Nutrient Budget Plan

Complete this form before any fertilizer, manure or other nutrient application for the 2027 crop.

To complete this form you need ONE of these:

A. A soil test taken within 2 years before the date you complete this plan.

OR

B. A written sign off by an Agricultural Expert. This is someone who works for Cooperative Extension or a university, or is approved by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), and is not related to you or your business.

Fill out a plan page (section 4) for each group of fields that gets the same fertilizer and manure plan. Write the acres for that group at the top of the page. **See a filled-out example on the last two pages.**

Returning producers: if this form came filled in with your plan from last year, review every entry and change anything that is different this year.

1. Enterprise information

Producer name			
County		**State**	
Crop year	**2027**	**Date plan completed (before first application)**	
Corn acres		**Corn yield goal (bu/ac)**	

2. Basis of this budget

Check one.

☐ Soil test (sample date within 2 years of this plan).
OR

☐ Written sign off by an Agricultural Expert.

If checked, please complete the table below.

Expert name	
Employer Cooperative Extension, university agricultural department, or FCIC-approved	
Certification or license name and number, or agricultural retailer business name if applicable	
☐ The expert is unrelated to me: no family or personal relationship, and no shared ownership, management, finances, contracts, or marketing.	

3. Producer acknowledgment

I confirm that the information in this nutrient budget is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Producer name	Signature	Date

How to return this form

1. Take a clear photo or scan of every page you filled in. Unused blank plan pages do not need to come back.
2. **Email** them to **data@gradable.com** or to your SPL
   OR text them to your SPL

4. Planned nutrient applications

Acres in this plan	

If different fields get different fertilizer or manure plans, make one copy of this section for each plan.

List every planned source of nutrients. Enter the rate and unit, then the resulting lbs/ac of N, P, and K. Skip rows that do not apply.

Source	Product or description	Rate per acre	Unit	N (lbs/ac)	P (lbs/ac)	K (lbs/ac)
Required commercial fertilizer and manure						
Commercial fertilizer 1 include starter and in-furrow						
Commercial fertilizer 2 additional product, if used						
Commercial fertilizer 3 additional product, if used						
Commercial fertilizer 4 additional product, if used						
Manure enter animal type and solid or liquid; N-P-K from your manure test; leave blank if none						
Required subtotal						
Optional (if applicable) complete if you use these						
Leguminous cover crop enter species						
Crop residue enter previous crop						
Irrigation water enter total amount applied; N-P-K from your water test for nutrients						
Other source describe source (biosolids, digestate, compost, wastewater, organic by-products, or any other nutrient source)						
Optional subtotal						
Total nutrient budget required subtotal + optional subtotal						
Expected nitrogen removal						
Expected N removal by the crop yield goal x N removal rate per bushel (from Extension)					N only	
Net total budget total nutrient budget minus expected N removal						