

Conservation Activity Plans (CAP) 104 Nutrient Management

GENERAL CRITERIA

Complete each of the following General Criteria. In addition to the General Criteria, page 2 lists Group Criteria to satisfy (choose one option).

Have Knowledge, UNDERSTANDING, and skill in utilizing:

- _____ NRCS electronic Field Office Technical Guide
<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/efotg> (an eFOTG online course is available on <http://www.aglearn.usda.gov/>, if needed.),
- _____ Nutrient Management Policy and criteria contained in GM 190, part 402 and the National Agronomy Manual, part 503, <http://directives.sc.egov.usda.gov/>.
- _____ Nutrient Management Conservation Practice Standard maintained by the state in which service will be provided (found in the Field Office Technical Guide),
- _____ Criteria to be addressed in the development and implantation of a NRCS Nutrient Management plan (104) in Section III of the eFOTG,
- _____ Applicable site vulnerability assessment tools, NRCS erosion prediction technology RUSLE2 (Revised Universal Soil Loss equation), WEQ/WEPS (Wind Erosion Equation, Wind Erosion Prediction System), Windows Pesticide Screening Tool (WIN-PST 3.1), Nitrogen Leaching Risk Assessment, & NE Phosphorus Index,
- _____ Federal, State, tribal, and local laws and regulations,

Have completed the following NRCS courses:

- _____ NRCS Conservation Planning Course – Part I (Modules 1-5) (Available on AgLearn)
<http://www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov/catalog/consplan.html>
- _____ TSP Orientation (new applicants only)
<http://www.nedc.nrcs.usda.gov/catalog/tsporientation.html>

Provide documentation of practical experience:

- _____ Provide two (2) locations and two verifiable customer references where technical service has been provided to document your experience and proficiency in the planning, designing installation/layout, and checkout of the nutrient management practice.
- _____ Submit 2 Nutrient Management Plans sample plans that meet the criteria set forth in Section III of the eFOTG and 2 verifiable customer references where these services have been provided.
- _____ Secure all state required certification or licensing required by the state in which service will be provided.

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GROUP CRITERIA

Choose The Certification Option That Best Fits Your Knowledge, Skills & Ability (Applicants must meet all criteria listed on page 1 for the chosen option unless otherwise stated):

Option 1 – State Certification

- _____ All General Criteria for Nutrient Management has been met.
- _____ Have Certification through **one** of the following organizations:
 - _____ CCA-Certified Crop Advisor certification from the American Society of Agronomy (ASA),
 - _____ CPAg-Certified Professional Agronomist certification from the American Society of Agronomy (ASA),
 - _____ CPCSc: Certified Professional Crop Scientist certification from the American Society of Agronomy (ASA),
 - _____ CPSSc: Certified Professional Soil Scientist certification from the American Society of Agronomy (ASA) ,
 - _____ Crop Certification through the National Alliance of Independent Crop Consultants (NAICC) ,
 - _____ Other NRCS approved training program.

Option 2 – Knowledge, Experience and Education

- _____ All General Criteria for Nutrient Management has been met.
- _____ Bachelor or higher-level degree in animal, dairy, or poultry nutrition.
- _____ At least 1 years experience and knowledge in planning, design, layout, and management of animal nutrition and feeding practices as associated with this category.

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CERTIFICATION

Submit required documentation, copies of professional certifications, etc., along with this certification to:

Nebraska NRCS Office
Federal Building 152
100 Centennial Mall North
Lincoln, NE 68508-3866.

If you have questions, please contact Renee Hancock at 402.437.4064 or by email at renee.hancock@ne.usda.gov.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Business Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Business Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

I have completed all required NRCS courses, completed required documented practices and completed on certification option. I certify that NRCS requirements for Nutrient Management (104) CAP TSP Criteria have met and each is consistent with all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Signature /Date