

Nutrient Management Direct Pay Rates

Effective July 1, 2025



TABLE 1: CROP PLANS

Per Acre Rates	Program Activity
\$3.00	Updated or Revised Plan acres
\$4.00	New* Plan acres
\$5.00	New* Plan acres within Bay Counties that are Target*** counties

TABLE 2: ANIMAL PLANS**

Per Acre Rates	Program Activity
\$4.00	Updated or Revised Plan acres
\$7.00	New* Plan acres
\$9.00	New* Plan acres within Bay Counties that are Target*** counties

TABLE 3: VERIFICATION RATES ON ALL ACREAGE TYPES

Number of Acres	Rate
1 - 399	\$225.00
400 - 999	\$400.00
1,000 or more	\$600.00

* Acres never having been in a nutrient management plan or has not had a plan for 18 months.

** Animal Plan is a farm where manure generated on-farm is collected and stored/spread on fields. Use of "imported" manure spread on fields is identified as a "Crop Plan".

*** Target Counties in the Chesapeake Bay: Augusta, Shenandoah, and Rockingham