



# 4R NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

A voluntary program for agricultural retailers & nutrient service providers  
implementing the 4Rs.



# What are the 4Rs?

4R Nutrient Stewardship provides a framework to achieve cropping system goals, such as: increased production, increased farmer profitability, enhanced environmental protection and improved sustainability.

To achieve those goals, the 4R concept incorporates these best practices:



## Right Source

Matches fertilizer type to crop needs.



## Right Time

Makes nutrients available when crops need them.



## Right Rate

Matches amount of fertilizer to crop needs.



## Right Place

Keeps nutrients where crops can use them.

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