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Changing ownership? Don't forget to notify DNR and file your MMP.

New form clarifies how to report ownership changes

Sometimes forms are the bane of our existence. But this new form should help confinement site producers and their consultants report ownership changes. Called "Manure Storage Indemnity & Filing Fee for Ownership Transfer," DNR form [542-4026](#) can be found on the [AFO forms](#) page.

"By separating ownership changes into a dedicated form, we hope to make it easier to report changes and reduce some of the confusion over fees," said Brian Jergenson from the Manchester field office.

Within 60 days of acquiring a new confinement site (totally roofed with more than 500 animal units), new owners should submit:

- An original Manure Management Plan ([DNR 542-4000](#)),
- The Manure Storage Indemnity & Filing Fee for Ownership Transfer form and
- The appropriate fees.

Please call the local [DNR field office](#) with any questions.

EPA exempts reporting air emissions from animal waste on farms

Earlier this month the Environmental Protection Agency issued a final rule exempting animal waste at farms from reporting air emissions under the federal Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (EPCRA). Find more on EPA's [CERCLA and EPCRA](#) web page.