

Book your 4R Ontario Certification Audit with one of the following 4R Ontario AWSA auditors.



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The Ontario agriculture industry is committed to working towards the long term improvement of the Great Lakes water quality and the growing algal blooms in Lake Erie. We recognize the importance of environmental stewardship and its role in ensuring the proper use of fertilizer.

The 4R Ontario Certification Program encourages agri-retailers, nutrient service providers and certified professionals to adopt science-based, proven 4R Nutrient Stewardship best management practices (BMPs).

This voluntary program is comprised of 37 standards. Of that total: 6 address training and education, 12 address nutrient recommendations, 10 address nutrient application and 9 address maintenance of proper documentation. Each standard and the corresponding evidence to meet those standards will be re-evaluated on a 2 year cycle by a private, third-party auditor, via an in-person audit, to maintain certification. The Agri-Chemical Warehouse Standards Association (AWSA) is the third-party audit body conducting the 4R Ontario Certification Program audits in Ontario.

