

**BMP: NITROGEN MANAGEMENT PROJECT – Upgrading Seeder Equipment**

Upgrading Seeder Equipment to Allow for Banding / Side Dressing / Injection of Fertilizer – \$200/ft or 50% of the purchase price, whichever is the lesser amount (up to a maximum of \$15,000). Equipment Upgrades must be accompanied by another PWCP-funded practice (previous PWCP-funded projects count as accompanying); OR the applicant must report on the change in nitrogen fertilizer use (fertilizer rates before and after the equipment upgrade)

By checking and initialing, I confirm that the following is true:

This project is a new practice for my operation, or it is an expansion of a practice that I have implemented on new land/acres than previous years. \_\_\_\_\_ Initials

Equipment Type	Upgrade Type (side banding, side dressing or Injection of Fertilizer)	Vendor	Invoice #	Total Invoice Cost	Equipment Width	Costs <b>OFFICE USE</b>
<b>Is there an accompanying practice? Yes or No.</b>	<b>If yes, list the practice and implementation year. (Attach an additional sheet if needed).</b>	<b>District Initials Verification</b>	<b>If no, the applicant must submit a completed 'Appendix A' form to the delivery agent before payment is sent. Select 'I Agree'.</b>	<b>Applicant Initials</b>		
Upgrading Seeder Equipment Totals:						

Verified by staff: \_\_\_\_\_ staff initial

Why are you implementing this practice?

**OFFICE USE**

File #		Total Acres	
Project Type	NM—Equip Upgrades	Total In-Kind	
Sub-District		Total Eligible Costs	



Appendix A – Historical Nitrogen Rate Usage Reporting

This document must be completed by applicants who are applying for Soil Testing; Soil Mapping; and/or Upgrades to Seeder Equipment, and do not have an accompanying practice. The purpose of this document is to collect the historical nitrogen fertilizer rate usages for applicants/operations that are applying for one of the aforementioned PWCP-funded practices.

The applicant must report how much nitrogen fertilizer was applied on acres (only acres where this piece of equipment was utilized) before the equipment upgrade; and how much nitrogen fertilizer is being used after the upgrade on those **same** acres.

**Upgrades to Seeder Equipment**

Nitrogen Fertilizer Rate Usage Before Upgrade		
*Total acres	*Metric Tonnes of Nitrogen applied (MT of fertilizer applied)	*Fertilizer Type
*Legal Land Descriptions		

Nitrogen Fertilizer Rate Usage After Upgrade		
*Total acres	*Metric Tonnes of Nitrogen applied (MT of fertilizer applied)	*Fertilizer Type
*Legal Land Descriptions		

NOTE: When reporting on the MT of fertilizer applied after the equipment upgrade, you can report on the implemented **OR** planned changes in nitrogen fertilizer rates.