



The Idaho OnePlan:

Streamlining the regulatory process for farmers and ranchers



Conservation Planner

“A user-friendly tool for farmers and ranchers”

The OnePlan Conservation Planner offers farmers and ranchers a centralized location to develop their own conservation plans. You can easily access the program on the Internet.

The program clearly defines agency requirements and provides best management practice recommendations for improving water quality, enhancing wildlife habitat, and reducing soil erosion.

The OnePlan Conservation Planner:

- Offers producers a privacy-protected website to meet their conservation planning needs.
- Provides a starting point to discuss conservation needs with field office personnel
- Includes the complimentary OnePlan Nutrient Management Planner, Pesticide Record Keeping Program, and Integrated Pest Management Planner.
- Over 800 farmers and ranchers are now using various OnePlan modules.

Partners involved in developing OnePlan include the Environmental Protection Agency, Idaho Association of Soil Conservation Districts, Idaho Department of Environmental Quality, Idaho Soil Conservation Commission, University of Idaho, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and others.

The OnePlan Nutrient Management Planner is the only recognized tool for creating certified nutrient management plans in Idaho:

- In 2001, the livestock industry completed 864 dairy nutrient management plans to meet state laws and continue milk production, averting an estimated \$8.4 million economic loss in the first 45 days alone.
- The Idaho State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) continues to use the tool to monitor and review agricultural waste systems ensuring zero bio-nutrient discharge from dairy farms.
- ISDA uses the program to develop Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans to meet Beef Cattle Environmental Control Act requirements.

