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Nelsons feedlot manure dust 2018

2018 was another frustrating year of manure dust from Nelsons feedlot

From April 23, 2018 until September 12 2018, there were 86 days of manure dust from Nelsons feedlot, with much needed relief from the manure dust finally coming in the form of a rain shower.

The manure dust started April 23, and continued on 24, 25, 26, 27, 28. On April 29, a light rain shower brought relief from the manure dust. The manure dust began again on April 30, and continued May 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, although there were light rain showers on May 5, and 9, it was not enough to make a noticeable difference in manure dust. On May 11 there was about 1/4" of rain, which provided relief from the manure dust on May 10, and 11. There was manure dust again on May 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16. May 17, and 18 were cool with light rain showers, and provided much needed relief from the manure dust. The manure dust started again on May 22, and continued May 23, 24, 25, 28, 27, 28. On May 29 manure started again, and a rainstorm moved in, and settled the manure dust. There was about 1.5" of rain from the end of May to the beginning of June. Manure dust again on June 5, 6, 7, and 8. relief from the manure dust came in the form of rain on June 9, about 3/4". Manure dust again on June 12, and 13. Relief once again came in the form of rain. June 14 1/4", June 15, and 16 1.5" combined. June 18, 1/4", and June 23, 1/2" of rain. On July 2 manure dust started again, and a rain shower settled the manure dust. Manure dust again July 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. Much needed relief from the manure dust, came from in the form of rain on July 19, 1/4" of rain. Manure dust again July 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10. More much needed relief from the manure dust came on August 11, about 1/8" of rain. Manure dust again August 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23. Relief once again came in the form of rain, when we received about 1" between August 15, and 26. After August 26 the weather was cooler which helped suppress the manure dust. Manure dust again September 4, 5, 6, 7, 8. Late in the night of September 8, 1/4" of rain once again brought much needed relief from the manure dust. Manure dust again September 11. A rain shower on September 12 settled the manure dust.

Life does not revolve around taking pictures of manure dust from Nelsons feedlot. Pictures were not taken on every day of manure dust, rather observations were taken, and noted. Some pictures show manure dust from Nelsons feedlot blowing away from our farm. As the evening breeze changed, so did the direction of the manure dust, which would cover our farm. There is also a residual effect from the manure dust, and any outdoor activities, during the day, would leave a person covered in, and smelling like manure dust. We cannot open windows to cool down the house, sit outside in the evenings, or invite friends over, without fear of being covered in manure dust.

Relief from the manure dust, came in the form of rain. When feedlot management did apply manure dust control, it was applied to a portion of the feedlot, which left manure dust billowing from the rest of the feedlot, or manure dust control was applied to late in the day, after manure dust had started, and had no noticeable effect. Manure dust control is a management issue, and many days manure dust control was started to late in the day to be effective.

Fly ash was also applied to a portion of the feedlot, with no noticeable effect on the manure dust from Nelsons feedlot.

In respect to the requirement, that Nelson's upgrade their manure dust control system, I cannot confirm the required upgrades were completed, since the only excavator activity, I observed in Nelson's feedlot, was for cleaning pens.

Repeated calls to the NRCB complaint line, and calls, and messages to NRCB inspector Denny Puszkas, had no noticeable effect on manure dust.

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