

Tri-Basin Natural Resources District - 1723 Burlington, Holdrege, NE 68949

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Annual Nitrogen Management Crop Report for growing season 2025

Form may be used for up to 160 acres.

FORM DUE DECEMBER 31, 2025

SECTION A	Landowner		Email Address
Contact Person	or Operator	Company	
Address		Home Phone	
Nitrogen Certification #	Expiration Date	Mobile Phone	

SECTION B	Field Name	Water
Field Description		Source ID [G or A = Well - C = Canal]
Well Location	Section T N W	County

SECTION C	Water			
Field Information	Applied Groundwater _____ inches per acre - Surface water _____ inches per acre			
For each crop list acres irrigated by the water source shown above. For Corn, rows 1-13 must be filled in. For beans and other crops [please list], required information in rows 1, 4 and 10-13. If this water source was not used please write across the form NOT USED and explain why				
CROP	CORN	BEANS	OTHER	
1. Total Irrigated acres in field				
2. Expected Yield {EY} [Past 5 year average + 5 %]				
3. Total Nitrogen needed for expected yield [Ex. corn = EY x 1.2 + 35 = N]				
All wells in the Groundwater Management Area must be sampled yearly. For best results this sample should be taken in the middle of the irrigation season. Results from the sample you take this year should be reported on next years report in row 4. If you didn't get a water sample last year, contact Tri-Basin NRD to get the average nitrate number for your area.				
4. Water Nitrate in ppm [NO3 - N] [Irrigation Wells Only]				
5. Nitrogen available from 9 inches of water [2 x ppm on Line 4 = Lbs. of N]				
6. Residual Nitrogen available from soil				
7. Nitrogen available from past crop [Ex: alfalfa, clover, or soybeans]				
8. Total available residual Nitrogen [Line 5 + Line 6 + Line 7]				
9. TBNRD Nitrogen recommendation [Lbs./Acres] [Line 3 - Line 8]				
10. Actual Nitrogen Applied to crop [lbs per acre]				
11. Actual Yield per acre				
12. Tillage Practice Applied [No till, Minimum till, Ridge till, Conventional till]				
13. Crop Rotation [Corn/Beans, Continuous Corn, Ecofallow etc...]				

I certify that to the best of my knowledge the above information is accurate and correct.

Date: _____

[Signature of Landowner or Operator]

Crop Report Checklist

1. Before and during growing season

- A. Fill out sections A & B of the current year crop report. (Water & soil test should be taken before fertilizer is applied for current crop.)
- B. Consider limiting total nitrogen fertilizer application to amount calculated using crop report and worksheet.
- C. Keep a record of nitrogen fertilizer applied (pounds of actual N). Note if any nitrogen fertilizer was applied during growing season.
- D. Note whether or not a nitrogen inhibitor (Nserve™ or similar products) was used

2. During irrigation season

- A. Take a water sample from each irrigation well. Send samples to a lab for nitrogen analysis. (These results will be used on next year's report). Sample bottles can be picked up and dropped off at the NRD office.
- B. Keep a record of acre-inches or gallons of water applied.

3. During and after harvest

- A. Keep a record of crop yields for each field.
- B. Fill out Nitrogen, tillage practice used, crop rotation & yield for each crop for the current year with actual nitrogen applied, and irrigation water applied. Landowner or Farm Operator needs to sign and send to Tri-Basin NRD by December 31.

TRI-BASIN NRD GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT AREA (Phase II & III areas shown in gray)

Tri-Basin Natural Resources District Groundwater Quality Management

