

# Henry County H2Ohio Updates

Happy New Year! We hope you are all staying healthy and safe as we navigate into the new year. We appreciate all your support as we work through this ever changing program. We have a lot of updates to share with you and hope you will find them helpful in this format. If you want to see them in another format that you think would be easier please let us know. We have also updated our website [henryswcd.com](http://henryswcd.com) and you can find all of this info there too.

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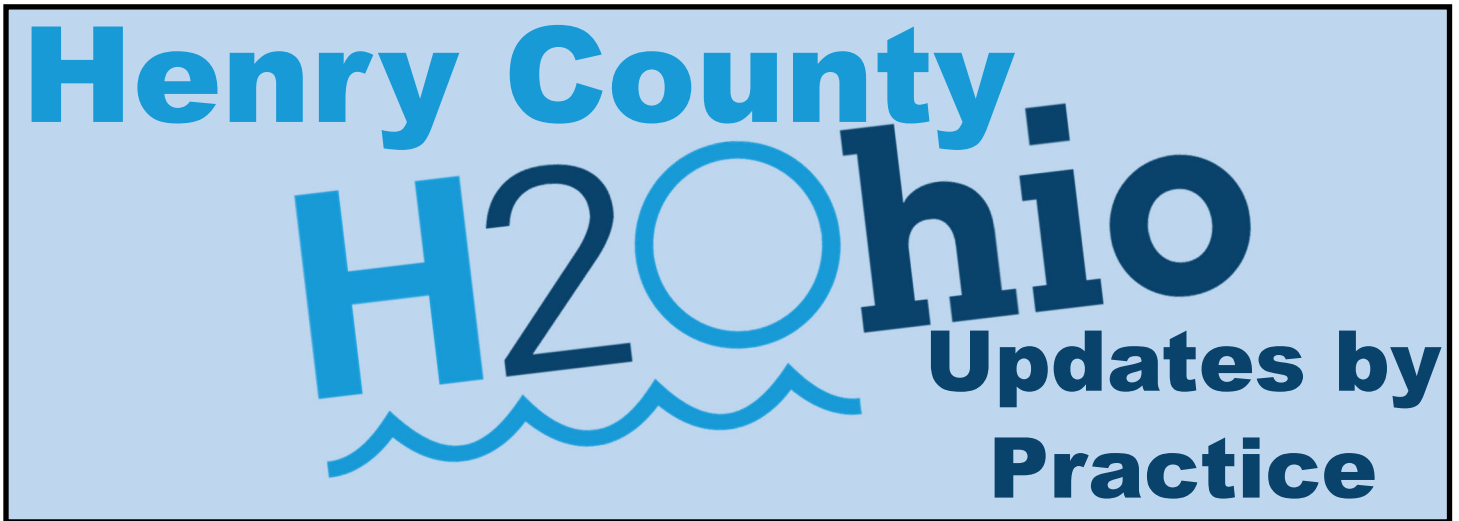
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If you have not created your OACI profile, please visit [Ohioaci.org](http://Ohioaci.org) by March 31st to complete it. If you need help please let us know and we can assist you in the process.

Are you signed up to receive text message reminds for H2Ohio practices? Text the following codes to 810-10 to sign up. Feel free to enroll in the practices that you are signed up for

- @henryh2o for VNMP
- @henryvrt for VRT
- @hensubplac for Subsurface Placement
- @henrymanur for Manure
- @henrywheat for Small Grains
- @henryhay for Forages
- @henrycover for Cover Crops
- @henrydwm for Controlled Drainage



## 1. Voluntary Nutrient Management Plan Development and Implementation

Nutrient Management Plan development payments will go out in April/May. We are asking all of you who have turned in your plans and are **NOT MAKING ANY CHANGES to your original contract to start visiting the office beginning Feb.1** to sign your verification form stating you have completed all the steps for your VNMP.

**If you are MAKING CHANGES**, we are still waiting on the paperwork from ODA to make these changes. You can come in to sign your VNMP for but will then also need to come back in to make those changes too.

**The verification forms are new and will need to be completed for each practice.** I have attached them for you to look at.

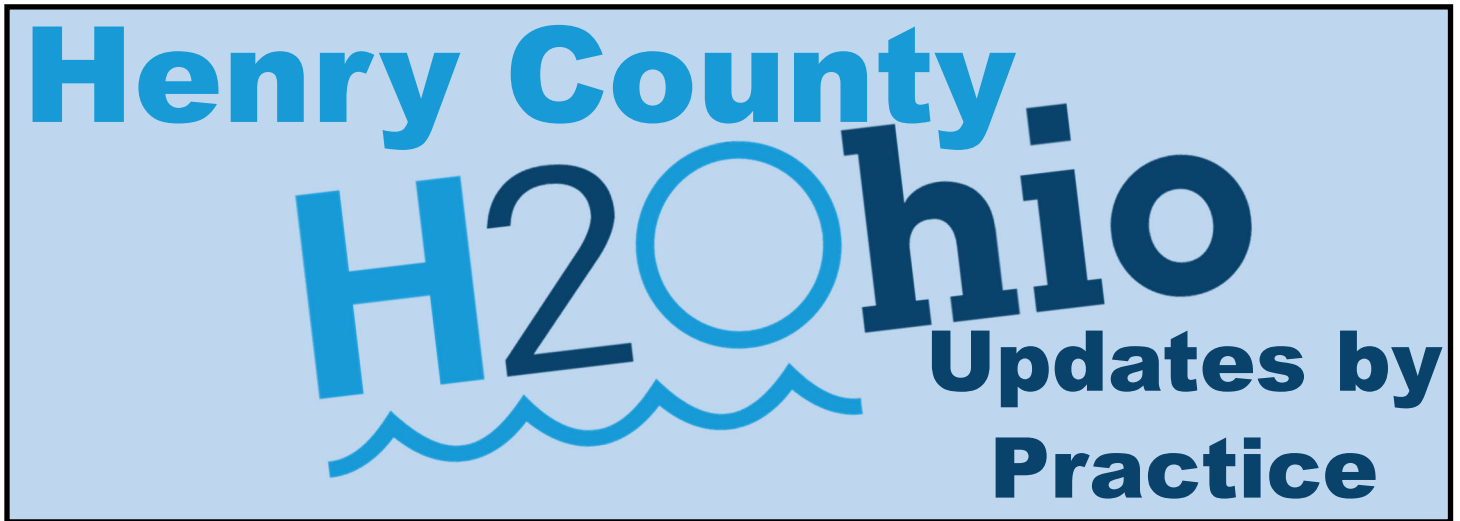
## 2. Variable Rate Phosphorus Application

### 3. Subsurface Phosphorus Placement

We will pay for all **FALL applied nutrients** when we make the payment for your VNMP. If you have NOT turned in your as applied maps, you can do that now. We need them in color. If you do not have a printer you can email them to us.

For those of you have **already turned in as-applied maps**, we will let you know when we have approved those so you can make 1 trip to the office to sign for your VNMP as well as your nutrient application.

Once you have completed your spring nutrient applications (placement or VRT), **we will need as-applied maps** to make sure this meets your VNMP. If you are doing placement thru the planter we will need to know the rate you applied.



#### **4. Manure Incorporation**

No big changes. Look over the verification sheet to make sure you have everything in line for applications.

#### **5a. Conservation Crop Rotation– Small Grain**

#### **5b. Conservation Crop Rotation– Forages**

If you **planted wheat** this fall, please let us know the acres once you know it **survived the winter**. That payment will be made in **April/May 2022**. **We will need a copy of your seed tag for your cover crop or double crop** (This includes %purity, % germination, %weed seed and Ohio Noxious weed content) **and the bill**.

#### **6. Cover Crops**

Overwintering cover crops need to be **seeded by October 15th and left until March 15th**. If you have questions or want to talk thru ideas with other farmers who are already doing cover crops let us know and we can connect you.

#### **7. Drainage Water Management**

If you have installed a Drainage Structure you can drop your receipts, location, and tile plan off at the office. We are working a form for you to fill out for your management plan.

**Questions or concerns??**

**Call 419-592-2926 x 3**

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