

# Landowner Consent for the Application of Biosolids

## Big Hanaford Unit

Whenever biosolids not meeting exceptional quality standards are applied to the land, the owner of the land where the biosolids are applied must sign a statement acknowledging restrictions on use of the property which are imposed by federal and state laws. These restrictions regard access to the land, grazing of livestock on the land, and harvest of crops from the land. Either all owners of record must sign an acknowledgment, or an individual owner must provide proof that he/she has the authority to make such decisions on behalf of all other owners of record.

I understand that state rules and permit requirements impose certain restrictions on the use of my land after biosolids are applied. I agree to abide by those restrictions as long as they are in effect. I certify that I am (select 1, 2 or 3) 1  the only landowner, 2 \_\_\_ one of \_\_\_ landowners, 3 \_\_\_ legally able to sign for landowner of record for the parcel(s) in question and have authority to grant permission for the land application of biosolids. I understand that I may revoke my permission at any time by notifying the Department of Ecology and land applier in writing, but that any contractual arrangement I may have with a biosolids generator or land applier will need to be resolved separately between myself and those persons. I understand that revocation of consent does not relieve me from any applicable restriction which may be in place due to the land application of biosolids.

Printed Name Robert Thode

Signature  Date of Signature 11/3/12

Operator (if other than owner) same

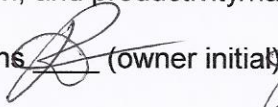
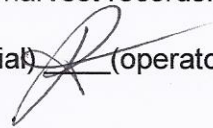
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Parcel Number(s) of land where biosolids may be applied 023443000000, 023446002000, 023447000000, 023447001000, 023446003000, 023460000000, 023486000000, 023485000000, 023484000000, 023487003000, 023494000000

1. I understand that application of biosolids to my land will affect my ability to use the land immediately after application and for a period of up to 38 months after the last application of biosolids. I understand that livestock grazing is prohibited for 30 days after the last application of biosolids. I understand that some crops including hay cannot be harvested for thirty days after application of biosolids; some crops such as strawberries cannot be harvested for up to 20 months after the last application of biosolids, and some crops such as carrots cannot be harvested for 38 months after the last application of biosolids. I understand that the foregoing are examples and that restrictions vary according to the crop and biosolids management practices involved. I accept responsibility for understanding the implications of biosolids use on my land and farming practices.
2. I understand that it may be a requirement to post informational signs on my property, and that those signs must be maintained in place for a period of up to one year after the last application of biosolids.



3. I understand that I must restrict access to my land for a period of one year after the last application of biosolids. I agree to prohibit uninformed or casual access, and to otherwise make certain that all parties accessing my land are informed as to the use of biosolids and any restrictions which may apply.
4. I understand that biosolids are applied according to agronomic requirements. I understand that the use of other nutrient sources (such as, but not limited to, manure or commercial fertilizers) may require a reduction in the amount of biosolids applied, or may prohibit further application of biosolids to my land. I understand that I must inform the biosolids land applier of any such sources. I also understand if biosolids are applied that application of other nutrient sources may be prohibited or reduced in the same and subsequent years.
5. I understand that the land applier and Department of Ecology staff or their designated representatives will require periodic access to my land in order to assess compliance, and I agree to cooperate in allowing access.
6. I understand that the person who applies biosolids to my land has a record keeping obligation which may require my cooperation, including information on when and where cattle are grazed, what kind of crop is grown, and productivity/harvest records.

I have read and agree to abide by above restrictions  (owner initial)  (operator initial)

### Harvest Restrictions for Class B Biosolids

Food crops – Waiting period after Class B biosolids are applied are required to allow time for pathogens to die off before harvest. The table below details the waiting periods for food crop harvest.

Harvested part comes in contact with biosolids	Part of plant harvested	Biosolids remains on soil surface	Waiting period from biosolids application to harvest
Yes	Leaf/fruit/grain	No time specified	14 months
Yes	Root	More than 120 days	20 months
Yes	Root	Less than 120 days	38 months
No	Leaf/fruit/grain	No time specified	30 days

### Animal Feed and Non-food Crops Harvest Restrictions

Site/Crop	Grazing or Harvest	Public Access
Animal feed and other crops not for human consumption	30 days until harvest or grazing	
Pasture	30 days until grazing	
Turf	365 days until harvest	365 days
Public contact site		30 days (low potential for public exposure), 365 days (high potential for public exposure)