

NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT TRAINING PLANNED

The Division of Soil & Water Resources and the Ohio Livestock Coalition are sponsoring programs to provide nutrient management training locally to encourage the use of the “Nutrient Management Workbook” developed by OSU Extension. The book enables livestock farmers who apply manure to quickly and accurately develop their own plans that can be updated annually.

The Fairfield SWCD will be hosting a multi-county training session on Friday, March 12, 2010, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Ag Center, 831 College Avenue in Lancaster. Breakfast will be provided. To register, please contact the Fairfield SWCD at (740) 653-8154 by Monday, March 8.

Producers can receive from \$100-\$300 to develop a plan based on the pounds of Phosphorus (P205) actually applied when they have Fairfield SWCD assist with and approve the plans. Eligibility for board approval requires the following:

- Soil tests (less than three years old) for fields in the plan
- Nutrient management workbook (provided at the training) for each field completed by the producer and SWCD
- Maps of each field where manure will be applied (SWCD can produce mapping)
- Completed plan approval form, signed by the producer and SWCD board

The SWCD will request payment for the producer once all local plans requested are completed. Funding is limited and on a first-come, first-serve basis. Attendance at this training is required for funding eligibility.