Nutrient Management Strategy (NMS)

Overview of the Operation

This overview template provides a standard format to provide necessary information for your NMS submission. Use it to clarify information for the farm operation to support the NMAN printout and other required NMS documents. The *italics* in each section are examples of the details you can include. Please do not duplicate information from the NMAN printout.

**Name of Operation**:

**Operator Contact Name and Information:**

# Reason for submission:

*(Explanation of what is being constructed or other reason(s) for submitting (e.g. change of ownership))*

# 2a. Type and size of the operation:

*(Type of livestock on the operation; address of the farm unit if different from address of operator; description of facilities for housing livestock and manure storages; explanation of building/expansion if applicable; comment on livestock housing capacity if greater than OMAFRA recommendation in MSTOR)*

## **2b. Is the constructed barn area more than 20% larger than the barn area estimated by AgriSuite?**  [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

If “Yes” explain what the extra space is used for or provide a barn layout.

# 3a. Overview of livestock/poultry facilities and practices that impact nutrient management:

*(Explanation of any of the following may be necessary: pasture; milking centre washwater; robotic milking system; bedding master; extra bedding; organic operation; composting of manure; all-in, all-out system; feed additives; any facilities being decommissioned for livestock use but maintained on the farm for other purposes)*

## **3b. Previous NMS Approvals for the Farm Unit** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

If “Yes” provide the most recent NMS identifier. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, provide details on any changes in construction from that proposed in the previous NMS and confirm that the information regarding existing animal housing and nutrient storages included in this current submission has been verified.

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# 4. Prescribed material produced and received:

## **Is NASM applied to the farm unit?** [ ]  **Yes** [ ]  **No**

If “yes,” include the NASM Plan ID and confirm that the NASM Plan has been updated to be consistent with this NMS:

# 5. Overview of cropping and manure management practices:

*(Crop rotation; nutrient loading rates; amount transferred out of farm unit; etc.)*

# 6. Explain ALL flags shown in the NMAN printout.

*(All flags displayed in the NMAN “flag summary” should have an explanation of how they have been addressed)*

# 7. Contingency Planning

A contingency plan has been created for the operation? [ ]  **Yes**