PROGRAM 1

Nutrient Management Farmer Training (Write Your Own NM Plan)

Date: January 22, 2014

Time: 1 pm to 4 pm

Location: Admin Building, Juneau

This program is designed for the individual that wants to develop a written NM plan for their farm.

In this workshop participants will:

- Receive up to date aerial, soil and spreading maps for their farm.
- Complete a nutrient management plan for the coming crop year.
- Learn how to maintain compliance with programs requiring NM plans (i.e. Farmland Preservation).

*You must have current soil tests (within last four years) on a 5 ac/sample basis.

There is no fee for this program
Pre-register by calling: 386-3790

PROGRAM 2

Nutrient Management Farmer Training (Refresher)

Date: February 19, 2014

Time: 1pm to 3:30 pm

Location: Admin Building, Juneau

This is a recertification program for individuals who completed the Farmer Training Workshop previously.

- You will be updated on the newest research and agronomy recommendations.
- Learn about advanced topics in fertility.
- Pick up current fast facts and other info.
- Upon completion of this workshop participants will be certified to write their own nutrient management plan for the next 4 years.

There is no fee for this program

Pre-register by calling: 386-3790

PROGRAM 3

Snap-Plus Farmer Training (Computer)

Date: February 26, 2014
or by individual appointment

Time: Morning session: 9am-noon
or
Afternoon session:1pm to 4 pm

Location: Admin Building, Juneau
2nd floor Computer Lab

Snap-Plus is computer software designed for Wisconsin farmers to prepare their NM plan.

- You will have a chance to work on your NM plan for your farm using Snap-Plus.
- Learn how to use Snap-Plus to make crop nutrient recommendations.
- Snap-Plus is an excellent tool for tracking nutrient applications and updating your NM plan every year.

*You must have current soil tests (within last four years) on a 5 ac/sample basis.
There is no fee for this program
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A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN IS A TOOL FARMERS CAN USE TO JUSTIFY FERTILIZER INPUTS, AND HELP REDUCE THE CHANCE OF NUTRIENT LOSSES TO THE ENVIRONMENT.

IN THE COMING MONTHS UW-EXTENSION AND DODGE COUNTY LCD WILL BE CONDUCTING THREE DIFFERENT NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.

FIND OUT THE VALUE OF MANURE AS A FERTILIZER. TAKE FULL CREDIT FOR ALFALFA AND OTHER LEGUMES. LEARN HOW MUCH FERTILIZER TO APPLY BASED ON UW RECOMMENDATIONS.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE YOUR MANURE SPREADER WEIGHED, CALL LAND CONSERVATION @ (920) 386-3660. IF YOU KNOW HOW MUCH MANURE IS GOING ON AN ACRE, YOU KNOW HOW MUCH NUTRIENT VALUE TO CREDIT.

SOIL TESTING CAN HELP INDICATE WHERE FERTILIZER OR LIME WILL IMPROVE CROP YIELDS. IF YOU NEED SOIL TESTS, HAVE THEM TAKEN ON A 5 AC/SAMPLE BASIS. SOIL TESTS SHOULD BE TAKEN EVERY 4 YEARS. FALL SOIL SAMPLING IS BEST.

IF YOU ARE USING SNAP PLUS COMPUTER PROGRAM AND WOULD LIKE HELP UPDATING YOUR NM PLAN, CALL ROBERT @ (920) 386-3660.

These programs are offered to producers on a voluntary basis. When are Nutrient Plans required?

- Anyone in the Farmland Preservation Program
- Anyone installing or altering manure storage structures.
- Expanding operations going thru livestock siting ordinance.
- Operations under DNR WPDES permits (CAFO's/more than 1000 animal units)

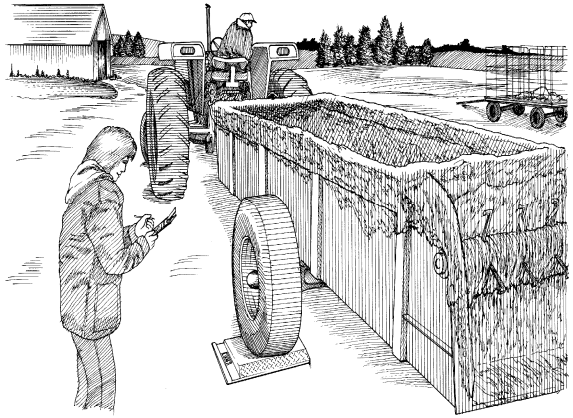
(Q) How often do I have to update my Nutrient plan? (A) Annually. (Winter) Prior to the growing season.

(Q) Do grain producers (no manure) need a nutrient plan? (A) Yes.

Once you complete your Nutrient plan for next season, submit a completed checklist to:
Dodge County LCD
127 E. Oak St.
Juneau, WI 53039
or email: landcons@co.dodge.wi.us

Still have questions about Nutrient Management? Who can I call?
Robert Bird, Dodge County Land Conservation
920-386-3660

To be announced, UWEX Crops & Soils agent
920-386-3790



NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS OFFERED IN DODGE COUNTY

FALL/WINTER 2013-14

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TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE PROGRAMS:

Call UW Extension @ (920) 386-3790

or

Land Conservation @ (920) 386-3660