

Nutrient Management Planning Summary and Action Plan

Please answer the following questions after completing the Nutrient Management Planning Worksheets.

1. Please complete the following and answer the questions below using the information you enter in the table below. The values for *Input (all sources)* will come from the worksheet, values for *Needed for Production* will come from your review of the UC and other guidance available for your crop.

Nutrient	Input (all sources) lbs/A	Needed for Production lbs/A	Excess or Deficit lbs/A
Nitrogen (N)			
Phosphorus (P₂O₅)			
Potassium (K₂O)			

2. Please note the source of your information in determining what is needed for production of your crop.
3. Please note factors that you considered in estimating how much of applied nutrients to count in a production budget. (see notes in Guidance document).
4. If nutrients are applied in excess, how do you plan to reduce nutrient applications to your crop? Please consider each N, P, and K individually as appropriate.

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5. If nutrient applications are inadequate, how do you plan to increase nutrient additions either for crop production or to avoid soil degradation? Please consider each N, P, and K individually as appropriate.

6. Nutrient management considers the 4 R's: Right Source of Nutrients, Right Time of Application of Nutrients, Right Placement of Nutrients and Right Rate of Application of Nutrients. Please explain how consideration of the 4 R's may help guide your nutrient management decisions.

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