Q1: How often do you update your NMP?

- Annually: 45
- More than once a year: 45
- Upon re-issuance of permit: 1
- Every few years: 1
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Q2: Has your consultant explained or trained you in the use of your NMP plan with every update?
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Q3: Who ensures your nutrient applications comply with your NMP?

- I do it all
- I do a lot and my consultant does a little
- I do a little and my consultant does a lot
- My consultant does it all
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10 46 37 6
Q4: Who maintains the NMP records at your farm?
I do a lot and I do a little
my consultant does a little
I do it all
31

My consultant does a lot
does it all
34  28  5
Q5: What do you like most about your current NMP?

- **23%** Useful maps for operational and record keeping
- **22%** Clear Identification of roles and responsibilities
- **21%** Increased profitability by minimizing inputs and improving crop yields
- **21%** Provides a basis to respond to complaints
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Q6: What do you like least about your current NMP?

- Takes too long to develop: 17%
- Increased expense to implement: 15%
- Doesn't match other electronic records on the farm: 22%
- Doesn't allow enough flexibility to adjust to operational changes: 19%
- Record keeping too time consuming: 16%
- Plan not organized for easy implementation: 4%
- Limits my ability to maintain maximum crop yields: 7%
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Q7: How easy is your NMP to use?

- Not at all easy
- Slightly easy
- Moderately easy
- Very easy
- Extremely easy

Not at all easy: 5
Slightly easy: 15
Moderately easy: 50
Very easy: 21
Extremely easy: 1
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Q8: What changes would make you more likely to use your NMP more often?
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Q9: What is a reasonable timeframe for DNR review and approval of your NMP?

- 0-30 days: 27 responses
- 31-60 days: 34 responses
- 61-90 days: 6 responses
- >90 days: 3 responses
- Don't think DNR needs to review: 24 responses
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