

An approved Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan (VNMP) is required for all cropland enrolled in H2Ohio.



Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan (VNMP) Basic or Precision

\$10/Ac. for Basic VNMP - (<25ac. Composite Samples)

\$15/Ac. for Precision VNMP - (Grid <6ac. or Zone <12ac.)

- Soil tests must be no older than four years.
- Phosphorus rates shall not exceed more than a two-year recommendation, per Tri-State Fertilizer Recommendations
- VNMP may be developed by an ag retailer, independent crop consultant, or producer.



Overwintering Cover - \$40/Ac.

- Establish crops that provided overwintering cover according to NRCS Appendix A.
- Overwintering Cover can be harvested as a grain or forage.
- Overwintering Cover must be maintained until March 15 of the contracted crop year.
- 50% of the mixes must be overwintering species for cover crops.



Subsurface Phosphorus Placement -\$20/Ac.

- All phosphorus applied must be placed.
- Fields that receive broadcast applications of phosphorus fertilizer are not eligible for this practice until the applied nutrients are utilized through crop removal.
- Producers may be eligible for payment when recommendations are made for the field, but nutrients are not applied.



Manure Incorporation & Utilization

\$35/Ac. for dry manure or litter

\$60/Ac. for all liquid manure

\$15/Ac. Bonus - fields that have a field average of less than 25 ppm Mehlich-III

- All manure applications must be completed by November 1
- Manure application may be achieved through 9 different methods and timings of applications.

