

# RESPONSE TO INQUIRIES AND COMPLAINTS

## Under the New disposal of dead animals regulation and the disposal of deadstock regulation

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The *Dead Animal Disposal Act* (DADA) was created in the 1960's to prevent meat from dead livestock 'deadstock' from entering the human food chain. This act pertained to a limited number of animal species. In 2009, DADA was repealed and replaced with two regulations. The first regulates on-farm dead animal disposal management under the *Nutrient Management Act* (NMA). The second regulates the management of deadstock on properties other than the farm under the *Food Safety and Quality Act* (FSQA). These new regulations have a greater focus on environmental protection and the safety of the human food chain.

OMAFRA and MOE will jointly administer and enforce these new regulations.

### OMAFRA IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

- Education and outreach for both regulations
- Response to FSQA complaints and inspections
- Licencing of facilities under the FSQA.

If you have questions such as:

- How and where do I find out information about available disposal options?
- How do I find a licensed collector?
- Are there environmental grants that might be available to assist you and how can I apply for them?
- How to obtain a licence under the FSQA?

Please contact the Agricultural Information Contact Centre at 1-877-424-1300.

Through an agreement with OMAFRA, MNR is responsible for compliance and enforcement activities under the FSQA. Contact Kevin Joynes, Dead Animal Disposal Advisor for OMAFRA at 1-800-263-1420 (pager).

### MOE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR:

On-farm deadstock compliance and enforcement for NMA complaints and inspections.

If you have complaints regarding on-farm deadstock: Please contact the local MOE office during normal business hours, and the Spills Action Centre, at 1-800-268-6060 during off-hours.

You can also find more information on the Ministry websites:

#### OMAFRA's deadstock webpage

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/livestock/deadstock/index.html>

#### OMAFRA's nutrient management webpage

<http://www.omafra.gov.on.ca/english/agops/index.html>

#### MOE's website

<http://www.ene.gov.on.ca/envision/org/op.htm>