

Nutrient Management Plan Action by the State Conservation Commission

This policy is internal to the State Conservation Commission (SCC) and the actions it must take on Nutrient Management Plans (NMPs) for counties that do not hold Nutrient and Manure Management Delegation.

1. SCC staff will perform the administrative and technical review according to established policy / principles and the guidance of the Nutrient Management and Manure Management Administrative and Technical manuals.
2. SCC staff will publish, on the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) State Conservation Commission webpage NMPs under review. This posting will be published for a minimum 30 day public comment period. The posting will include the following information (and attached):
 1. Name and address
 2. County
 3. Acres
 4. AEUs
 5. Operation Type (CAO, VAO, CAFO)
 6. Animal Type
 7. New or Renewal
3. Any public comments received will be considered
4. After the 30 day public comment period and the technical review has been completed, SCC staff will prepare an NMP action memo to be sent, along with the final form (NMP) to the SCC Executive Secretary.
5. SCC Executive Secretary will action on the NMP, to approve or deny.
6. SCC staff will publish, on the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture (PDA) State Conservation Commission webpage the NMPs Actions that have occurred. The posting will include the following information (and attached):
 1. Name and address
 2. County
 3. Acres
 4. AEUs
 5. Operation Type (CAO, VAO, CAFO)
 6. Animal Type
 7. Action taken
7. Written report, on NMP actions, will be provided to the SCC members every other month, when the SCC meets in person.