

Tuesday November 5th, 2024 from 10 am – 3 pm

Conference room #1 (near office on 1st Floor of the courthouse)

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT FARMER EDUCATION

By UW-Extension Nutrient and Pest Management + Richland County Land Conservation

Do you need a nutrient management plan?

In Wisconsin, all farms should have a nutrient management plan! Some farms are **required** to develop and implement a nutrient management plan if they:

- Participate in the **Farmland Preservation Program** and are applying any nutrients, including manure or commercial fertilizer
- Are offered cost-sharing to develop a plan
- Are a large livestock operation that require a Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit
- Are regulated under the Richland County Manure Storage and Livestock Siting Ordinances

Are you interested in writing it yourself?

Producers can work with their agronomist or a certified nutrient manager planner to develop a plan, or they can write their own if they successfully complete a DATCP-approved training course every 4 years. Some reasons you may choose to write your own nutrient management plan include:

- No cost to hire a planner
- Increase your understanding of the nutrients produced on your farm
- Increase your understanding of the soil health and crop nutrient needs on your farm
- Easily explore the impacts of different inputs and practices that could be implemented on your farm

About the Class

- **2 parts**
 - **Day 1** – Soil sampling and testing, soil fertility, pH, etc. education **Tues. November 5th, 2024**
 - **Day 2** – Introduction to SnapPlus nutrient management planning software, get hands-on assistance writing your plan (**January/February 2025 – *Specific Dates and Times TBD***)
- **Location:** Richland County Courthouse (181 W Seminary St Richland Center, WI 53581)
- **Essential information to have prepared:**
 - Soil tests taken within the last 4 years (1 sample/5 acres)
 - Field Maps
 - Cropping rotations planned for each field
 - Yield goals
 - Tillage
 - Nutrient application plans for each field
 - What kind
 - Rate at which it is applied
 - What season it is applied
 - Applied method (unincorporated, incorporated, subsurface)



Interested?

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