

~~(7) THE NECESSITY FOR FLEXIBILITY DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE FARMER.~~

~~(B) (1) EACH NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN SHALL BE FILED WITH THE DEPARTMENT.~~

~~(I) WHEN IT IS DEVELOPED, AND~~

~~(II) EACH TIME IT IS UPDATED.~~

~~(2) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A COPY OF EACH NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR 3 YEARS IN A MANNER THAT PROTECTS THE IDENTITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL FOR WHOM THE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN WAS PREPARED.~~

~~§ 803.~~

~~(a) To apply for certification AS A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT, an applicant shall:~~

~~(1) Submit to the Department an application on the form the Department requires; and~~

~~(2) Pay to 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, INCLUDING A PROGRAM ON THE PROPER APPLICATION OF NUTRIENTS;~~

~~(3) Passes a Department approved examination; and~~

~~(4) (i) Is employed by a person licensed under this subtitle; or~~

~~(ii) Holds a license as required by this subtitle.~~

~~(c) To apply for a license an applicant shall:~~

~~(1) Submit to the Department an application on the form the Department requires; and~~

~~(2) Pay to the Department the applicable license fee stated in § 8-806 of this subtitle.~~

~~(d) The Department shall license a person who meets the requirements of this subtitle.~~

~~(e) A certificate or license is issued for 1 year unless the certificate or license is renewed as provided by this subtitle.~~

~~(f) The Department shall renew the certificate or license of any applicant for an additional 1 year term if the applicant:~~