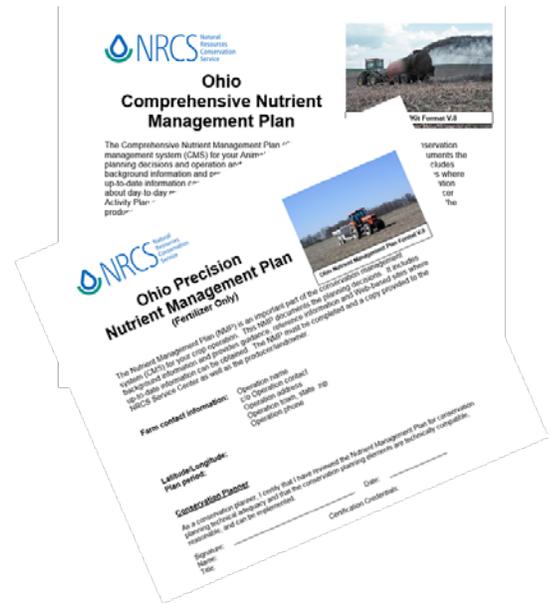


Using the Ohio Nutrient Management Plan Templates

The Ohio nutrient management plan templates are MS word documents that can be used in assembling Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMP) and Nutrient Management Plans (NMP). A CNMP is a conservation plan for operations that include confined animal feeding that addresses the collection, storage and land application of manure and commercial fertilizer; NMP are conservation plans for operations that are utilizing commercial fertilizer and/or manure for crop and forage production. The Ohio nutrient management plan templates are designed to insure that these special conservation plans meets the Ohio plan criteria listed in the eFOTG. Both CNMP and NMP templates can be used with the Manure Management Planner software. This software is a Windows-based computer program developed at Purdue University that's used to create conservation plans for animal feeding operations and other operations that apply fertilizer and manure that do not have livestock. The user enters information about the operation's animals, storage, application equipment, and crops. After the data is entered the information is exported to the appropriate Ohio word template (CNMP or NMP). To enable the Manure Management Planner software to utilize the Ohio template see "Ohio MMP 2015 Template Installation Instructions.PDF" posted to the eFOTG section I.



In addition a NMP could be created without utilizing the Manure Management Planner. The NMP template could be open in MS word and tables and maps could be created outside of MS word and imported or copied into the document. Regardless of how the CNMP or NMP is created the plans must meet the criteria as posted on the eFOTG.

Using the correct Ohio word template is critical in understanding what criteria applies to the plan. If an operation includes confined animals the CNMP template must be used (regardless of the type of plan being created CAP 102 or CAP 104 as a part of a CNMP). The NMP template is to be used on operations without confined animals.

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