

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLANS

Cost-Share Rate: 50%
Maximum Payment: \$500

Purpose:

- To encourage farmers to prepare a nutrient management plan in order to manage their farm in an environmentally responsible manner. Third party review is not required but it is an eligible project cost.
- To help develop a long-term plan which encourages proper nutrient utilization of manure and fertilizer to prevent groundwater and surface water contamination.

Eligibility:

- Must complete an Environmental Farm Plan to be eligible

Eligible Projects:

- An acceptable nutrient management plan

Note: NMP's completed as part of the CWP may not meet future legislative requirements

Project Details:

- Plan may be completed by the landowner or private consultant

Eligible Costs:

- Private consultant fees
- Third party review
- NMP computer software & training (OMAFRA)
- Soil and manure tests

Ineligible Costs:

- Nutrient management plans required as part of a building permit
- Labour of the applicant, family dependents and the applicant's business
- Renewal of existing NMP's
- As part of a severance application