

Producer Self-Certification Guidance Sheet

Nutrient Management (590)

The following guidance is provided to assist producers with self-certifying practice completion:

- The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) planner or Technical Service Provider (TSP) shall design the practice according to conservation practice standards and specifications and shall document on Form KS-ECS-590, Nutrient Management. The same NRCS planner or TSP certifies the design by signing under “Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) Design.”
- Form KS-ECS-590 shall be reviewed with and concurred by the producer. The producer signs under “Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) Design” and above “Producer Signature.”
- Form KS-ECS-590 and Producer Self-Certification Guidance Sheet shall be provided to the producer.
- Once the practice is completed, the producer provides under “Producer Implementation Statement” the number of acres where nutrient management has been applied.
- Producer signs and dates under the Producer Implementation Statement.
- Form KS-ECS-590 shall be returned to the NRCS field office. No additional supporting documentation would be required from the producer. Producer will keep the following supporting documentation for the life of the contract:
 - Records of crops produced, planting and harvest dates, yields, and residue management.
 - Records of recurring soil tests and other tests (for example, manure, plant tissue, and water) used to implement the plan.
 - Records of recommended nutrient application rates.
 - Records of nutrient applications including quantities, analyses, sources of nutrients applied, and dates and methods of application.