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SUBTITLE 8. NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION AND LICENSING

8-801.

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "CERTIFIED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT" MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT TO PREPARE A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN.

(C) "NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN" MEANS A PLAN PREPARED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE BY A CERTIFIED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT TO MANAGE THE AMOUNT, PLACEMENT, TIMING, AND APPLICATION OF ANIMAL WASTE, COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER, SLUDGE, OR OTHER PLANT NUTRIENTS TO PREVENT POLLUTION AND TO MAINTAIN PRODUCTIVITY.

8-802.

(A) AN INDIVIDUAL MAY APPLY TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR CERTIFICATION AS A CERTIFIED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT.

(B) A PERSON ENGAGED IN THE BUSINESS OF PROVIDING A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN PROVIDED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE SHALL HOLD AN ANNUAL LICENSE FROM THE DEPARTMENT.

8-803.

(A) TO APPLY FOR CERTIFICATION, AN APPLICANT SHALL:

(1) SUBMIT TO THE DEPARTMENT AN APPLICATION ON THE FORM THE DEPARTMENT REQUIRES; AND

(2) PAY TO THE DEPARTMENT ~~AN APPLICATION FEE AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT~~ THE CERTIFICATION FEE STATED IN § 8-806 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(B) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL CERTIFY ANY INDIVIDUAL WHO:

(1) MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SUBTITLE;

(2) MEETS THE DEPARTMENT'S EDUCATIONAL REQUIREMENTS;

(3) PASSES A DEPARTMENT APPROVED EXAMINATION; AND

(4) (I) IS EMPLOYED BY A PERSON LICENSED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE; OR

(5) (II) HOLDS A LICENSE AS REQUIRED BY THIS SUBTITLE.