

Pet and Livestock Wastes

- If you own livestock, store and dispose of manure properly. Piles should be placed where storm runoff will not wash waste material into the stream. Like any fertilizer, manure should not be spread on farm fields or gardens during wet seasons when the soil is saturated, particularly if the area drains into a stream or wetland.
- Install fencing that allows a buffer along waterways and prevents your pets or livestock from walking in the stream as this will contribute to streambank erosion. You can contact your local office of the Rutgers Cooperative Extension or Soil Conservation District for additional technical information and for assistance in formulating a Farm Conservation Plan. (See page 30).
- Do not feed wild ducks and other waterfowl. This can result in overpopulation and subsequently excessive nutrients in the waterways.
- Dispose of pet waste in trash receptacles or toilets to prevent additional non-point source pollution in your watershed.