

Dear Neighbors

June 10, 2016

As part of the continuing effort to communicate with our neighbors, Simply Grazin' is sending this letter to help you better understand the organic farming methods that we invoke on lands that are owned and leased by us.

At Simply Grazin', we do our best to minimize the effect of any odors that might be offensive to some of our neighbors. Being organic farmers, we incorporate the use of manures. These fertilizers are safer for the environment and for the livestock that consume the forages we grow. The drawback is that there can be offensive odors for a brief period of time, sometimes you don't smell it at all, sometimes you have to wait for the rain to come, and it depends on the moisture level in the manure. There is no formula.

As a courtesy, it is our practice to try to avoid fertilizing on weekends or before holidays, a time when folks would most likely be barbequing and picnicking. We also try to fertilize just prior to rain showers, which will help dissipate any odors. However, sometimes these practices cannot be implemented because of the small window of opportunity when dealing with Mother Nature and a time line when certain crops need to be planted. We also do our best not to leave the manure piles sitting very long before being incorporated into the soil. We typically apply the manure about 3 times per year, but there is no strict schedule.

Feel free to contact our main office at 908-359-6555 EX 5 or Kstone@simplygrazin.com with any questions pertaining to our practices of organic farming.

Sincerely,

Simply Grazin' Organic Farms