

The Nutrient Management Reference Guide

2000 Edition Introduction

Nutrient management is a key issue that will continue to affect farms in Pennsylvania and surrounding states. Regulations are becoming stricter to prevent nutrient runoff and streamwater contamination.

To help farmers comply with regulations and to help them their role in understand nutrient management, Lancaster Farming has compiled this second addition of "The Nutrient Management Reference Guide."

The guide includes valuable information and advice on developing and maintaining a nutrient management plan on your farm. It also lists resources to help you get started in nutrient management planning. Issues affecting farmers and ways to deal with excess nutrients are also addressed.

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