

Mapping Your Farmstead

Complete two maps for each site (farmstead site and aerial)

1. Map the farmstead site (or other part of the farm where chemicals are stored) and label all of the following:

◆ Buildings/structures location

Barns, houses, shops, outbuildings, silos, grain bins, manure storage/pits, etc. Indicate sizes and locations of doors.

◆ Land features

Roads and crossroads, driveways and lanes, fences and gates. Wells and/or municipal water supply, hydrants, ponds, streams, rivers, lakes and wetlands. Septic tanks, wastewater systems, cisterns. Drainage ditches, culverts, surface drains. Slope of land (drainage direction).

◆ Chemical/fertilizer storage

Identify where chemicals and fertilizers are stored.

◆ Fire concerns

Use these symbols to show location for each building, also.

G Main gas shutoff

E Main electrical shutoff

AST Aboveground fuel storage tank

UST Underground fuel storage tank

LP Liquid propane

CG Compressed gas (oxygen, acetylene)

◆ Livestock or special concerns

◆ Michigan Emergency Tube site

2. Aerial view map

Identify nearby off-property buildings, land uses and sensitive areas (e.g., churches, parks, day cares, etc).

Farmstead site example:

