

Nutrient Management Direct Pay Program

Steps for Participation



This is a quick overview of the correspondence steps to guide you through the process. Do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Dawley or Pamela Capps with any questions you may have. Full requirements and details for participation in the Nutrient Management Direct Pay Program are outlined in the "Specifications and Payment Schedule" document.

For all correspondence of plan information, use the following email address:

vanmplnr@dcr.virginia.gov

Program Mailing Address:

Soil and Water Conservation
VA Nutrient Management Planner
600 East Main Street, 24th Floor
Richmond, VA 23219
FAX: 804-371-2630

For Administrative assistance contact Pamela Capps:

Email: Pamela.Capps@dcr.virginia.gov
Phone: 804-971-5472

For Technical assistance contact Joe Tesauro:

Email: Joe.Tesauro1@dcr.virginia.gov
Phone: 540-430-6205

For all other inquiries contact Stephanie Dawley:

Email: Stephanie.Dawley@dcr.virginia.gov
Phone: 804-382-3911



STEP 1:

Get set up in eVA as a vendor

You must be a registered vendor to do business with the Commonwealth of Virginia. If you are not currently a vendor with Virginia you can become one through an online sign-up process. The following link will take you to the online page to begin getting set up as a vendor in the Virginia system called eVA:

<https://eva.virginia.gov/register-now.html>

* A 1% service fee is applied.

For support to register you can call 1-866-289-7367.

STEP 2:

Submit Farmer Consent form

- Email the form to vanmplnr@dcr.virginia.gov.
 - The Farmer Consent form must be submitted within **10 days** of farmer signature. You will receive an email that your submission has been accepted and funds have been allocated to pay for the plan.
- Completed plans are expected to be submitted within **45 days**.
- If the plan will not be submitted within the **45-day window**, contact vanmplnr@dcr.virginia.gov. If contact is not made, funding can be withdrawn, and you will need to resubmit another Farmer Consent form to request funding.
- Plans that are submitted to the Animal Waste Coordinator for review due to permitting that are also in the Direct Pay Program must be cc'd to vanmplnr@dcr.virginia.gov as well.
- For year two (2) and year three (3) of the contract, you will also submit the **Enhanced Practice Acres form** for plans that contain specified enhanced practices. These acres are important as they will give additional nutrient reduction credits to the plan.



STEP 3:

Plan Verification – To receive payment for completing a verification form (DCR199-244), first submit the Farmer Consent Form.

At least once during year two (2) or three (3) year of the plan a completed Verification form is required. Verification forms are downloaded from the DCR Nutrient Management website:

<https://www.dcr.virginia.gov/form/DCR199-244.pdf>

STEP 4:

Third Party Verification

At least 10% of the acres verified will have a Third Party verification. For this process a DCR staff personnel will need to attend a field visit to the farm. Contact Stephanie Dawley, Stephanie.Dawley@dcr.virginia.gov, or Joe Tesauro at Joe.Tesauro1@dcr.virginia.gov to schedule this farm visit.

STEP 5:

Submit an Activity Report Excel Spreadsheet

To continue participation in the Nutrient Management Direct Pay Program you must submit your Activity Report Excel Spreadsheet by the date specified for plans.

All forms ask for **“Name on Plan”**. *The name you must use will be the name as it appears in the Activity Report Excel Spreadsheet.* This is an important piece of information that must be consistent across all submitted forms.