Teagasc Soil Fertility Conference

NMP-Online Planning Farm Lime & Nutrient Requirements

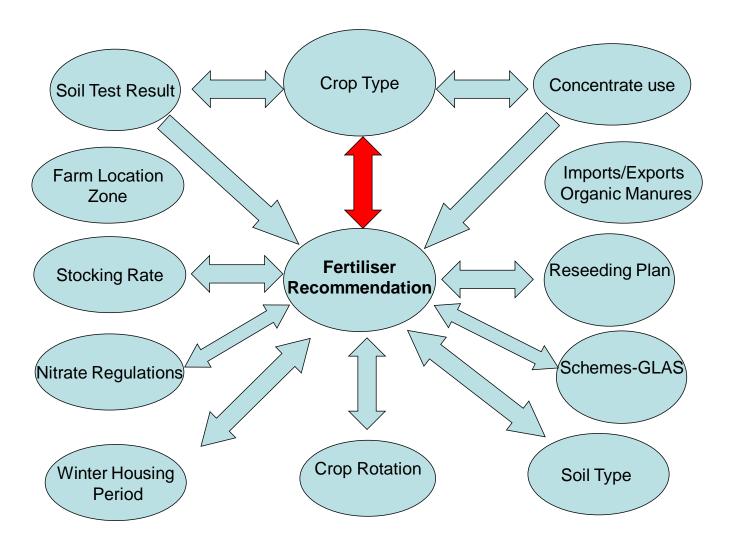
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Nutrient Management Planning is Simple?





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- Fertiliser Expenditure €500m.
- NFS-39 Fertiliser Types account for 95% of fertiliser used.
- Produce detailed Nutrient Management Plan for clients.
- Map based programme-Field unit.
- Electronic Import of Soil test results.
- Capacity waste storage facilities on the farm.
- Need for Organic manure exports.
- Capacity for Organic manure imports-throughout year.



NMP-Farmer Report

Derogation - Fertiliser Plan 2018

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Detailed Plan







Lime Maps

- Detailed Liming programme.
- Field Specific.
- Annual programme.
- Correct PH-More efficient use of N,P,K

Soil pH & Lime			
Lime Planned			
2017	142 Tonnes		
2018	0 Tonnes		
2019	48 Tonnes		
2020	0 Tonnes		





Phosphorous Maps

- P status of all fields clearly shown.
- Map legend Index and status
- Targeted application of P by Farmer, fields to avoid.

Legend

Pvalue

- Index 1 Very Low
- Index 2 Low
- Index 3 Satisfactory
- Index 4 High





Potassium K Maps

- K the Cinderella nutrient.
- Priority fields shown.
- Spring Plans-Autumn Application-Reminder.
- Map legend Index & Status

Legend

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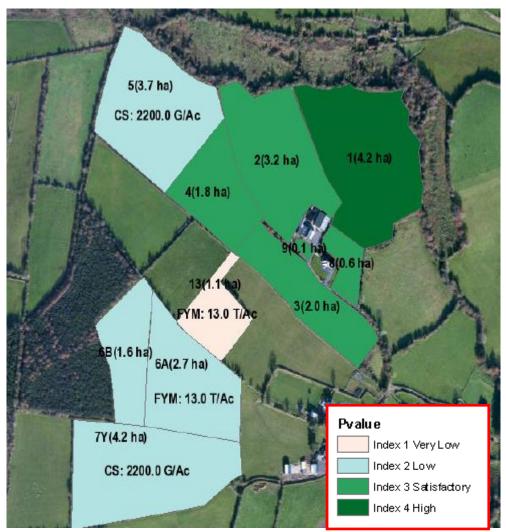
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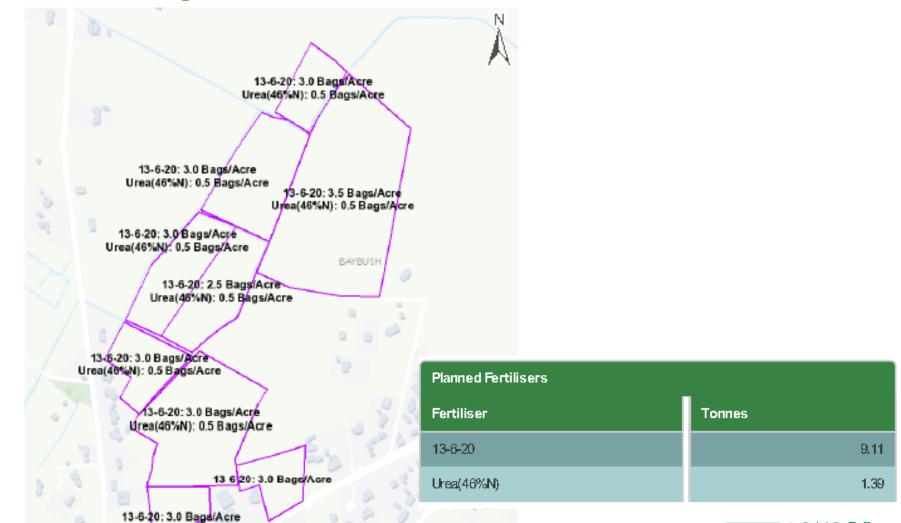
P Map with Organic Manure Application Plan

- Soil fertility status combined with organic manure plan.
- Better use of Organic Manures-where needed.
- Financial and environmental benefits.
- Clear practical plan for farmer.





Map-Chemical Fertiliser Plan





Urea(46%N): 0.5 Bags/Acre

Farm and soil fertility Summary

%reduction in farm capacity to perform based on current fertility levels compared to optimal fertility				
pH, P and K	pН	Р	K	
25	6	13	10	
Soil pH & Lim	ne	Target pH	Grass	Tillage
Lime Plann	ed	Mineral Soil	6.3	6.5
2017	220 Tonnes	Organic Soil	5.5	5.5
2018	22 Tonnes			
2019	37 Tonnes			
2020	0 Tonnes			
Organic Manure Plan				

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Chemical Usage

Chemical Fertiliser Advice

Nutrient Balance					
	N(kg)	P(kg)	K(kg)		
Chemical Recommended	6,716	916 (77%)	2,960		
Max Chemical Allmured	12611	969			

5,447

Planned Fertilisers				
Fertiliser	Tonnes			
25-4-0	7.6B			
27-2.5-5	8.39			
18-6-12	3.65			
OAN +S(27%N)	2.25			



NMP-Online Farm Case Study

- > Turnout March 13
- > 40 Bulls @ 420 kg
- > 28 Heifers @ 390 kg
- ➤ 2 Suckler cows plus calves
- ➤ 2,400 kgs Liveweight/ha
- As stock finished/housed replaced with Weanlings

Fertilizer/Lime Use 2017

- Autumn 2016 2 tonnes lime/acre
- 0.5 Bag Urea/acre
- 5 Bags/acre 18-6-12 +S

Total Units/acre

N 113-P 30-K 60-S 20

Fert/Lime Inputs

- ➤ Fertilizer €2,812
 - €225/ha.
- 20% More than home farm (+€37/ha).
- Lime €400

Total €3,212

<u>Outputs</u>

- 240 Grazing days.
- > 9,000 kgs lwt (€21,150)
- > 60 Round bales Silage.(€1,500)
- 13.75 Tonnes grass grown/ha.

Total €22,650



NMP-Online Conclusions

- NMP-online is an essential tool for advisers when advising farmers on the use of Fertilizer and lime on their farms.
- Nutrient recommendations are presented in a very user friendly and practical format.
- NMP-online is a map based programme, which creates a very visible field link for the farmer and adviser to the all important soil sample results, nutrient recommendations.
- As well as giving guidance on crop requirements, NMP-online also provides critical information on regulatory compliance.
- By following good nutrient advice farmers can reduce their costs of production, reduction in nutrient use by correction soil acidity-growing more grass reduces need for rented land.



