

N Rate Risk Protection Program



With input costs rising and cutting into your farm's profits, it's time to look at reducing reliance on purchased inputs. With support from staff and risk protection, PFI can help you reduce nitrogen applications on your farm - saving you money and increasing your farm's resiliency.

CORN

Farmers who make modest cuts in total nitrogen application rates on corn fields that'll be harvested in 2024 will be eligible. If yield is affected, some of the losses will be covered by a per acre payment.

**\$35 per acre payment
if your harvest benchmark
yield (95% of your 10 year
average APH) is not achieved.**

REQUIREMENTS

- Raise corn in 2024
- Be willing to reduce nitrogen application by at least 20 lbs N/acre*
- Farm in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska or southeastern South Dakota
- Acres must not be certified as organic
- Acres cannot overlap with any privately funded cost-share programs, such as a carbon market (ex. Indigo, SWOF, TruCarbon, etc.)
- Acres must be already insured with Multi-Peril Crop Insurance Revenue or Yield Protection policy

*Farmers applying lower nitrogen rates already may still be eligible with their already reduced nitrogen rate or a smaller reduction in nitrogen. PFI agronomists have some discretion with lower initial rates and can talk through reduced nitrogen rates with you during your initial consultation.

Program Milestones

- Enroll through the PFI website
- Meet with a PFI agronomist to discuss your nitrogen plan
- Apply less total nitrogen
- Attend a soil health learning event with PFI or another organization
- Identify enrolled field boundaries
- Confirm nitrogen rate applied
- File yield loss claim (if applicable)
- Receive payment (if applicable)
- Program complete!

ENROLL TODAY at bit.ly/NRateProtection

ENROLLMENT DEADLINE: 4/30/2024

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* This program will be administered by Growers Edge, a financial technology company based in Johnston, Iowa.

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