

manure keep it in the **ROOT ZONE**

Apply manure responsibly to keep nutrients out of Michigan waters and in the root zone, where it's most profitable and available to **CROPS**.



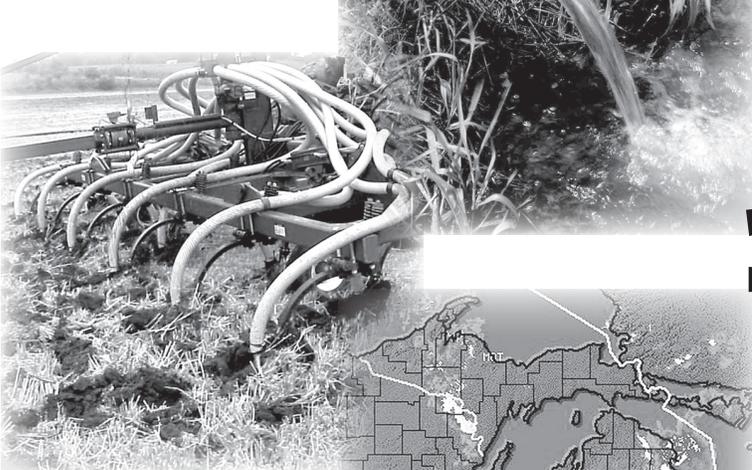
Conservation practices

such as cover crops, buffer strips and retaining crop residue help stabilize manure in the field.



Rate of manure application

is critical, so apply at the right rate based on soil and manure tests, crop need and available soil water-holding capacity.



Observe land applications

for their effectiveness, making changes as needed.

Place manure in the root zone

using an incorporation method that's suitable for field conditions.



Seasonal and weather

conditions must be considered, to minimize surface runoff and drainage tile release.

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