Nutrient Management Plan Flow Chart

Do you own 10 or more acres being used for agriculture or silviculture operations?  

Yes

KY’s 1994 Ag Water Quality Act requires that I complete a KY Ag Water Quality Plan.

When completing the KY Ag Water Quality Plan, a nutrient management is required.

Yes

I want NRCS financial or technical assistance.

Yes

Animal Waste is produced on my operation?

No

No

A Kentucky Agriculture Water Quality Plan is not required.

Yes

I only land apply nutrients or animal waste. My operation does not produce nutrients.

NRCS Practice Standard 590 Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plan (CNMP) is not required.

No

NRCS Practice Standard 590 Nutrient Management Plan (NMP) is required.

I need assistance from USDA-Farm Service Agency in the form of payments or loans.

I need to meet KY Ag Water Quality Plan requirements.

I need a KY Division of Water, KNDOP.

A Kentucky Nutrient Management Plan (KyNMP) is required.

Yes

Note: Producer who fall under this category can still use a CNMP to meet these requirements.

Possible planning options:

- Kentucky Dairy Development Council
- Conservation District Employee
- Fee for service planner
- Use online tools to develop your own plan
- UK County Extension Agent

Financial assistance may be available in the future.

Contact a NRCS Technical Service Provider to write a plan. Financial assistance for plans and practices may be available from NRCS. Note: NRCS (CNMP) meets KY Division of Water state permitting requirements such as KNDOPs.

1KNDOP = KY No Discharge Operational Permit