

Nutrient Management Plan

Project Intent: to assist in farm management activities which protect or improve surface and ground water quality; to develop safe storage and use for manure, fertilizer and other land-applied materials; to prevent ground and surface water contamination

Eligible Project Components

- ▶ Development of Nutrient Management Plans
- ▶ Soil sampling and analysis for determination of site distribution and scheduling of manure/fertilization application
- ▶ Field/site mapping (GPS) and map production of manure and fertilizer use and rates

Technical Details/Considerations

- ▶ An Environmental Farm Plan (3rd edition) and Farm Business Registration Number are required.
- ▶ Benefit to surface or ground water must be clearly established
- ▶ Plans are normally developed by an independent qualified consultant

Nutrient Management Plan should include the following:

- ▶ Soil testing results through an accredited laboratory
- ▶ Manure testing results through an accredited laboratory
- ▶ Documented nutrient requirements and recommended procedures/program for nutrient application and management

- ▶ Documented risks and mitigation of risks to surface and ground water
- ▶ Documented remediation/contingency plan for potential runoff, leachate, spill occurrences, etc, AND statement of improvements towards best management practices on the land base to which nutrient is applied or practice is undertaken. Explain how water is protected, impact lessened and how best management practices are enhanced for water quality protection.

Eligible Costs

- ▶ Professional consultant/contract fees
- ▶ Permits/approvals
- ▶ Sampling and analysis fees
- ▶ Purchase of nutrient management software
- ▶ Registration fees for software application training
- ▶ Materials and supplies specific to the costs of nutrient management plan production

Ineligible Costs

- ▶ Tax (HST)
- ▶ Fertilizer/soil conditioner purchase
- ▶ Rental or purchase of field equipment
- ▶ Labour/machinery of applicant/family

It is the applicant's responsibility to meet all municipal, provincial and/or federal regulatory or legal requirements.

Questions? Contact the RVCA's LandOwner Resource Centre
613 692 3571 or 1 800 267-3504
extension 1128 or 1132

Rideau Valley Rural Clean Water Program

Maximum Cost Share Available:

75%

or 25% if
EFP top-up applies

Maximum Grant:

\$3,000

