Nutrient management sessions offered at University of Delaware

If you apply nutrients to 10 or more acres of land or have eight or more animal units (an animal unit is equal to 1,000 lbs. of live weight) you need to be certified through the Nutrient Management Program.

The following is a summary of your certification needs:

• Sessions should be taken in order. For example, you should attend Session I before attending Session II.

• Poultry growers that do not land-apply nutrients (manure or fertilizer) will need to attend Session I and Session II.

• Grain or vegetable producers that apply nutrients to crops will need to attend Session I, Session II and Session III.

• Golf course personnel that apply nutrients only to their employer’s course need to attend Session I, Session II and Session III.

• Lawn care company personnel that apply nutrients to clients lawns need to attend Session I, Session II, Session III and Session IV: Commercial Nutrient Handler.

The University of Delaware will offer the following nutrient management certification sessions and exams at the Kent County Cooperative Extension Office Paradee Center located in Dover on Rte. 113 South.

You will not receive continuing education credits by attending these sessions.

Session I--Sept. 3, 1 – 4 p.m. or 6 – 9 p.m.
Session II--Sept. 10, 1 – 4 p.m. or 6 – 9 p.m.
Session III--Sept. 17, 1 – 4 p.m. or 6 – 9 p.m.
Session IV: Commercial Nutrient Handler--Oct. 1, 9 a.m. – noon
Commercial Nutrient Handler Exam--Oct. 8, 9 – 11 a.m.
Session IV: Nutrient Consultant--Oct. 1, 1 – 4 p.m.
Nutrient Consultant Exam--Oct. 8, 9 – 11 a.m.

To sign up for classes, contact Carrie Sterling at 856-2585 ext. 544