

# NUTRIENT BMP CHALLENGE<sup>SM</sup> 2007 AGREEMENT

Your (Grower) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ SSN or Tax ID: \_\_\_\_\_

## You agree to:

1. Apply your normal fertilizer rates to a check, or comparison strip located by your crop advisor in each field you enroll (max. 160 acres total) and return the check strip information form to us.
2. Apply university-recommended BMP fertilizer rates for N, P and/or K to the balance of the field.
3. With your crop advisor, assess yield at harvest and return the completed assessment form to us.
4. If you experience a net income gain, contribute a third of your fertilizer cost-savings to the CHALLENGE program, up to a maximum of \$6 per acre. This contribution ensures other farmers are able to join the CHALLENGE

## In return, we will:

1. Compensate you for any yield loss due to nutrient insufficiency at \$3.50/bu or \$30.50/ton for silage (request current corn prices from BMP CHALLENGE before completing form), minus your fertilizer savings. Yield loss will be determined by comparing check strip yield to the yield immediately adjacent to the check strip.

Field name/number(s) and acres/field: \_\_\_\_\_

**Grower Signature: X** \_\_\_\_\_

By signing, you indicate that you have read and accept the terms of the BMP CHALLENGE Agreement.

## CERTIFIED CROP ADVISOR INFORMATION

If you do not have a certified crop advisor, we will provide one for you.

Crop Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification (circle): ARCPACS NAICC CCA Certification Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED AGREEMENT TO:** Nutrient BMP Challenge, 1914 Rowley Ave., Madison WI 53726 or fax to 608 232-1530.

NOTE: The BMP CHALLENGE Agreement is a commercial service agreement provided by Agflex, an Iowa corporation. Agflex is not an insurance company and does not sell insurance or provide insurance advice. More information on Agflex is available at [www.agflex.com](http://www.agflex.com) or by request to 712 792-8911.

## FIELD INFORMATION

**Complete for Each Field Enrolled – Up to 160 Acres per Farm**

**FOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Grower Name)

**Field location. State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **County:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Section:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Only corn crops grown for grain or silage are eligible.** Fields may be fertilized with manure and/or commercial fertilizer. For fall-fertilized fields, soil temperatures at 4" depth must be 50F or below, or 60F or below with a nitrogen inhibitor at the time of fertilizer application. Limit: 160 acres per farm.

Field Name or No.	No. of Acres	Crop grown in 2006?	Yield History: report yields in bushels/acre only for years corn was grown in the field.					
			2006	2005	2004	2003	2002	2001

**Field is enrolled for (circle all that apply, complete form accordingly):**    **N**    **P**    **K**

**Soil test is required for P and/or K. Date of most recent soil test:** \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Name of the lab(s) that performed the soil analysis: \_\_\_\_\_

**P test type:**     Bray – 1     Mehlich – 3     Olsen

Results: \_\_\_\_\_ ppm (average/mgt. unit)         Low     Medium     High     Very High

**K test type:**     Ammonium acetate     Mehlich – 3

Results: \_\_\_\_\_ ppm (average/mgt. unit)         Low     Medium     High     Very High

**Yield goal for 2007:** \_\_\_\_\_ bu/acre        **Grain or Silage in 2007?:** \_\_\_\_\_

Nutrient BMP Recommendation – Crop Advisor to Complete Following NUTRIENT BMP CHALLENGE Protocol				
	Unit	Nitrogen	Phosphorus	Potassium
Recommended nutrient amount from all sources:	lb/acre			
Manure contribution:	lb/acre			
Legume contribution:	lb/acre			
Fall fertilizer contribution:	lb/acre			
Any other contribution:	lb/acre			
<i>Describe other contribution:</i>				
Recommended starter fertilizer:	lb/acre			
Recommended other commercial fertilizer:	lb/acre			
<i>Describe other fertilizer:</i>				
Any other recommended fertilizer:	lb/acre			
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