**Nutrient Management Farmer Education Grant**

**Pre-workshop Participant Questionnaire**

1. Do you currently have a written nutrient management plan for your farm operation?  Yes  No

1. If yes, does your nutrient management plan meet the NRCS technical standard 590 criteria?

Yes  No  Unsure

1. What is motivating you to develop (or revise) a nutrient management plan for your operation? (*Check all that apply*)

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| To save money on fertilizer inputs |  |
| To meet government program requirements (FPP, EQIP, etc.) |  |
| County ordinance for manure storage or livestock siting |  |
| Receiving cost-share for manure storage construction |  |
| To help protect surface/groundwater resources |  |
| Respond to neighbor complaints |  |
| Other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |

1. Estimate the acreage (cropland and pasture) that will be included in your nutrient management plan:

Cropland/Pasture **owned**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acres Cropland/Pasture **rented**: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ acres

1. Not counting the soil samples taken in preparation for this workshop, what percent (%) of your fields have been soil tested within the past 4 years?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ % of my fields

1. Do you keep records on the amount of manure or fertilizer applied to each field each crop year?

Yes  No

1. If yes for #6, are the nutrients applied credited toward future crop nutrient needs?

Yes  No

1. What form of manure do you use in your farm operation? (*If you do not use manure , please skip to Q. 14*)

Liquid manure  Solid manure  Manure is not used in my operation

1. How often do you haul manure?

Daily  1-2 times per week  1-2 times per month  1-2 times per year

1. When do you apply manure to your cropland or pasture? (*Check all that apply*)

Fall (Sept-Oct)  Winter (Nov-Feb)  Spring (Mar-May)  Summer (Jun-Aug)

1. If you use manure in your farm operation, do you regularly have it analyzed for nutrient content?

Yes  No  Does not apply

1. If you use manure in your farm operation, do you currently have and follow a winter spreading plan?

Yes  No  Does not apply

1. Do you have a manure spill emergency plan or protocol in place?

Yes  No  Does not apply

1. Are you familiar with the **Wisconsin Manure Advisory System** website: ([www.manureadvisorysystem.wi.gov](http://www.manureadvisorysystem.wi.gov))?

Yes  No  Unsure

1. If yes for #14, please indicate which components of the system you have used (*Check all that apply*):

590 Restriction maps  Runoff Risk Advisory Forecast (RRAF)  RRAF mobile application

1. Does your farm contain streams, rivers, ponds or lakes that contain water year-round?

Yes  No

1. Do any of your fields have soils that are very sandy or permeable, shallow to groundwater, or shallow to bedrock?

Yes  No  Unsure

1. Are you aware of any other environmental resource concern(s) on or near your farm that make nutrient management planning and implementation particularly difficult or challenging?

Yes  No  Unsure

If yes, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Please provide any comments or questions you have regarding nutrient management in the space below:

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Name (optional):

Training location: Date: