil ph must be a minimum of 6.0
- One soil sample per (10) acres
- IDNR notification and plan of operations

Methods of Removal

- Mudcat dredge - when and why
- Push cat and lagoon pump
- Pit Pump out



Dredge Removal











Pushcat Removal















Reporting/Record Keeping

Who Needs Them and Why

- **Reports needed**

- 503 Land app Sample Testing Results
- Pre-application Report
- Soil Sample Results
- Field Reports detailing where and how much was applied
- Farmer Field Reports
- Fertilizer Benefit Report (optional)
- Certification Statement
- Field Maps

Final reporting

- Farmer
- City
- IDNR
- Other interested parties

Reporting/Record Keeping

- “Keep your records for a minimum of 5 years!”
- Annual report is due by Feb. 19th for those plants with a design flow of 1,000,000 MGD serving 10,000 population

Fun With Pictures

The

Don'ts

Don't Forget to Plan for Unexpected Surprises

- Broken aeration
- Unseen infrastructure
- Baffle Curtains that need attention
- Lagoon Bottoms that may need attention
- Struvite Removal
- Pipe repairs















Don't Apply incorrectly

- Stay in side your set backs
- Stay away from
 - Waterways
 - Open Water
 - Tile inlets
 - Well Heads
 - Property lines
 - Structures
- Do not abuse the land you will lose your greatest partner (the Landowner)













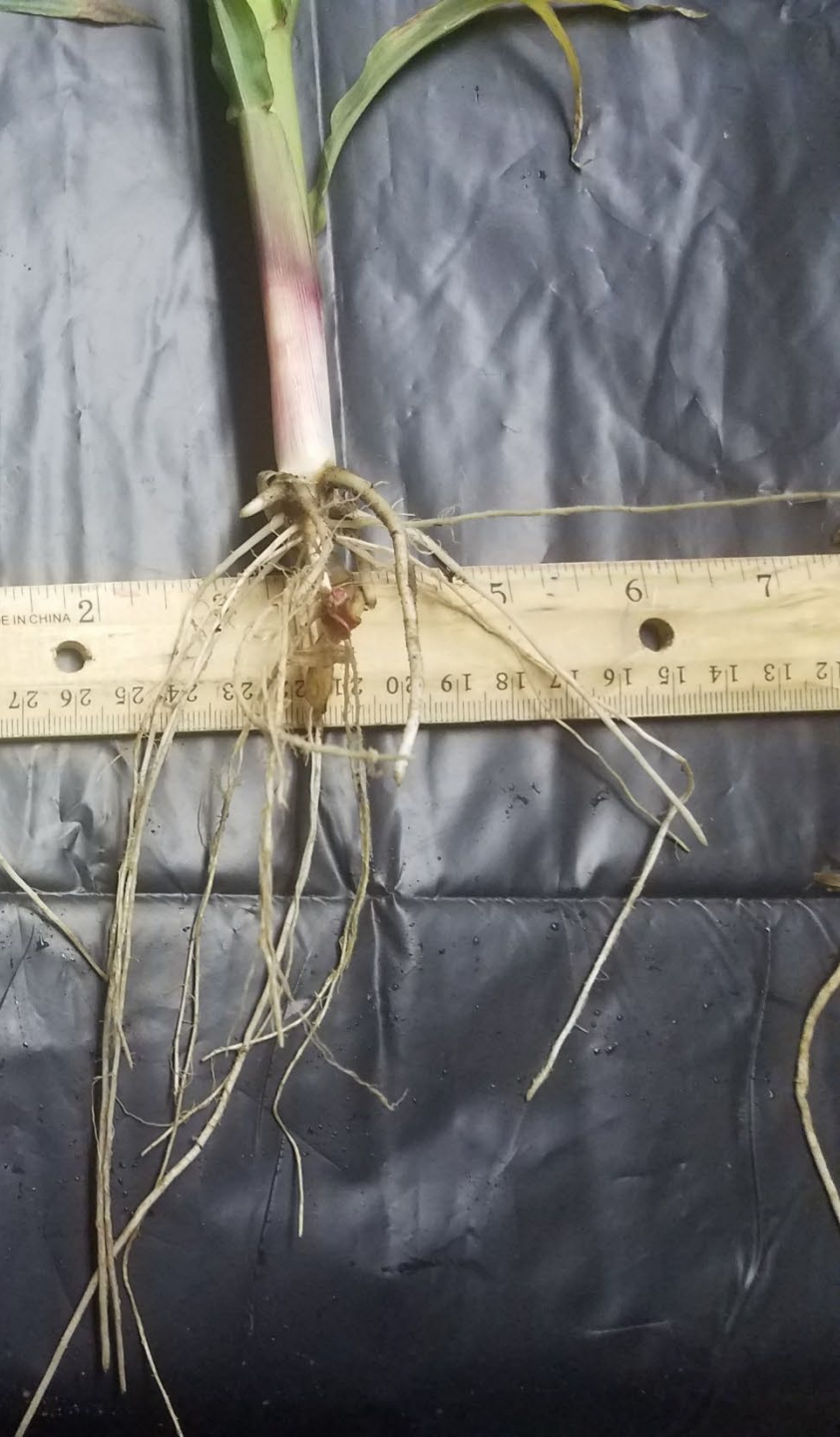














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The Just Flat
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Don'ts



































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