

Software Training for Nutrient/Manure Management Planning

Nutrient Management Planner for Minnesota, Version 2.0

The Nutrient Management Planner for Minnesota, a computer program designed to assist in developing field-specific crop nutrient management plans, has been updated with the latest University of Minnesota Extension Service crop nutrient recommendations. The updated version generates field-specific Nutrient/Manure Management Plans that satisfy current MN 7020 Feedlot Rule requirements or USDA-NRCS Program Standards. This updated version will be released in November, 2001. This program requires the following hardware and software for operation:

Software: Microsoft Access97 or Access2000

Hardware: An IBM compatible computer with at least 233 MHz processor

Scheduled Software Training Sessions

Training sessions will be available statewide for individuals seeking a software tool to develop Nutrient/Manure Management Plans. The intended audience are local, state or federal agency staff, crop consultants and agricultural producers. The training sessions will be offered in computer labs where participants can use the software to work through an example plan. There is no cost for the training. Attendance at each location will be limited to the number of available computers. The following dates and training locations are available:

Date	Location	Time	Available Computers
Nov. 9, 2001	Rochester Community College, Rochester, MN	8:30 a.m. – 12:00	28
Nov. 13, 2001	Alexandria Tech College, Alexandria, MN	12:30 p.m. – 4:00	15
Nov. 15, 2001	Pine Technical College, Pine City, MN	8:30 a.m. – 12:00	24
Nov. 26, 2001	Fergus Falls Community College, Fergus Falls, MN	12:30 p.m. – 4:00	20
Nov. 30, 2001	Ridgewater College, Willmar, MN	8:30 a.m. – 12:00	20
Dec. 5, 2001	South Central Tech College, North Mankato, MN	8:30 a.m. – 12:00	25
Jan. 8, 2002	Southwest State University, Marshall, MN	12:30 p.m. – 4:00	24

If interested in attending one of these training sessions, please contact Peggy Madden at the Dakota County Extension Office (651) 480-7747 to guarantee a computer at the location of your choice. Copies of the Nutrient Management Planner for Minnesota software will be made available to participants of the training sessions.

There is no charge for the training sessions or for the software.

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