

## Practice Note

### Applications under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (Part 2 applications, organic materials)

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#### Introduction

The purpose of this Practice Note is to provide notice that the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) is varying the term “composting materials” to be read as “organic materials” in relation to the legal description of spreading lands, with Part 2 applications under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA).

#### Variance

The NRCB has determined that instead of a legal description of the land where “manure, composting materials, and compost are to be applied,” a Part 2 application will require a legal description of the land where manure, organic materials, and compost are to be applied. This variance is due to the replacement of “composting materials” with “organic materials” in AOPA by the *Agricultural Operation Practices Amendment Act, 2025*.

#### Part 2 Application Filing Requirements Effective Immediately

- A Part 2 application under AOPA will require a legal description of the land where manure, organic materials and compost are to be applied during the first year of operation after the granting of the permit.

#### INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY

##### *Administrative Procedures Regulation (AR 106/2017)*

- s. 2(3)(f) – currently require a legal description of the land where manure, composting materials and compost are to be applied during the first year of operation after a permit is granted
- s. 30 – states the “The Board, at any time, may vary the procedures set out in this Regulation.”

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