

Checklist of Best Management Practices *Nutrient management*

Instructions: Place a “✓” in each box indicating which conservation practices have been implemented or if the practice is not needed. If the practice will be implemented indicate the date of implementation.

Practice	Implemented	Date to be Implemented	Not needed
<i>Nutrient management</i>	✓		✓
Develop a <u>nutrient management plan</u> including estimates of on-farm manure production, crop yield and nutrient uptake, soil/water/manure analysis, and calculated manure application rates	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Base manure application rates on phosphorus if soil test phosphorus is above 50 ppm, the field drains to a sensitive water body, or phosphorus movement is likely	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Apply supplemental commercial nitrogen and phosphorus to manured fields <u>only</u> when it has been determined that nutrients from manure will not satisfy crop needs	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Maintain nutrient management plans and actual manure and fertilizer management records on file for a minimum of three years or the duration of a crop rotation	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>
Scout fields for signs of nutrient deficiency or excess throughout the season in order to identify and correct problems that might limit crop yields	<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>