

A quick guide to building out your Nutrient Management Plan in MyFarms



1.1 Fields, Setbacks, and Soils: If you don't use manure, click through this whole section. Your H2Ohio-contracted fields will already be included and they don't need setbacks for chemical fertilizer. **(CNMP 2.1)**

1.2 and 1.3 Crop and Pasture Conservation: Should already be completed. If you want to add more information, you can, but it isn't required for H2Ohio. **(CNMP 2.3 and 2.4)**

1.4 Description of the Operation: This can be one sentence. We would like you to include the names of the folks you farm with, if you have the whole family under one account. *"Bob farms about 1500 acres in southeastern Wood County with his brother Bill and their father Ben."* This would also be a good place to record anything unique about your crop rotation/operation. What livestock do you have? Do you grow sunflowers? Are you certified organic? Are you working on improving soil health with additional inputs and inoculants? Do you host an edge-of-field sampling station for ARS? **(CNMP 1.7)**

2.1 Nutrient Application Timing and Placement: will already be completed for you **(CNMP 3.1)**

2.2 Crops and Cover Crops: If you take on one section, this would probably be most helpful to us. Make your best guess, but we can always change it if your rotation changes. We need 2026 information if you plan on doing a two-year application in 2025. We are working on creating a separate tutorial for this part. **(CNMP 3.2)**

2.3 Soil Test Results: If you do variable rate applications, leave this one for your agronomist. If you do flat rate and don't have grid or zone samples, this is pretty easy to DIY. We have created a separate tutorial for this section. **(CNMP 3.3)**

2.4 H2Ohio BMPs: You'll meet with us to do this part once everything else is done. **(CNMP 3.4)**

2.5 Soil Loss Tolerance: Don't worry about this one. We have a lookup table, and a workaround for unusual soil types. Just let Sarah or Beth know when it is ready (green button) and we'll do this section. (CNMP 3.6)

2.6 Fertilizer Recommendations: This is calculated by MyFarms based on your soil test info (2.3) and rotation info (2.2). (CNMP 3.7)

2.7 Planned Nutrient Applications: Again, if you are VRT, let your agronomist do this. If you're flat rate, you can complete this section, or you can tell us what product/blend you use on which crop and we can complete it. (CNMP 3.8)

2.9 Nitrogen and Phosphorus Risk Analysis: MyFarms will complete this based on the rest of the info (CNMP 3.10)

Other tabs where you can really help us out:

Under "Operation" there is a "Machinery" tab. If you can create a profile for each piece of equipment that can either plant a cover crop or apply a fertilizer product, that will help out in the NMP tab.

Something went wrong! Now what?

Reach out to us! We can take a look at your MyFarms profile and see if you have a conflict or compliance issue. If it is a software issue and not a BMP issue, we can send it on to MyFarms to look at and fix.

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