

# 4R NUTRIENT STEWARDSHIP CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Voluntary program in Western Lake Erie Basin (WLEB) and entire state of Ohio for agricultural retailers & nutrient service providers implementing the 4Rs

**54**

**CERTIFIED  
BRANCH  
FACILITIES**

**45**

**FACILITIES IN WLEB**

**4**

**NUTRIENT  
STEWARDSHIP  
CERTIFICATION**

**5,000**

**CLIENTS SERVICED**

**4**

**2.5M**

**TOTAL ACRES**

**1.53M**

**ACRES  
IN WLEB**

**50**

## GOALS

Maximize crop nutrient uptake and minimize crop loss

Positively impact local water bodies

Provide up-to-date information on nutrient stewardship

Help the agricultural sector adapt to new research and technology

## REQUIREMENTS

Initial training and on-going education

Monitoring of 4R implementation

Nutrient recommendation and application

## THIRD-PARTY VERIFIED

Audits review training and education, recommendations to growers and application records

Third-party auditor verification occurs each year

For more information, visit [4rcertified.org](http://4rcertified.org)



**RIGHT SOURCE - RIGHT RATE - RIGHT TIME - RIGHT PLACE**

Acres represent full service or recommendation only clients - Updated 4.4.22