

## Manure Management Planner (MMP)

### January 2021 Critical Update

On January 2, 2021 two new MMP software issues came to light:

- Plans developed in January 2021 or later will not reopen if the plan is saved.
- Existing plans will not reopen if saved on January 1, 2021 or later.

At this time, NRCS recommends:

- Prioritize writing new plans or finalizing existing plans that all data entry and nutrient management activity records can be completed at one time. Run/print the NRCS CNMP report. Use the zip tool in Export to package the file. Save file. When the MMP code is fixed, the file is expected to reopen.
- If opening an existing plan and changes are made, use SAVE AS and a new file name to protect the original data. When the MMP code is fixed, the new file is expected to reopen.

It is strongly recommended that you not open and save existing MMP plans in 2021 until the issue is resolved by our software developers.

A previous notification about the date problem in MMP that can be resolved by backdating the CNMP's start date to 2020 and later changing the actual plan dates in the final CNMP Word document. This workaround is still applicable.

We apologize for these unforeseen problems; resolving them is the top priority of our developers. We will send another update when these issues have been addressed.

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