



Maryland Department of Agriculture Nutrient  
Management Program

**2025** Annual Fertilizer Application Report

Company Name / Branch Location \_\_\_\_\_

Business License Number: MDA-F \_\_\_\_\_ County of Business: \_\_\_\_\_

County	Total Fertilized Turf Acres	Total Nutrients Applied (in pounds)		
		N	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O
Allegany				
Anne Arundel				
Baltimore City				
Baltimore Co.				
Calvert				
Caroline				
Carroll				
Cecil				
Charles				
Dorchester				
Frederick				
Garrett				
Harford				
Howard				
Kent				
Montgomery				
Prince George's				
Queen Anne's				
Somerset				
St. Mary's				
Talbot				
Washington				
Wicomico				
Worcester				
<b>TOTALS</b>				

Are you aware of any property that you fertilize being fertilized by another company? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, Please indicate the company: \_\_\_\_\_

**Certification**

I hereby certify that the information provided here is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that I am authorized to provide this information on behalf of the licensed company.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Return this form to:**

Maryland Department of Agriculture (MDA)  
Nutrient Management Program (NMP)  
50 Harry S Truman Parkway, **Suite 201**  
Annapolis, MD 21401

Current email address \_\_\_\_\_ Current cell number \_\_\_\_\_

Maryland Department of Agriculture  
Urban Nutrient Management Program  
**2025 ANNUAL FERTILIZER APPLICATION REPORT (AFAR) - INSTRUCTIONS**

This form is to be completed by business license holders (MDA-F) to report all fertilizer applications made to turf during the 2025 calendar year. Complete one form for each business license number (MDA-F). Return the form with zero's if you did not make any applications in 2025. **THE AFAR IS DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2026. PENALTIES MAY BE INCURRED FOR LATE SUBMISSIONS.** Online submissions are encouraged. Go to [Maryland OneStop](https://www.maryland.gov/marylandonestop) and search AFAR

**Fertilized Turf Areas** – Report the total area of turf to which fertilizer was applied in each county. Count each property one time, even if you made multiple applications. Do not include applications made to trees, shrubs, flowerbeds, or any areas **OTHER** than turf. Report the area in ACRES. To convert square feet to acres divide by 43,560.

**Total Turf Area** – Report the total turf area on the properties that you manage, **INCLUDING** the turf areas **NOT** fertilized. For example, if you only fertilize a client's front yard at their home, but the not the back yard, the total turf area should include the turf from the front and back yard. Do not include applications made to trees, shrubs, flowerbeds, or any areas **OTHER** than turf. Report the area in ACRES. To convert square feet to acres divide by 43,560.

**Total Nutrients Applied** – Report the total N, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, and K<sub>2</sub>O in each county. Figure the **TOTAL** nutrient applied to a property by multiplying the total pounds of a fertilizer applied to a property by the nutrient content of the fertilizer expressed as a decimal. A nutrient calculator is located on the MDA website at: [www.MDA.Maryland.gov/fertilizer](http://www.MDA.Maryland.gov/fertilizer). Total the nutrients applied of each fertilizer application made to the property. See the example below.

<b>Customer Name: Smith</b>		<b>Acres: 27</b>					
<b>Fertilizer</b>	<b>total amount used</b>	<b>calculation of N</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Calculation of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></b>	<b>P</b>	<b>Calculation of K<sub>2</sub>O</b>	<b>K</b>
18-0-3	1832 lbs	.18 X 1832	329.76	0 X 1832	0	.03 X 1832	54.96
22-5-10	2150 lbs	.22 X 2150	473	.05 X 2150	107.5	.10 X 2150	215
19-19-19	3500 lbs	.19 X 3500	665	.19 X 3500	665	.19 X 3500	665
<b>Total (for this property)</b>			<b>1468</b>		<b>772.5</b>		<b>935</b>

Total the nutrients applied to each property in the county. Report the grand total for all the counties on the bottom line. Round totals to the nearest half pound. The correct numbers for this report should be **LARGE. DO NOT REPORT NUMBERS IN LBS/1000ft<sup>2</sup>**

**Subcontracting** – Fertilizer applications should be reported by the company that actually makes the applications. If you only subcontract part of the annual fertilizer applications report the amount of nutrient that your business applies and mark the check box yes that you know someone else applies fertilizer to this properties.

**SIGN THE FORM WITH YOUR NAME AND TITLE (LEGIBLY). INCOMPLETE OR ILLEGIBLE FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AND MAY BE RETURNED for completion.**

**All forms are due to the department no later than MARCH 1, 2026**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT YOUR URBAN NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST:**

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