**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: