

Poultry mortality composting site selection

Minnesota emergency plan responding to avian influenza

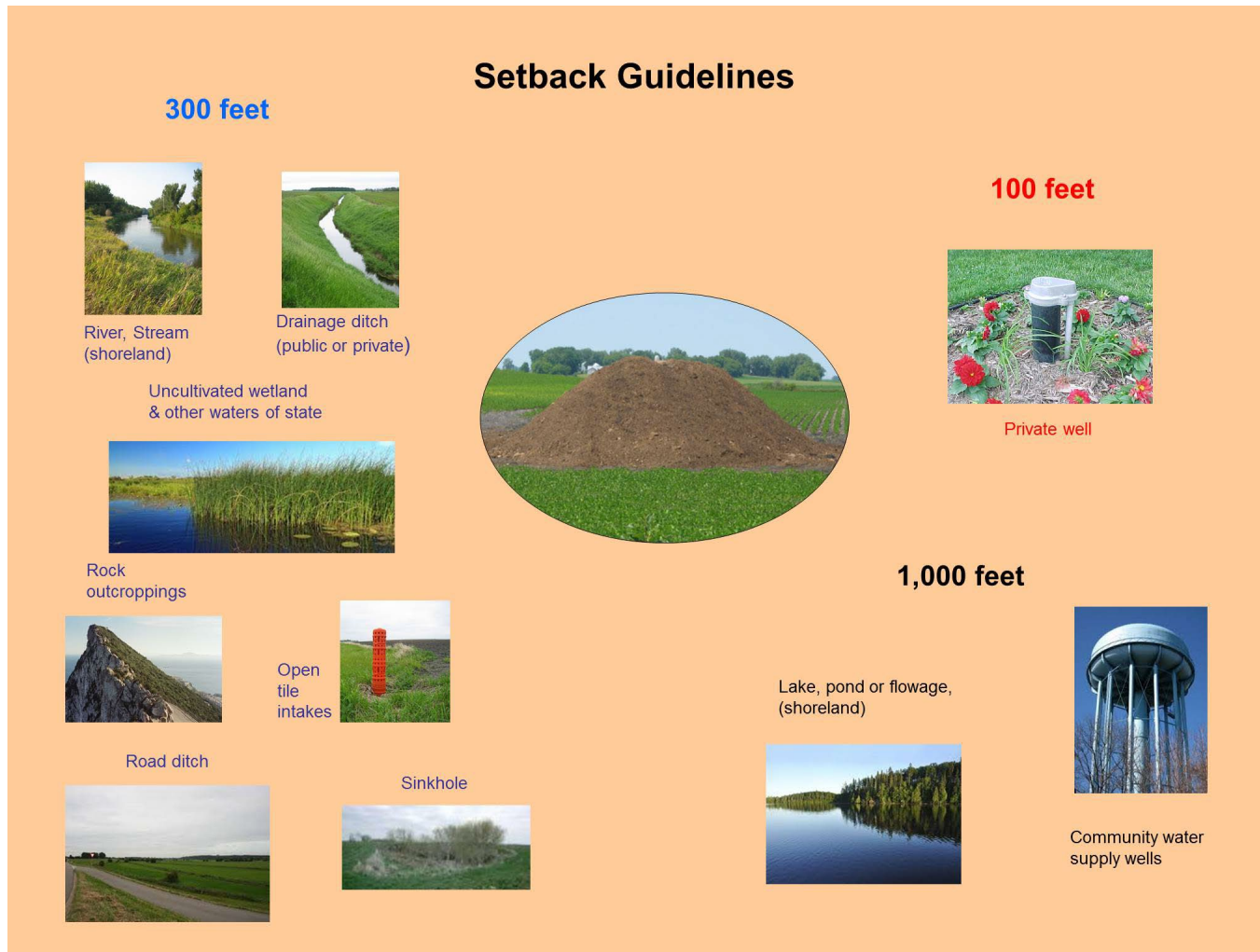
Recommendations to avoid discharges to waters of the state:

Avoid:

- Coarse textured soils
- Soils prone to ponding or flooding
- Saturated soils
- Steep slopes (>6 percent)
- Creeks, rivers, streams
- Rock quarries, gravel pits
- Shoreland and floodplains

Stay away from:

- Lakes, ponds, wetlands
- Rivers, streams
- Drainage and road ditches
- Wells
- Sinkholes
- Open tile intakes
- Rock outcroppings



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Stockpiling after Composting: Follow management and record keeping requirements provided in MPCA factsheet; *Manure Stockpiling, Technical Guidelines*

Land Application of Composted Material: Follow management and record keeping requirements provided in MPCA factsheet; *Land Application of Manure: Minimum State Requirements*.

Site Specific Soil Information: <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/survey/>
<http://casoilresource.lawr.ucdavis.edu/soilweb-apps>

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