

# NUTRIGOLD BIOSOLID PROGRAM CHECKLIST

The Nutri-Gold program is available for any crop-producing farmers within a 70 to 100 km radius of our Clover Bar Biosolids Recycling Facility. In order to participate in the program, there are a few things you should know before filling out your application.

We spread biosolids in the spring, summer and fall

**We need relatively dry soil conditions**

We can't apply on ice covered, snow covered or frozen soil

**A soil sample is required to check the pH level**

A minimum soil pH of 6.5 is needed to promote microbial activity and nutrition; an interim guideline will allow an application on soil pH 6.0 to 6.5

**Medium to fine textured soils are preferred**

With land slopes less than 9%

**Minimum separation from environmentally or socially sensitive features**

Rivers, canals, creeks, lakes, sloughs, dugouts, water wells, residential or urban settings, occupied dwellings, public buildings, schools, cemeteries, playgrounds, parks or campgrounds

**It needs to be applied on lands that produce small grains, dried legumes, trees or commercial sod**

Crops such as peas, beans, wheat, canola, barley, oats, and rye are acceptable

**It can only happen once every four years or three crop rotations; to a particular plot of land**

It's best to rotate if possible

**It can't applied to lands grazed by cattle**

It's not permitted for the following crops: root crops, tobacco, crops eaten raw or used in dairy farm pasturing

Have questions about items on this checklist?

**We can help!** Give us a call.

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