

# Delaware Nutrient Management ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD APPLICATION

2024 Award Category: Grain Crops



DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE

## Award Information

The Delaware Environmental Stewardship Award represents a collaborative initiative involving the Delaware Nutrient Management Commission (DNMC), grain producers, poultry companies, turf management professionals, and various agribusiness organizations. This program recognizes farmers, nutrient handlers, and industry leaders who positively impact the environment and prioritize environmental stewardship as a core principle.

The four semi-finalists will receive a \$500 cash award, a plaque, and a lane sign. The semi-finalists will also participate in a field day where they present an overview of their operation, best management practices, and a tour of their facilities to a panel of judges. The winner will receive an additional \$500 cash award.

Applications are due by November 15 and can be emailed to [nutrient.management@delaware.gov](mailto:nutrient.management@delaware.gov) or mailed to 2320 S Dupont Hwy, Dover, DE 19901.

## Applicant Information

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Operation Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Application Questions

1. Provide a brief description of your operation.

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2. How does your operation manage nutrients to promote water quality and sustainability?  
Describe your operations Best Management Practices (BMP's).

Include any details about:

- Water quality protection measures
- Soil and crop management practices
- History of Nutrient Management Plan Implementation
- Efforts beyond Delaware's requirements that support environmental stewardship

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3. Provide details about any agriculture-related activities, off the farm, in which you, your employees, and/or your family are involved. with.

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4. How have you enhanced the visual appeal of your farm and fostered good relationships with your neighbors and the community?

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5. Please list any environmental or agricultural awards you have won previously.

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6. Briefly describe what "Environmental Stewardship" means to you?

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### Authorization and Signature

I have read the Delaware Nutrient Management Environmental Stewardship Award policy and meet the eligibility requirements. I understand a team of judges will tour my operation on an agreed upon date, if chosen as a semi-finalist.

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**Applicants Signature**

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**Date**

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**Applicants Printed Name**

