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The H2Ohio Expansion enrollment deadline for Phase 1 ended October 15th.

Approximately 44% of Huron County cropland acres were enrolled into the Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan (VNMP) Development. Over 1.6 million dollars has been approved for VNMP development, Overwintering Cover Crops, and Small Grains in the first round of funding.

Every participating

producer must develop a VNMP to participate in this five year phosphorus reduction program by March 31, 2022.

To sign up next spring for Phase II, producers will have to develop a VNMP without cost share.

Phase II will add an additional suite of practices for the next three years.

**VNMP Implementation:** \$5/acre up to 3 years

**VRT**-\$5/acre with grid sampling 6 acres or less or 12 acre zones.

**Subsurface Phosphorus Placement:** \$25/acre not to exceed more than two years Tri-State and not exceeding VNMP.

**Manure Incorporation**-\$35/acre for poultry manure application and incorporation and \$60/acre for all other manure within 24 hours and prior to October 15th.

**Drainage Water Management**-\$1,500/site without a submain and \$4,000 per site with a submain and an additional \$200/structure/year in years two and three

### 2021 Reminders:

VNMP due 3/31/22

OCAI.org registration is required

Turn in as applied maps, seed tags, invoices, and producer check list to Veronica.

veronica.hardy@usda.gov

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## H2Ohio Phase II Informational Meeting

**T**he Ohio Department of Agriculture staff and the Huron Soil and Water Conservation District staff will be hosting a second H2Ohio Informational Meeting on January 11, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the basement Meeting Room A of the Huron County Administration Building located at 180 Milan Avenue.

This meeting is for all Phase I participants, as well as, anyone interested in participating in signing up for Phase II next spring. RCPP Special Environmental Quality Incentive (EQIP) will be on the agenda too.

Current enrollees should be working on completing their Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan, registering in OACI.org, and providing W-9's, invoices, as-applied maps, seed tags, and check lists for the VNMP, Overwintering Cover Crop, and Small Grains to our office.

ODA plans on reviewing H2Ohio participation requirements and going over next year's suite of practices' cost share and practice standards. Questions about the Development and Implementation of the VNMP will be answered.

**Variable Rate Technology**

**Subsurface Phosphorus Placement**

**Manure Incorporation**

**Over Wintering Cover Crops**

**Small Grain for Forage**

**Drainage Water Management**

**VNMP Implementation**

For meeting planning purposes and materials, we will need an RSVP. It is advised to bring your H2Ohio binders for reference during the meeting. Email Veronica at [veronica.hardy@usda.gov](mailto:veronica.hardy@usda.gov) or call 419-660-5556 to RSVP. *We encourage present and future participants to attend.*