



FARMER TRAINING & CERTIFICATION
For Intensive Small-Scale Food Production Operations

March 4, 6, 10, 11, 13, 18 (exam) and 25 (plan development), 2020
 (snow date March 12)

1 to 4 PM each day, plan development 9 AM to 4 PM

University of Maryland Extension, Baltimore City Office

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This Farmer Training and Certification (FTC) module provides an opportunity for urban and peri-urban farmers to learn how to write nutrient management plans for their own operations. As a grower, you have firsthand knowledge of your own crops, growing areas, and equipment. Who better to write your nutrient management plan than you? This **seven-part series** will teach you how to do it!

Required Skills:

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

You will receive:

- **A comprehensive training binder** – that will be used during the class, serve as a reference during the exam, and used 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; and
- **A discount** - on the purchase price of *NuMan Pro*, Maryland’s nutrient management planning software.

Registration Information

- Space is limited and registrations are accepted on a first-come basis; therefore, **register early**.
- Paid registrations (\$20.00) must be received by February 25, 2020.
- For more information, please call 410-841-5959. Classes will be cancelled if there is lack of interest.

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Registration Form

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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 by February 26, 2020 to: Nutrient Management Program, Maryland Department of Agriculture,
 50 Harry S Truman Pkwy, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.