Potassium Management Guide

Reference guide to managing potassium in crop soils, from reading a soil test to choosing a source and timing application for the crop. Work through the steps in order and keep notes on what you find along the way.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Review the latest soil test potassium result
2. Note crop removal for the planned crop
3. Check soil type and texture
4. Consider tillage and residue practices
5. Choose a potassium source
6. Plan application timing and placement
7. Watch for deficiency symptoms in the crop
8. Record applications and results

YOUR NOTES

TIP Follow your lab's recommendation and local extension advice rather than rules of thumb from other regions.