

## **N590 NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT**

- A Vendor Input/ACH-EFT Application must be completed before a contract may be created. This form allows a 1099-G to be submitted to you at the end of the year. It also allows for your reimbursement to be sent to your account electronically once your project is completed.
- If an **OPERATOR** wants to receive the incentive payment on “Operator Authorization Consent Form” must be completed and signed by the landowner and the operator. The operator must be listed on file with FSA as the operator of such land.
- Contracts must be approved between January 1 – April 15, prior to the application of any nutrients. Payments may be issued after October 31 or after the crop is harvested, whichever date is later.
- A soil test must be submitted to develop a plan. Soil test must not be older than 6 months prior to signing the contract.
- Five year previous crop yields are needed prior to developing a plan. Current crop rotation is also needed. For pasture we will need hay records, cow numbers, and cow days for the previous five years.
- Receipts (fertilizer, lime) indicating the quantity and blending analysis of the fertilizer purchased. The corresponding field numbers must be shown on the receipts. If receipts are for multiple fields, the amount spread per field must be indicated on the receipt. Receipts must be marked **PAID** with the appropriate check number.
- Crop records (crop, planting date, date harvested, and yield) must be submitted. For pasture we will need hay records, cow numbers and cow days.
- Nutrient applications for each year must be within 10 lbs per acre of the nutrient plan recommendations.
- If the soil test indicates a need of 600 or more pounds of ENM, the lime must be applied in the first year to be eligible for payment.
- N590 Nutrient Management and N595 Pest Management can be utilized in the same fields in the same year.
- An incentive payment of \$20/acre per year are offered following one complete growing season where the operator can produce documentation that the nutrients were applied in accordance with the nutrient management plan.
- Operators are eligible to receive a lifetime maximum of \$10,000.
- Once claim has been signed and approved it will take approximately 4-6 weeks before the reimbursement is issued to your account.

***I have read the above cost share policies and procedures and understand them. I assume full responsibility for all expenses incurred if I fail to follow these policies and procedure.***

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**Landowner / Operator**

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**Date**