



NEWS RELEASE – For Immediate Release – February 2, 2017

Nutrient Management Plan Development Programs

The Ohio State University Extension has four Nutrient Management Plan Writers working to assist farmers in developing free Nutrient Management Plans (NMP) in the Western Lake Erie Basin (WLEB) of Ohio. Plans provide both fertility recommendations and an environmental site risk for fields that help identify resource concerns impacting nutrient and sediment loss.

NMP Writers will be on hand in your county on select days this winter to work with you on preparing a free NMP or CNMP; dates, time, location listed below. We will work with any grain/vegetable/crop producers, and/or non-CAFO livestock producers who have the following information available:

- Soil tests from no later than 2014 in less than 25 acre zones**
- Complete farm maps and/or FSA maps**
- Fertilizer program, complete with amounts and N-P-K products
- Implement details and information, and operation timelines
- Crop rotations and yield goals for 2016-2022
- Water locations in operation, artificial drainage practices, and type of surface drainage
- Manure: storage capacity, acres to spread on, number of animals, feed information
- NRCS EQIP program information (if planning to apply, or already applied)

**bring with you printed copies or electronic we can save

Who: grain, vegetable, hay producers and/or non-CAFO livestock producers

Where: Hardin County - Extension Office, 1021 W. Lima Street, Kenton

When: Tuesday, February 14, 2017 & Thursday, March 30, 2017

Times: 9 am - 3 pm each day Plan about one hour minimum for your session.

RSVP – please **RSVP** by contacting Jessie Schulze at 419-782-4771 or schulze.72@osu.edu and provide your name, county, phone number, date, and AM or PM for your arrival. We will accept farmers on a first come, first served basis in the AM (9-12) and PM (12-3). Questions can also be addressed per contact information above or visit go.osu.edu/nutrientplanners for more information.

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