

Fertilizer Tonnage Report

Virginia Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services

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Virginia Commercial Fertilizer Law

Code of Virginia, Section 3.2-3609

A. The reporting year for regulated products shall be July 1 through June 30 of the following year.

B. Any person who distributes any regulated product to a non-licensed person:

1. Shall file the tonnage statement with the Commissioner and pay to the Commissioner the inspection fee by August 1

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Code of Virginia 3.2-3607.F

Beginning December 31, 2013, no lawn maintenance fertilizer containing more than zero percent phosphorus or other compounds containing phosphorus, such as phosphate, shall be registered with the Commissioner or offered for sale, distribution, or use in the Commonwealth.

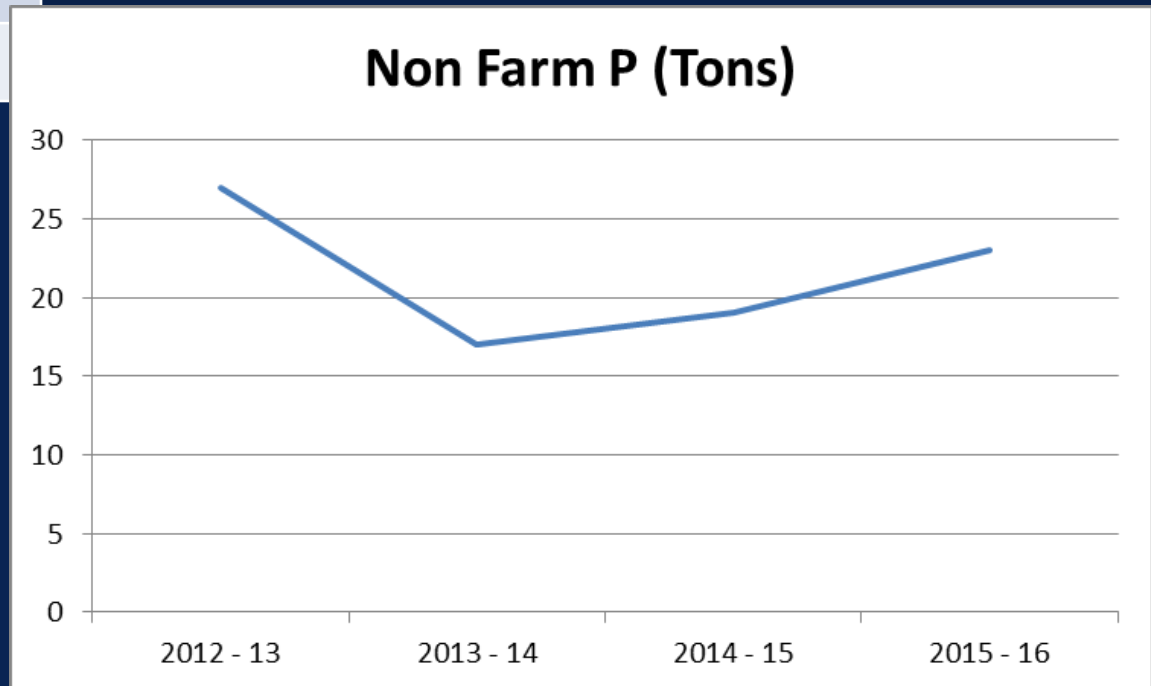
The provisions of this section shall not restrict the continued sale by retailers of any prohibited fertilizer from any existing inventories in stock on December 31, 2013.

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- Fertilizer tonnage reporting year is July 1 – June 30
- Section 3.2-3607.F
 - Effective December 31, 2013
 - Did not impact phosphorus sales for first half of reporting year
 - Allowed sale of existing inventories
 - Likely had minimal impact on FY14 reporting year

Non-Farm Phosphorus Sales

| Year | Tons Non-Farm Phosphorus |
|---------|--------------------------|
| 2012-13 | 27 |
| 2013-14 | 17 |
| 2014-15 | 19 |
| 2015-16 | 23 |



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Fertilizer Applications to Non-agricultural Lands

Code of Virginia, Section 3.2-3602.1

- *Contractor-applicators and licensees who apply lawn fertilizer and lawn maintenance fertilizer to more than a total of 100 acres of nonagricultural lands annually and employees, representatives, or agents of state agencies, localities, or other governmental entities who apply lawn fertilizer and lawn maintenance fertilizer to nonagricultural lands shall submit an annual report on or before February 1 and on a form prescribed by the Commissioner. **The annual report shall include the total acreage or square footage by zip code of the land receiving lawn fertilizer and lawn maintenance fertilizer in the preceding calendar year.***

Fertilizer Application to Non-Agricultural Land

| Year | Acres |
|------|--------|
| 2013 | 22,725 |
| 2014 | 44,417 |
| 2015 | 94,182 |