

- ~~(1) Submits a renewal application on the form that the Department requires;~~
- ~~(2) Pays to the Department the applicable fee stated in § 8-806 of this subtitle;~~
- ~~(3) Complies with applicable continuing education requirements; and~~
- ~~(4) Otherwise is entitled to be certified or licensed.~~

~~§ 8-803.1.~~

~~(A) STATE COST SHARING MAY BE MADE AVAILABLE TO FARMERS TO HELP OFFSET THE COSTS OF HAVING A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT PLAN PREPARED BY A CERTIFIED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT WHO IS NOT EMPLOYED BY THE STATE OR A LOCAL GOVERNMENT.~~

~~(B) STATE COST SHARE FUNDS ARE TO BE MADE AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE COSTS UP TO 50% PER ACRE, NOT TO EXCEED \$2 PER ACRE.~~

~~(C) THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS AUTHORIZING THE DISBURSEMENT OF STATE COST SHARING FUNDS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.~~

~~§ 8-803.2.~~

~~(A) A PERSON WHO APPLIES NUTRIENTS FOR HIRE SHALL BE A CERTIFIED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT OR WORK UNDER A NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT CERTIFIED UNDER § 8-803 OF THIS ARTICLE.~~

~~(B) A PERSON WHO APPLIES NUTRIENTS FOR HIRE WHO IS NOT A CERTIFIED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE DOCUMENTATION, IN THE FORM OF A WORK ORDER, BILL OF LADING, OR SIMILAR DOCUMENT, TO THE LANDOWNER OR LAND MANAGER THAT THE PERSON IS WORKING UNDER A CERTIFIED NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT.~~

~~(C) THE SECRETARY SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.~~

~~§ 8-803.3.~~

~~(A) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO:~~

~~(1) A PERSON WHO APPLIES NUTRIENTS TO 10 ACRES OR LESS OF LAND EACH YEAR; OR~~

~~(2) A PERSON WHO APPLIES NUTRIENTS FOR HIRE.~~

~~(B) A PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN THE ACTIVITY OF APPLYING NUTRIENTS TO LAND WHICH THE PERSON OWNS OR MANAGES SHALL COMPLETE AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM IN NUTRIENT APPLICATION EVERY 3 YEARS.~~