



Producer: _____ **Project or Contract:** _____
Location: _____ **County:** _____
Farm Name: _____ **Farm/Tract Number:** _____

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT Manage rate, source, placement, and timing of plant nutrients and soil amendments while reducing environmental impacts.

PURPOSE(S) (Check at least one and all that apply)

- Improve plant health and productivity
- Reduce excess nutrients in surface and ground water
- Reduce emissions of objectionable odors
- Reduce emissions of particulate matter (PM) and PM precursors
- Reduce emissions of greenhouse gases (GHG)
- Reduce emissions of ozone precursors
- Reduce the risk of potential pathogens from manure, biosolids, or compost application from reaching surface and ground water
- Improve or maintain soil organic matter

Brief description of the nutrient management plan.

OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

The following records are required to be maintained on the operation:

- _____ **Manure Test Results** – annually; manure analysis results for each manure group
- _____ **Soil Test Results** – current within 3 years; current soil test results for each crop management unit
- _____ **Land Application of Nutrients** – annually; location (ID) & number of acres, date of application, and application rate for each crop management unit
- _____ **Crop Yields** – annually; approximate yield levels for each crop management unit
- _____ **Uncollected Manure Information** – annually; number of animals, number of days, and average number of hours per day on each pasture unit

_____ **Manure Export Sheets** – (if applicable) completed manure export sheets for each importing operation (copy to importer; copy retained on exporting operation; small quantity exclusion only requires name, amount of manure transferred and date)

_____ **Exported Manure Applied Under Exporter Direction** – (if applicable) annually; application location (ID and notation of observation of application setbacks), number of acres, date of application, application methods, and application rate

_____ **Exported Manure Through Broker – Broker Responsible** – (if applicable) annually; broker is responsible for application records; application location (ID and notation of observation of application setbacks), number of acres, date of application, application methods, and application rate and provide copies to the importing operations

_____ **Alternative Manure Utilization Other Than Manure Export** – (if applicable) annually; amount and use of manure

For variable rate nutrient management plans, also include—

Maps identifying the variable application location, source, timing, amount, and placement of all plant and crop nutrients applied. GPS-based yield maps for crops where yields can be digitally collected.

CERTIFICATION STATEMENT: I certify that implementation of this conservation practice is complete, meets criteria for the stated purpose(s), and meets the NRCS conservation practice standard and specifications.

Planner / Technical Service Provider: X _____

Date: _____

NRCS Use Only

Designed By: _____ **Date** _____

Approved By: _____ **Date** _____