



Nutrient Management Planning: Next Steps

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Thank you for providing your contact information to the county Extension office. If you do not hear from an advisor within 5 working days, please call your county Extension office.

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While you wait, you can gather the needed information for your plan. You cannot be placed on the waiting list until all the information is provided.

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The following information will be needed to complete your plan (some information may not be applicable to certain operations):

1. A current (less than 3 years old at time of nutrient application) soil analysis for each field or management unit
2. Any change in field maps (field names and numbers should match soil tests; maps can be obtained from the county Farm Service Agency or online through websites such as Google Earth)
3. Field Data
 - a. Anticipated crop(s) for each field for the upcoming crop year
 - b. Previous crop(s) including cover crops and manure history
4. Poultry and/or livestock data
 - a. All livestock (including equine) and poultry should be included
 - b. Animal numbers including approximate weights
 - c. Bedding used
 - d. Hours confined
 - e. Manure management (i.e. hauled away by whom, spread on fields, stockpiled, etc.)
5. Additional analyses may be necessary depending on crops or nutrient source.

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If you have any questions or concerns about this process, please contact your county agriculture agent. Information and materials for sampling may be available at your county office.