



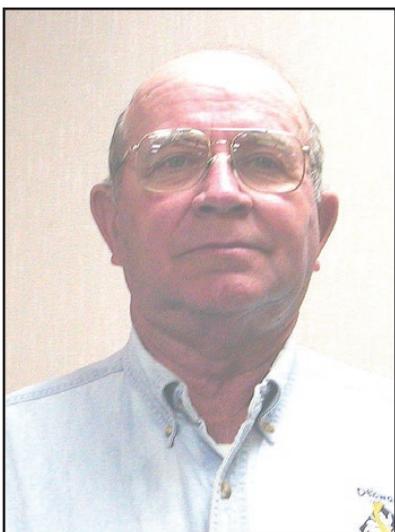
Public meetings of the Delaware Nutrient Management Commission are held monthly at the Delaware Department of Agriculture.

What are the Commission's responsibilities?

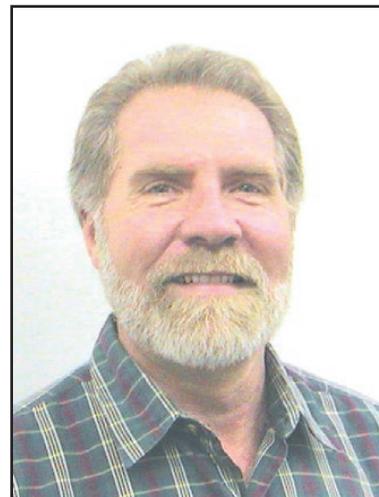
The Delaware Nutrient Management Commission will:

1. Consider establishing critical areas for voluntary and regulatory programs.
2. Establish Best Management Practices to reduce nutrients in the environment.
3. Develop educational and awareness programs.
4. Consider incentive programs to redistribute nutrients.
5. Establish the elements and general direction of the State Nutrient Management Program.
6. Develop nutrient management regulations.

Members of the Nutrient Management Commission



William Vanderwende, Commission Chairman, was appointed to the Commission by the Senate, and was named Chairman by the Governor. He is a full-time Sussex County dairy producer who represents the state's dairy industry. He operates a farm with 700-head of dairy, and 3,000 crop acres. He can be reached at (302) 349-4423.



David Baker, Commission Vice Chairman and Chairman of the Planning Subcommittee, was appointed by the Senate as a representative of the New Castle County grain industry. He is a full-time grain farmer of 3,000 acres. He can be reached at (302) 378-3750.



Mark Adkins was appointed by the Governor to represent swine farmers. He operates a 900 acre family grain farm and 1,000 swine farm and is a director of Delaware Swine Producers. He can be reached at (302) 732-3007.

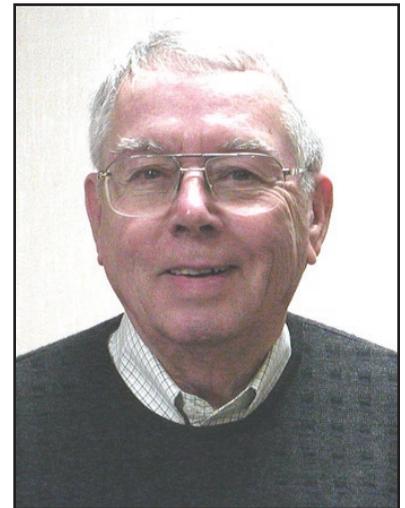


Ed Lewandowski, Chairman of the Rules and Regulations Subcommittee, was appointed by the House of Representatives as an Environmental Advocacy Group representative. He is currently the Executive Director at the Center for the Inland Bays. He can be reached at (302) 645-7325.

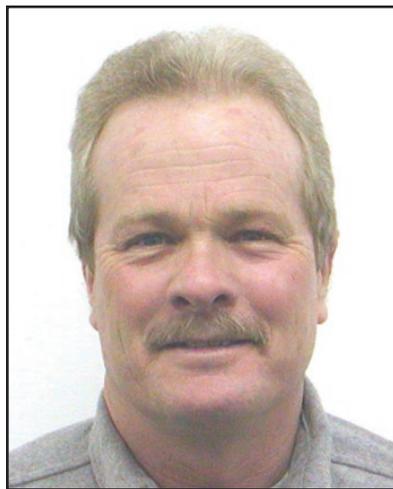
Robert Baldwin, Director of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control Division of Soil & Water Conservation, is appointed by the Nutrient Management Law. He can be reached at (302) 739-9921.



Jack Manchester was appointed by the Governor as a New Castle County public citizen representative. He is a member of the Delaware Environmental Alliance for Senior Involvement (DELEASI) and a retired chemical engineer. He can be reached at (302) 994-5544.



Carlton Fifer was appointed by the Senate. He represents the Kent County vegetable industry, and operates a 2,500-acre fruit and vegetable farm. He can be reached at (302) 697-2141.

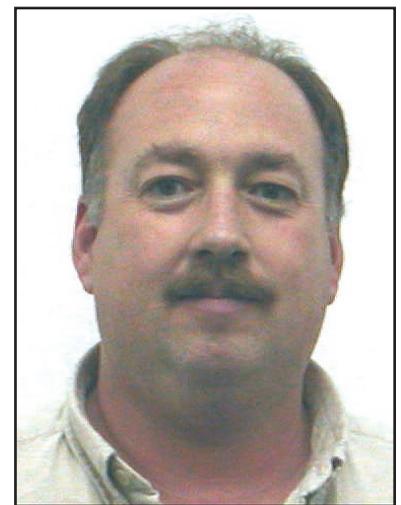


Bud O'Neill was appointed by the Governor as a representative for the golf course/lawn care industry. He owns an agronomic service firm that plans and manages Turfgrass for golf courses, athletic complexes and lawns. He is past chairman of the Delaware State Golf Association greens section and can be reached at (302) 653-8618.

Tony Keen, Chairman of the Technology Subcommittee, was appointed by the Senate as a nutrient consultant. He has owned and operated a private crop consulting firm since 1980. He can be reached at (302) 684-5270 (work) or (302) 684-3196 (home).



Brian Schilling, Chairman of the Industry Relations Subcommittee, was appointed by the House of Representatives to represent commercial agricultural nutrient applicators. He is a nutrient consultant and manager of a local agricultural cooperative. He can be reached at (302) 932-7684.



Connie Larimore, Chairman of the Budget Subcommittee was appointed by the House of Representatives to represent Kent County poultry producers. She owns a 50,000-capacity poultry operation and 150-acre grain farm. She can be reached at (302) 398-8304 or (302) 270-7053.



Carl Solberg, Chairman of the Program & Education Subcommittee, was appointed by the Senate. He represents the Environmental Advocacy Group, and is a volunteer for the Delaware Chapter of the Sierra Club. He can be reached at (302) 678-2690.



Richard Sterling was appointed by the Governor as a representative of the commercial nursery industry. He operates a 75-acre nursery specializing in evergreens. He can be reached at (302) 653-7060.

Nutrient Management Program Staff

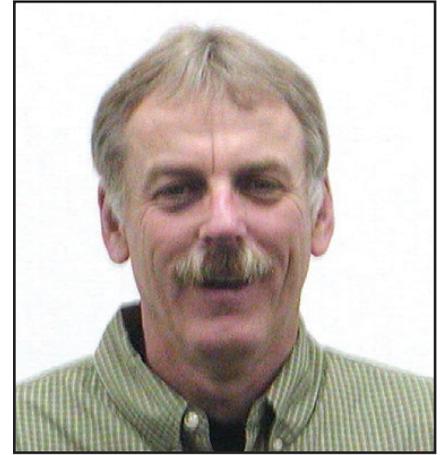


William Rohrer Jr., is the Administrator of the Delaware Nutrient Management Program and an ex-officio member of the Nutrient Management Commission. He can be reached at (302) 698-4500.

Charles West II was appointed by the House of Representatives to represent Sussex County Poultry producers. He has an 88,000 broiler operation. He can be reached (302) 238-0137.



Steve Hollenbeck is the Environmental Coordinator for the Delaware Nutrient Management Program. He can be reached at (302) 698-4500.

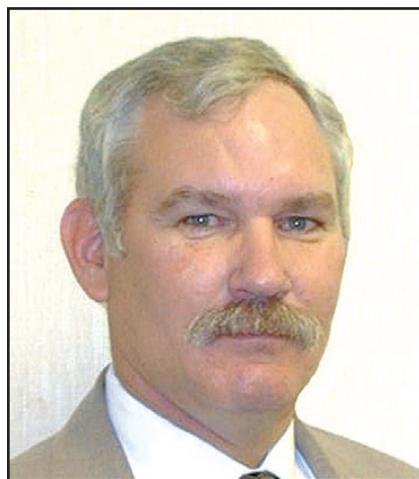


John Hughes, Secretary of the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, is an ex-officio member of the Commission. He can be reached at (302) 739-4403.

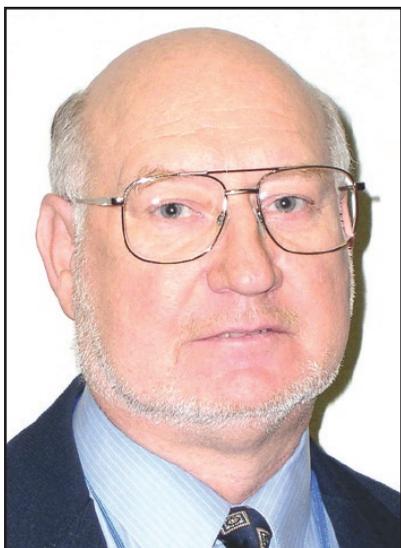


Maryann Pielmeier is the Administrative Specialist for the Delaware Nutrient Management Program. She can be reached at (302) 698-4500.

Michael Scuse, Secretary of the Delaware Department of Agriculture, is an ex-officio member of the Commission. He can be reached at (302) 698-4500.



Judy Baines is the Office Assistant for the Delaware Nutrient Management Program. She can be reached at (302) 698-4500.



Dr. Gerald Llewellyn serves for Secretary Vincent Meconi and is currently Chief of the Environment Health Evaluation Branch at the Division of Public Health, within the Department of Health & Social Services (DHSS). His position is ex-officio and he can be reached at (302) 744-4540.

University of Delaware Nutrient Staff

Several specialists from the University of Delaware provide certification training for the Nutrient Management Program. They also assist the program by providing technical recommendations and by conducting research and demonstration projects on nutrient management practices. They are:



Dr. Greg Binford is an Assistant Professor of Soil and Water Quality with the University of Delaware. He is responsible for educating the public about nutrient management and the impact that nutrient management can have on water quality. He can be reached at (302) 831-2146.



Dr. David Hansen is a Nutrient Management Specialist and Extension water quality coordinator for the University of Delaware. His Extension activities include developing and conducting nutrient management training courses in support of the Delaware Nutrient Management Program. He can be reached at (302) 856-2585, Ext. 570.

Several people assist Dr. Binford and Dr. Hansen in the training programs and research and demonstration projects. They are:

Carl Davis, New Castle County Extension Office, (302) 831-2506.
Gordon Johnson, Kent County Extension Office, (302) 697-4000.

George (Bud) Malone, Extension Poultry Specialist, (302) 856-2585, Ext. 557.

Shawn Tingle, Extension Associate, (302) 856-2585, Ext. 572.

Corey Whaley, Sussex County Extension Agent, (302) 856-2585, Ext. 594.

Sydney Young, Extension Associate, (302) 856-2585, Ext. 571.

Jeanie Johnson, Senior Secretary, (302) 856-2585, Ext. 574.

How to contact the Nutrient Management Program

To reach program staff members, call (302) 698-4500 or (800) 282-8685, or send an e-mail to nutrient.management@state.de.us.

Information about the Nutrient Management Program can be found on the Internet at www.state.de.us/deptagri.

How to contact your Conservation District

The Conservation Districts provide technical agricultural professionals who can assist with nutrient management strategies and recommendations.

New Castle County – (302) 832-3100

Kent County - (302) 741-2600 Ext. 3

Sussex County – (302) 856-3990



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