

The farmer desiring a fertilizer recommendation should answer in order the following questions for their rice plot.

1. Enter location of the plot to be fertilized:

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Upazila : \_\_\_\_\_  
Block : \_\_\_\_\_ Village : \_\_\_\_\_

*Nutrient Manager* provides recommendation for a plot. A plot is one or more parcels with similar management, variety, and soil fertility.

2. Enter a descriptive name used by the farmer for the selected rice plot: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Enter size of the plot to be fertilized.  
\_\_\_\_\_ decimals \_\_\_\_\_m<sup>2</sup>

4. Select the season for which you need a recommendation.  
 boro       aman       aus

**SET A. If the chosen season is boro season:**

5. How many crops of rice do you grow in the plot each year?  
 one       two       three

**If one rice crop per year:**

- 6a. What crop was grown before the upcoming boro?  
 mustard       potato       fallow, no crop       other crops

**If two rice crops per year:**

- 6b. What crop was grown before the upcoming boro?  
 aman rice sown before 1 August       aman rice sown 1 August or later  
 deep water aman       mustard  
 potato       other crops

7. What is your crop establishment method in boro season?  
 manual transplanting       mechanical transplanting  
 dry seeding       wet seeding

**If transplanting boro:**

- 8a. When is the sowing date of boro in the nursery?

Select a month  
 November       December       January       February

Select a week:  
 first week       second week       third week       fourth week

**If direct-seeding boro:**

8b. When is the sowing date of boro in the plot?

Select a month

November                       December                       January                       February

Select a week:

first week                       second week                       third week                       fourth week

9. What variety will you grow for the boro season?

Name of the variety: \_\_\_\_\_

**If manual transplanting boro:**

10. What is the expected age of transplanted seedlings?

20-29 days                       50-59 days  
 30-39 days                       more than 60 days  
 40-49 days

11. Enter the total yield of sun-dried, unmilled rice obtained from your \_\_\_\_ decimal plot for the boro season in the previous years.

Grain yield in maund (1 maund = 40 kg): \_\_\_\_\_

**If rice was the previous crop grown before this boro:**

12. Which of the following best describes the height of rice stems (stubble) left in your field plot after harvest of previous rice?

Less than 4 inches  
 4 to 10 inches  
 More than 10 inches

13. Is your plot low lying and under water for more than 1 month during monsoon rain?

no                       yes

**If no,**

14. Which best describes the position of your plot in the landscape?

Higher lying area without flooding or sediment accumulation during the monsoon  
 Lower lying area where water from heavy rainfall accumulates

15. Which best describes the soil in your plot?

Light soil                       Heavy soil

16. Will you apply organic materials in your \_\_\_\_ decimal field plot to boro this year?

no                       yes

If yes,

Select the organic materials to be applied in your \_\_\_\_ decimal plot and indicate the number of buckets and weight of a bucket in kg.

Organic material	Number of buckets	Weight of bucket in kg
<input type="checkbox"/> cow dung (decomposed)	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> poultry manure	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> vermicompost	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> compost	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> press mud	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> ash from cooking stove	_____	_____

17. Will you use the LCC for N management?

- no                       yes

If yes

Options for using LCC:

- Fixed-time N using LCC  
 Real-time N using LCC

18. Which P-containing fertilizer will you use this upcoming boro season?

- TSP (0-46-0)  
 DAP (18-46-0)

Do you answer the previous questions as an interview of a farmer to obtain a recommendation for a farmer's plot? (To be answered by person interviewing the farmer.)

- yes                               no, the recommendation will not be given to a farmer

If yes,

**Information about the farmer**

Given name: \_\_\_\_\_

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

National ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:

- male               female

Mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SET B. If the chosen season is aman season:**

5. How many crops of rice do you grow in the plot each year?  
 one                       two                       three

**If one rice crop per year:**

- 6a. What crop was grown before the upcoming aman?  
 jute                       maize                       legume  
 potato                       wheat                       other crops  
 oil seed crop                       fallow, no crop

**If two rice crops per year:**

- 6b. What crop was grown before the upcoming aman?  
 aus rice                       boro rice sown before 1 February                       boro rice sown 1 February or later  
 jute                       maize                       legume  
 potato                       wheat                       other crops  
 oil seed crop

7. What is your crop establishment method in aman season?  
 manual transplanting                       mechanical transplanting  
 dry seeding                       wet seeding

**If transplanting aman:**

- 8a. When is the sowing date of aman in the nursery?  
Select a month  
 June                       July                       August  
  
Select a week:  
 first week                       second week                       third week                       fourth week

**If direct-seeding aman:**

- 8b. When is the sowing date of aman in the plot?  
Select a month  
 June                       July                       August  
  
Select a week:  
 first week                       second week                       third week                       fourth week

9. Will you use supplemental irrigation for your aman rice?  
 no                       yes

10. What variety will you grow for the aman season?  
Name of the variety: \_\_\_\_\_

11. Enter the total yield of sun-dried, unmilled rice obtained from your \_\_\_\_\_ decimal plot for the aman season in the previous years.

Grain yield in maund (1 maund = 40 kg): \_\_\_\_\_

If rice was the previous crop grown before this aman,

12. Which of the following best describes the height of rice stems (stubble) left in your field plot after harvest of previous rice?

- Less than 4 inches
- 4 to 10 inches
- More than 10 inches

13. Is your plot low lying and under water for more than 1 month during monsoon rain?

- no
- yes

If no,

14. Which best describes the position of your plot in the landscape?

- Higher lying area without flooding or sediment accumulation during the monsoon
- Lower lying area where water from heavy rainfall accumulates

15. Which best describes the soil in your plot?

- Light soil
- Heavy soil

16. Will you apply organic materials in your \_\_\_\_ decimal field plot to aman this year?

- no
- yes

If yes,

Select the organic materials to be applied in your \_\_\_\_ decimal plot and indicate the number of buckets and weight of a bucket in kg.

Organic material	Number of buckets	Weight of bucket in kg
<input type="radio"/> cow dung (decomposed)	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> poultry manure	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> vermicompost	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> compost	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> press mud	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> ash from cooking stove	_____	_____

17. Will you use the LCC for N management?

- no
- yes

If yes

Options for using LCC:

- Fixed-time N using LCC
- Real-time N using LCC

18. Which P-containing fertilizer will you use this upcoming aman season?

- TSP (0-46-0)
- DAP (18-46-0)

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yes

no, the recommendation will not be given to a farmer

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**Information about the farmer**

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Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

National ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:

male

female

Mobile phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SET C. If the chosen season is aus season:**

5. How many crops of rice do you grow in the plot each year?  
 one             two             three

**If one rice crop per year:**

- 6a. What crop was grown before the upcoming aus?  
 mustard             potato             other crops

**If two rice crops per year:**

- 6b. What crop was grown before the upcoming aus?  
 mustard             potato             boro rice  
 aman rice             other crops

7. What is your crop establishment method in aus season?  
 manual transplanting             mechanical transplanting  
 dry seeding             wet seeding

**If transplanting aus:**

- 8a. When is the sowing date of aus in the nursery?  
Select a month  
 April                             May  
Select a week:  
 first week             second week             third week             fourth week

**If direct-seeding aus:**

- 8b. When is the sowing date of aus in the plot?  
  
Select a month  
 April                             May  
  
Select a week:  
 first week             second week             third week             fourth week

9. What variety will you grow for the aus season?

Name of the variety: \_\_\_\_\_

10. Enter the total yield of sun-dried, unmilled rice obtained from your \_\_\_\_ decimal plot for the aus season in the previous years.

Grain yield in maund (1 maund = 40 kg): \_\_\_\_\_

**If rice was the previous crop grown before this aus,**

11. Which of the following best describes the height of rice stems (stubble) left in your field plot after harvest of previous rice?  
 Less than 4 inches  
 4 to 10 inches  
 More than 10 inches

12. Is your plot low lying and under water for more than 1 month during monsoon rain?  
 no  yes

If no,

13. Which best describes the position of your plot in the landscape?  
 Higher lying area without flooding or sediment accumulation during the monsoon  
 Lower lying area where water from heavy rainfall accumulates

14. Which best describes the soil in your plot?  
 Light soil  Heavy soil

15. Will you apply organic materials in your \_\_\_\_ decimal field plot to aus this year?  
 no  yes

If yes,

Select the organic materials to be applied in your \_\_\_\_ decimal plot and indicate the number of buckets and weight of a bucket in kg.

Organic material	Number of buckets	Weight of bucket in kg
<input type="radio"/> cow dung (decomposed)	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> poultry manure	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> vermicompost	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> compost	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> press mud	_____	_____
<input type="radio"/> ash from cooking stove	_____	_____

16. Will you use the LCC for N management?  
 no  yes

If yes,

Options for using LCC:

Fixed-time N using LCC  Real-time N using LCC

17. Which P-containing fertilizer will you use this upcoming aus season?  
 TSP (0-46-0)  
 DAP (18-46-0)

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If yes,

**Information about the farmer**

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Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

National ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

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