

Checklist for Determining Whether Your Farm Must Certify Under the Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure (“SPCC”) Program

1) What is the total farm storage capacity for oil and oil products?

- _____ gallons of diesel fuel
- _____ gallons of gasoline
- _____ gallons of kerosene
- _____ gallons of lube oil
- _____ gallons of hydraulic oil
- _____ gallons of adjuvant oil
- _____ gallons of crop oil
- _____ gallons of vegetable oil
- _____ gallons of animal fat
- _____ gallons of used oil
- _____ gallons of _____

Tips: -Count only containers of 55 gallons or more
-Count tank shell capacity whether or not used
-Count mobile or portable containers
-Do not count pesticide application equipment
-Do not count heating oil used solely for a single-family residence
-Separate parcels may be considered as separate facilities
-Animal fat does not include milk storage containers

_____ **Total gallons** of oil and oil products

If the total storage capacity is more than *1,320 gallons in aboveground* containers or *42,000 gallons in completely buried containers*, could you reasonably expect that a spill would lead to a discharge of oil to waters of the US, such as streams or rivers, either directly or through a conduit such as a ditch or tile?

2) If the answer is “Yes,” you must develop and implement an oil spill prevention plan (“SPCC plan”).

A. You may self certify your plan if:

- a. total aboveground storage capacity is less than 10,000 gallons,
- b. no tank holds more than 5,000 gallons, and
- c. in the previous three years, the facility has not had a discharge to navigable waters exceeding 1,000 gallons, or no two discharges each exceeding 42 gallons within any 12 month period.

B. If you must create and implement a plan and do not meet the criteria in “A,” a Professional Engineer must certify your plan.

Additional information and a template for self-certification can be found at:

<http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/spcc/index.htm>,

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<http://www.epa.gov/emergencies/content/spcc/index.htm>.