NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FY’14
University of Maryland Extension Kent County

Water Quality Improvement Act

Ever wonder who needs a Nutrient Management Plan?

Nutrient management requirements for Maryland farmers
1. 10 acres or more of agriculture land
2. 8 or more animal units
3. Grossing $2,500 off of the land.

There are currently 606 certified consultants in the state of Maryland. 36 of these consultants are certified to write plans in Kent County. They range from private consultants to agribusinesses and UME.

FY’14 Nutrient Management Planning

UME wrote plans for three new clients to extension totaling 451.2 acres. UME also updated 225 plans for 51 county producers totaling 13,264.6 acres. Plans created through UME have no cost to the farmers. If this amount of acreage was planned through private consultants or businesses, it would cost the Kent farmers approximately $68,579.

Services Provided by UME Nutrient Management

- Nutrient Management Plan Writing
- Yield Checks
- Fertilizer and Manure Calibration
- Presidedress Nitrate Testing
- Fall Soil Nitrate Testing
- Soil and Manure Sample Containers
- Soil Probes and Testing Instructions