



United States Department of Agriculture
Natural Resources Conservation Service

CSP Job Sheet

Nutrient Management Enhancement Activities – New Jersey



Enhancement Activities

The Conservation Security Program (CSP) offers a limited number of enhancement payments as incentives to reward or encourage nutrient management activities that can improve agricultural efficiency and benefit water quality.

Benefits

These activities will provide observable improvements in nutrient management by

- reducing over-application of fertilizer,
- reducing nitrogen leaching and volatilization,
- building soil organic matter, and
- providing a source of nitrogen for future crops.

CSP Payments

A participant can earn payments by initiating or maintaining any of the following activities:

- Manage nutrient applications according to individual field soil test results or plant tissue tests.
- Use split applications, or use banding, side-dress or injection equipment to apply all nitrogen fertilizers.
- Plant a legume cover crop prior to November 15 in order to achieve adequate cover before winter.
- Meet the Advanced Nutrient Management Standard (NJ-590A).

CSP Enhancement Activity Task Sheet
Nutrient Management:

Client's Acknowledgement Statement:

I have elected to use the following Nutrient Management activities and understand the requirements of the selected activities (Check all that apply):

- Manage nutrient applications according to individual field soil test results or plant tissue tests in order to reduce over applications of fertilizer. (NJNutrient01)
- Use split applications, or use banding, side-dress or injection equipment to apply all nitrogen fertilizers to reduce nitrogen leaching and volatilization. (NJNutrient02)
- Plant a legume cover crop prior to November 15 in order to achieve adequate cover before winter, build soil organic matter, and provide a source of nitrogen for the subsequent crop. (NJNutrient03)
- Meet the Advanced Nutrient Management standard NJ-590-A. (NJNutrient04)

I agree that the following information will be provided to NRCS upon request:

- Written documentation of the activity performed (use attached worksheets or equivalent).
- Copies of dated receipts for equipment or services purchased.

I understand that CSP Enhancements earnings are subject to payment caps and that my actual payments will depend on my CSP Tier level, the land area affected and the number of activities performed.

I understand that it is my responsibility to obtain all necessary permits and to comply with all laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the application of these activities.

Accepted by: /s/ _____

Date: _____