



United States Department of Agriculture  
Natural Resources Conservation Service



**Vermont Association of Conservation Districts (VACD)  
Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCPP)  
Nutrient Management Planning Program  
2017 Farmer Application & Information Release Form**

Applicant Name	Farm Address
Farm Name	
Phone/Fax	City, State
E-mail	Zip Code

I am hereby requesting NRCS Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) technical assistance under the VACD RCPP program to develop and complete a Nutrient Management Plan on a farm that I own or lease.

The approximate number of acres to be included in my Nutrient Management Plan is \_\_\_\_\_ acres.

**Participation Commitment:** My commitment to participate in this program includes:

- establishing records with the USDA Farm Service Agency to determine my eligibility for EQIP support;
- discussing my production and conservation goals with technical assistance providers;
- allowing technical assistance providers access to my land to take soil/manure samples and complete a land treatment plan;
- assisting with soil sampling;
- taking and delivering manure samples;
- collecting and recording farm data;
- participating in six days of nutrient management planning classes, and;
- completing my Nutrient Management Plan to standards established by the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA NRCS).

**Information Release:** I authorize and will provide farm access to Conservation District, VACD, UVM Extension and NRCS technical assistance providers for the purpose of collecting data to assist in the development of my plan. This includes taking soil samples, slopes and measurements, and conducting resource assessments.

I authorize the USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) to release information regarding my farm to:

\_\_\_\_\_ (Name of TA providers)

This authorization is for farm records for any farms on which I am an owner/operator, or other producer:

-- Aerial Photography Property Map which includes farm ID, tract ID, field ID, acres and land use determinations such as HEL and WC.

-- USDA - FSA form AD-1026A – Farming Interest  
-- USDA - FSA form FSA-578 – Report of Acreage  
-- Crop Records

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I understand that this information will only be used for the purpose of assisting me in developing my Nutrient Management Plan and any other voluntary conservation planning and implementation activity of my choosing. This authorization is in effect for two years from the date of my signature.

**Farm Owner/Operator:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Conservation District:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name : \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Conservation District: \_\_\_\_\_