



**Nutrient
Management and
Plan Writing
Services**



Our goal is to provide nutrient management services that offer a high quality, grower specific plan that will meet environmental standards at economic optimums, all done in a practical manner.

What is a Nutrient Management Plan?

A nutrient management plan usually contains six parts: crop and tillage information, soil testing results, manure spreader calibration results, a field by field manure application plan, nutrient credits, and a soil conservation plan. These components are combined to best manage the soil and nutrients on your farm.

Who is required to have an NMP? Farms that:

- have been offered cost-sharing (ex: nutrient management, manure storage)
- are participating in the Farmland Preservation Program or Working Lands Program
- are regulated under a county ordinance (ex: manure storage, livestock siting)
- are regulated by the DNR through a WPDES permit (over 1,000 AU)
- have received a notice of discharge (NOD) violation

What to Expect:

The initial NMP written by Dairyland Laboratories will require extensive discussions about how the farm is managed and the desired end goals. After all, a plan is only as good as the information that is put into it. Dairyland Laboratories wants to produce an NMP that is useful and acts as a living document that will require on-going communication.

Plans are delivered in person to make sure the defined end goals are met and that the plan can be implemented on a day-to-day basis. Dairyland Laboratories will give the producer a compliant plan that meets government expectations. In fact, we are happy to work directly with regulators to make sure this happens so that you can worry about one less thing.

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With our help, you can:

- Better utilize manure and fertilizer nutrients
- Optimize forage and crop yields
- Minimize surface and ground water contamination
- Maintain or improve soil productivity

Services Offered:

- Write complete 590 or 243 (CAFO) compliant nutrient management plans (NMPs)
- Complete annual 590 or 243 updates
- Perform plan reviews for compliance with applicable standards and codes
- Produce Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMP)
- Soil Sampling to meet plan requirements