

The French COMIFER : an actor for efficient phosphorus use in agriculture in France

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Fertilization Management, Environmental impacts, Soil fertility, ...

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Extension services, Agricultural
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to keep in touch with the evolution of knowledge and help to define, validate and disseminate improvement in practices :

- N and S Fertilization Management
- P, K and Mg Fertilization Management
- Soil acidity and liming
- Recycling of Agricultural, Urban and Industrial Organic Residues
- Spreading equipments



Productions, available freely on web site

References : table of harvest nutrient content values (N and P, K, Mg)

Methods : PK fertilization management
N rate fertilization calculation

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Ways of actions

Organization or participation in events to share and disseminate information

- COMIFER - GEMAS Congress (« Soils and plants analysis and fertilization management») every two years (*next in nov. 2015*)
- Publication of reference document (paper or downloadable)
- Web site

Interaction with the society : Ministeries, Technological Networks (RMTs), teaching, agriculture extension services,...

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