

Find a nutrient management planner

Nutrient management plans (NMPs) are used to help farmers efficiently meet their production objectives and protect the environment. Nutrient management plans may be required depending on a farm's location, type of operation, and soil test values.

In B.C., NMPs must be prepared by someone who has completed a training course in nutrient management planning. Below you can find a list of individuals who have completed the Ministry of Agriculture and Food's NMP training course.

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Additional requirements

In some instances, NMPs may need to be prepared by a QP, or qualified professional. Your farm's NMP will need to be prepared by a QP if:

- An NMP is required for your farm under the AEM Code, AND
- Your post-harvest nitrate test results are 150 kg/ha (134 lb/ac) or more

If you think your farm's NMP may need to be prepared by a QP, ask any potential nutrient management planners if they are considered a qualified professional under the AEM Code.

What is a QP?

A qualified professional (QP) is someone who:

- has completed a nutrient management planning training course,
- has the education and experience suitable for nutrient management, AND
- is registered with a professional association in B.C., such as the B.C. Institute of Agrologists or College of Applied Biologists

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