

## **Nutrient and Pest Management**

Nutrient and Pest Management practices preserve and protect water quality by demonstrating the environmental and economic advantages of following a nutrient management or pest management plan.

## **Eligible Conservation Practices**

**N590 Nutrient Management** applies to land where nutrients have been improperly applied in the past. This practice provides operators an incentive to encourage the adoption of new management techniques or technologies for applying manure and fertilizer according to a nutrient management plan. This practice demonstrates the economic and environmental effectiveness of following an approved nutrient management plan to improve soil fertility and crop production.



Nutrient management plans outline where, how and when to apply nutrients such as manure.

**N595 Pest Management** helps to minimize the entry of chemical contaminants in ground and surface water by providing an incentive for following a pest management plan. The pest management plan will assist the operator in determining whether, when and how an application of pesticides (herbicide, fungicide, insecticide) should occur for the crop.



N595 Pest Management Pest plans help determine whether, when and how pesticides should be applied.