

Small Livestock or Dairy Farms -

Lean More about Nutrients on Your Farm

Develop Your Own Nutrient Management Plan with Support from the Windham Conservation District

## Sign-Up for the VACD RCPP Program

Are you a "Certified Small Farm Operation" or are you a non-certified small farm that mechanically spreads manure or fertilizers on farm fields? If so, we'd like to help you learn more about nutrient management and develop a Nutrient Management Plan for your farm while funds are available to cover the tasks associated with this effort.

This program can help:

- Farmers of all sizes adopt new techniques to manage nutrients and protect water quality downstream
- Certified Small Farm Operations meet State requirements to have a Nutrient Management Plan
- Balance nutrients on fields for better crop yields
- Get soil samples done for all farm fields
- Cut costs by reducing unnecessary fertilizer applications

**Sign up now** to take advantage of the opportunity for assistance to prepare you for a 6-session Nutrient Management Class (NMP) led by UVM Extension in January-March of 2020. Farmers who have attended this class leave with greater knowledge of their fields, of the nutrients available on their farm, and how to best manage these resources to maintain crop yields and protect water quality.

The VACD RCPP program will cover the costs of all the preparation for the class including soil and manure samples, maps, required documentation, a one-year free subscription for the Go Crop software used during the class, as well as the cost of the classes (including lunch). We will also provide assistance to you throughout the class. The class will likely be located in White River, VT, although if enough Windham County Farms sign up it may be located further south in Springfield, VT.

This is a great opportunity to take advantage of assistance from the Conservation Districts and UVM Extension in getting an NMP. For more information, please contact Cory Ross at the Windham County Natural Resources Conservation District:

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