



Nutrient Management Plan Discussion

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Topics

- Annual Sampling Requirements
- Issues with Sample Collection

Annual Sampling Requirements

- Application field soil sampling results should ideally be obtained between the end of fall harvest and that year's Annual Report due date of February 28th the following year.
- Manure and wastewater sampling timing not as critical but must be done annually.
- Soil surface samples must be the upper 6 to 8 inches, with the remaining profile taken down to 24 inches.
- The full profile must be sampled. Soil samples that lack the lower 16-to-18-inch profile will not be accepted.
- Extrapolation of the 6-to-8-inch surface sample results out to a full 24-inch estimate will not be accepted.

Issues with Sample Collection

- Difficulty sampling in hard soils has become an issue.
- Submittal of wastewater sample results when retention structure is dry.
- Representative sampling of wastewater when diluting with fresh water.

Thank you/Questions

