

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

(C) (1) THE SECRETARY, IN CONSULTATION WITH THE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE UNDER § 8-804 OF THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL CREATE OR APPROVE EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE NUTRIENT APPLICATION EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS ARE TO BE OFFERED AT SITES DISTRIBUTED THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

(3) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL ISSUE TO A PARTICIPANT UPON COMPLETION OF AN EDUCATION PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION, A VOUCHER OF COMPLETION.

(4) THE DEPARTMENT SHALL MAINTAIN A REGISTRY OF PERSONS WHO HAVE RECEIVED VOUCHERS OF COMPLETION IN A NUTRIENT APPLICATION EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM UNDER THIS SECTION.

8-803.4.

(A) THIS SECTION APPLIES TO AN APPLICATION OF COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER, AS DEFINED IN § 6-201 OF THIS ARTICLE:

(1) THAT IS PERFORMED BY:

(I) A PERSON WHO APPLIES COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER FOR HIRE;
OR
(II) AN EMPLOYEE OF THE OWNER OR MANAGER OF THE PROPERTY; AND

(2) TO PROPERTY THAT IS:

- (I) NOT USED FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES; AND
- (II) 1. THREE OR MORE ACRES; OR
2. STATE PROPERTY.

(B) A PERSON MAY APPLY COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER ONLY IF THE PERSON:

(1) CONDUCTS A SOIL TEST BEFORE APPLYING THE COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER; AND

(2) APPLIES THE COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES AND CRITERIA UNDER § 8-801.1 OF THIS SUBTITLE PERSON APPLIES THE COMMERCIAL FERTILIZER IN A MANNER THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE.

(C) (1) A PERSON WHO VIOLATES ANY PROVISION OF THIS SECTION IS SUBJECT TO A CIVIL PENALTY OF NOT MORE THAN \$1,000 FOR A FIRST VIOLATION.