



**FARMER TRAINING & CERTIFICATION**  
**Winter 2017**  
**“Write Your Own Nutrient Management Plan”**



The Farmer Training and Certification workshops provide opportunities for producers with cropland and pastures who use commercial fertilizer and/or manure to learn how to write nutrient management plans for their operation that meet Maryland Department of Agriculture’s regulations.

Individuals with fields or pastures high in soil test phosphorus may require additional training and a greater time commitment.

**Required Skills:**

Competency in high school math, familiarity with using a keyboard, and the ability to save and retrieve files is essential for completion of the course and nutrient management plan development.

**You will receive:**

- **A comprehensive training binder** – the training binder will be used during the class, serve as a reference during the exam, and as a valuable resource when you write future plans for your operation.
- **Certification** – producers who pass the exam will be certified by MDA to write their own nutrient management plans.
- **Voucher training credits** – this class will fulfill the nutrient applicator voucher training requirements.

**Registration Information**

- Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first-come basis; therefore, **register early**.
- Paid registrations must be received 10 days before the first class. For more information, please call 410-841-5959. Classes will be cancelled if there is insufficient enrollment.

**9:30 AM – 4:30 PM each day (\$35, includes lunch on first day)**

#1	University of Maryland Wye Research and Education	January 17 (snow date January 20) and January 30 (exam and plan writing) (snow date February 3)
#2	University of Maryland Extension Howard County office	January 24 (snow date January 27) and February 10 (exam and plan writing) (snow date February 17)

**6 – 9 PM each evening (\$20 is the certification fee)**

#3	University of Maryland Extension – Frederick County Office	February 28, March 2 and 7 (snow date March 9) and March 16 (exam) and March 28 (plan writing)
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**Please register me for class # \_\_\_\_\_ . Enclosed find my payment for the class.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Special accommodations needed? \_\_\_\_\_

Submit a separate form for each person. Make check payable to *Maryland Department of Agriculture*.

Mail completed form and payment to: Nutrient Management Program, Maryland Department of Agriculture, and 50 Harry S Truman Pkwy, Annapolis, Maryland 21401