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News

Government, industry embrace 4Rs nutrient concept

Ontario producers have some catching up to do as only 1,200 of the five million acres are using the program to date



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— FMC press release

used to promote 4R Nutrient Stewardship in Ontario and educate farmers, certified crop advisors, and retailers on the benefits of the program.

Interested parties can go online to Fertilizer Canada’s website to see a full list of e-learning resources the organization has already developed.

Meanwhile, Fertilizer Canada, in partnership with Farm Management Canada, is also conducting an online survey exploring the current state of nutrient stewardship practices on Canadian farms.

“We are seeking to target and engage influencers across Canada who can assist in and promote 4R adoption,” Farm Management Canada said in a news release.

The survey is particularly looking for young agricultural professionals, including farmers and advisors, to accelerate program uptake and achieve measurable results by influencing on-farm nutrient management practices.

Farm Management Canada added that the results of the survey would help provide hard data and opportunities to enhance program reach.

The National Nutrient Stewardship Survey is open until Nov. 1, 2015 and can be found online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/4Rfuture>.

improves profitability while reducing nutrient losses into the environment.

“The system has four key pillars for fertilizer application. It focuses on the right source, right rate, right time, and right place,” said Whyte.

4R Nutrient Stewardship is not technically new. It’s been up and running for several years in Ontario and in other parts of the country like Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Alberta and Manitoba.

Whyte said over one million acres of Canadian farmland are already following the 4Rs but the presence in Ontario remains small. Only 1,200 of the province’s five million acres are using the program to date.

The plan moving forward is to expand that number so growers can show off their commitment to the environment and improve their bottom line while doing it.

According to Whyte, the \$300,000 investment will be

The Government of Ontario, Fertilizer Canada, and the Ontario Agri Business Association are coming together to help farmers maximize crop yields while protecting the environment.

The partners recently signed a Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) and committed a combined investment of \$300,000 over three years to promote the adoption of the 4R Nutrient Stewardship program in Ontario.

Garth Whyte, president and CEO of Fertilizer Canada, explained to Ontario Farmer that 4R Nutrient Stewardship is a science-based internationally recognized best management practice system.

Its main goal is to help farmers understand how efficient fertilizer application

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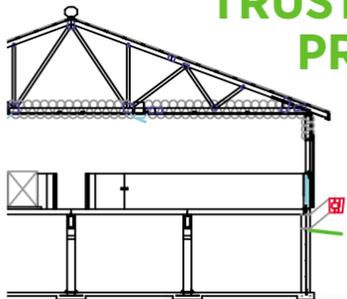
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Wayne Vester puts the finishing touches on the float drawing members of the Powassan Agricultural Society for the town’s annual fall fair earlier this September. The 38 hp Case tractor drawing the float first came to his grandfather’s Trout Creek farm in 1951. When it arrived, it took over many of the jobs done by the farm’s team of Percheron draft horses. PHOTO BY RAY FORD