

# IV. Farm Response Resources

**SITE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

Resource	Locations
Water sources	
Shovels	
Fire extinguisher	
Tractor (and/or other large equipment)	
Spill kit	
Medical kit	
Flashlights/electric generator	
Absorbent material	
Personal protective equipment (chemical-resistant suits, goggles, chemical-resistant gloves, boots)	
Manure pumping equipment/contractor	
Empty tanks or containers (to hold manure, liquids, and/or water, absorbent material or contaminated material)	
Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) file/notebook*	
Other (please specify)	

\* All employers are required to have a Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for each hazardous chemical stored or used in the workplace, and to make them available to employees. MSDSs can be obtained from dealers, manufacturers and various Internet sites. Keep MSDSs with pesticide labels.

### Confined spaces emergency entrance procedure

Farmers die every year in confined spaces such as manure pits, silos, tank spreaders, belowground storage pits, grain bins, dryers and other confined spaces. **Do not enter a confined space without proper training and equipment.**

### Animal death loss

Immediately contact the Michigan Department of Agriculture (MDA) Animal Industry Division (AID) at (517) 373-1077 to report any unexplainable or suspicious animal deaths. After hours and on weekends, please use the MDA emergency number: (517) 373-0440.