

# Nutrient Management: A Message for Producers



Did you hear the news about the Chesapeake Bay?

**Water quality is improving.**

Producers following nutrient management plans helped to achieve this success.

**Now, 2025 Chesapeake Bay cleanup goals are here, and documentation of implementation of every nutrient management plan is needed.**

- Work with your nutrient management planner to develop a plan that can be implemented easily.
- Keep application and yield records.
- Put in place a record-keeping system so you can justify application and yield data. This must include required elements such as dates, field locations, loads, bales, bushels, gallons of manure, tons of litter, etc.
- Share this record-keeping system with your planner.
- Update your plan as changes occur on the farm.
- Be prepared at the end of the growing season to evaluate how well you were able to follow your plan.

If you have questions, contact your nutrient management planner or call the DCR Warrenton Regional Office at 540-351-1501 or 540-351-1570.