

#1 Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan (VNMP)

\$2/ac ONE time for Approved Plan
plus \$2/ac/year for Management

Plan that gives information on where to place fertilizer, when and how much. Plan must be followed for contract years. Plan will be created by your retailer with precision soil tests or soil samples from 25 acres or less.

#2 Variable-Rate Fertilization \$8/Acre

- Apply variable-rate phosphorus based on precision soil tests and your VNMP.
- Be able to produce an as-applied map.



#3 Subsurface Nutrient Application \$30/Acre

- ALL phosphorus must be applied a minimum of 2 inches below the surface.
- Rates shall not exceed more than 2 years of your VNMP.
- Phosphorus may be placed in multiple applications, if the total amount does not exceed your VNMP.
- Includes strip-till, nutrient placement toolbars, planter, side-dress
- Broadcast and incorporation of phosphorus is not eligible.

#4 Manure Incorporation \$35/Acre for Poultry \$60/Acre for All other Types

- Manure application must be accomplished by one of the following:
 1. Surface applied after harvest and incorporated within 24 hours. Must be completed by October 15th.
 2. Injected directly into the soil through a toolbar after harvest and must be completed by October 15th.
 3. Applied via side-dress into a growing corn crop after emergence.
 4. Surface applied to a growing corn crop after emergence and incorporated using a row cultivator within 24 hours.
- A cover crop is required for applications after July 1st and where a growing crop is not present.
- All applications must follow 590 standards and SB 1 regulations.
- P Levels **must be** below 50 PPM (Bray 1)
- Manure does not have to be your own. It is encouraged to work with your neighbors.

A farmer management assessment will need to be completed.

→ Practices are available and encouraged to be combined with one another.

→ Acres can be owned and/or rented.



#5a

**Conservation Crop
Rotation - Small Grains**

\$35/Acre

- Wheat, Barley, or Rye must be harvested for grain; cannot be harvested for forage.
- A cover crop or double crop is required to be planted following harvest
- Cover crop must be planted by October 15th.
- Crop residue must be maintained until March 15th; no fall or winter full width tillage is allowed. Strip-Till is permitted.



#5b

**Conservation Crop
Rotation - Forage**

\$35/Acre

- Must be a new planting of perennial forage.
- Will be paid \$35/acre each year Must keep for a minimum of 2 years.
- Manure and/or fertilizer applications are permitted between March 15th and October 15th.

#6

**Overwintering
Cover Crops**

\$25/Acre

- **Must be** planted by October 15th and maintained until March 15th.
- Must follow NRCS planting rates. Seed mix must include at least 50% full rate of an overwintering species.
- May be harvested for a forage or grazed after March 15th.
- Manure and/or fertilizer application can be applied prior to seeding.



Sign up ends January 15, 2022

Call the office to schedule an appointment

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