

STEP 1: ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BY OPERATIONS LEVEL.

1. What is your farm name?

2. How often are soil samples taken?

- A. Every year
- B. Every 2 years
- C. Every 3 years
- D. Every 4 years
- E. Other: _____

3. How are soil samples taken?

- A. Zone management
- B. 2.5 acre grid
- C. 5 acre grid
- D. Whole field
- E. Other: _____

4. Who collects your soil samples?

(Company / agronomist name)

5. How do you establish yield goals?

- A. Field history
- B. Field history + 10%
- C. County average

6. Who develops your nutrient recommendations?

7. When do you apply nitrogen?

- A. Sidedress
- B. Fall applied
- C. Spring pre-plant
- D. At-planting
- E. Split application

8. What is your nitrogen application method?

- A. Surface
- B. Surface + incorporated
- C. Injected

9. How do you set your nitrogen application rate?

- A. University recommendation
- B. Yield goal
- C. Agronomist recommendation

10. When do you apply phosphorus?

- A. Sidedress
- B. Fall applied
- C. Spring pre-plant
- D. At-planting
- E. Split application

11. What is your phosphorus application method?

- A. Surface broadcast
- B. Surface broadcast + incorporated
- C. Injected

12. How do you set your phosphorus application rate?

- A. Tri-State recommendations
- B. Agronomist soil test recommendations
- C. Agronomist crop removal + soil test recommendations
- D. Other: _____

13. When do you apply potassium?

- A. Sidedress
- B. Fall-applied
- C. Spring at-plant
- D. At-planting
- E. Split application

14. What is your potassium application method?

- A. Surface broadcast
- B. Surface broadcast + incorporated
- C. Injected

15. How do you set your potassium application rate?

- A. Tri-State recommendations
- B. Agronomist soil test recommendations
- C. Agronomist crop removal + soil test recommendations
- D. Other: _____

16. Where are your soil test results and nutrient recommendations stored?

(Choose all that apply)

- A. With my agronomist
- B. With my ag retailer
- C. On-farm software
- D. On-farm paper copies
- E. Other: _____

17. Where are your fertilizer application records stored?

(Choose all that apply)

- A. With my agronomist
- B. With my ag retailer
- C. On-farm software
- D. On-farm paper copies
- E. Other: _____

18. Where are your yield records stored? (Choose all that apply)

- A. With my agronomist
- B. With my ag retailer
- C. On-farm software
- D. On-farm paper copies
- E. Other: _____

Turn the page to learn your nutrient management plan

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STEP 2: UTILIZE YOUR ANSWERS FROM PAGE 1 TO FILL OUT THE PARAGRAPH BELOW.

_____ samples our soil on a(n) _____
[Answer 1] [Answer 2]
rotation. Samples are taken on a _____ system.
[Answer 3]
Soil samples are collected by _____. Yield
[Answer 4]
goals are determined by _____. Nutrient
[Answer 5]
recommendations are developed by _____.
[Answer 6]
Nitrogen is applied _____
[Answer 7] [Answer 8]
with rates determined by _____. Phosphorus
[Answer 9]
is applied _____ with
[Answer 10] [Answer 11]
rates determined by _____. Potassium is
[Answer 12]
applied _____ with rates
[Answer 13] [Answer 14]
determined by _____. Soil test and nutrient
[Answer 15]
recommendations are stored _____. Fertilizer
[Answer 16]
application records are stored _____.
[Answer 17]
Yield records are stored _____.
[Answer 18]

Your answers to the questions on side 1 and your paragraph that you've filled out above describes your approach to a nutrient management plan.

