What Do I Have to Do?

If you live in the Jordan Lake Watershed and you apply fertilizer or organic materials to:

- Commercial cropland, including pastureland, regardless of acreage – your farming activities are conducted primarily for financial profit.
- Commercial ornamental, floriculture, or greenhouse operations, regardless of acreage – your green industry activities are conducted primarily for financial profit.
- Golf courses, public recreational lands, road or utility rights-of-way, or other commercial or institutional lands that total at least five acres.
- Or you are a hired applicator who applies fertilizer to a combined total of at least five acres per year. Applicator can be an individual or the commercial interest or public entity for whom they work.

Then you MUST attend a nutrient management class offered by NC Cooperative Extension or have and follow a nutrient management plan approved by a certified technical specialist by August 26, 2012. See the classes listed below.

Exceptions: you are not subject to the rule if you are: a residential homeowner, whether you apply your own fertilizer or hire an applicator; or you own or lease a golf course, public recreational land, road or utility right-of-way, or other commercial or institutional land that totals less than 5 acres within Jordan watershed and you apply fertilizer to that land.

You are also exempt, if you apply animal waste and you are already have a nutrient management plan or if you apply septage and wastewater residuals applicator, in which case you are required to comply with the rule upon permit issuance (new permits) or, since August 2010, upon permit renewal (existing permits).
Where Can I Find A Nutrient Management Course?
You can either attend nutrient management training at your county NC Cooperative Extension Office for free or take the training on-line at go.ncsu.edu/JordanLakeTraining for $10. Dates and locations of training in the NC Cooperative Extension Offices are provided below. For more information, call your county cooperative extension office.

Alamance County
209-C N Graham-Hopedale Rd
Burlington, NC 27217
(336) 570-6740
February 6, 2012 7-9 pm
February 7, 2012 9-11 am (Landscapers)
February 8, 2012 9-11 am
February 9, 2012 7-9 pm (Landscapers)
February 16, 2012 2-4 pm
February 20, 2012 7-9 pm

Chatham County
45 South St
Pittsboro, NC 27312
(919) 542-8202

Durham County
721 Foster St
Durham, NC 27701
(919) 560-0525
November 29, 9am, - 12pm
December 8, 9am -12pm
January 10, 9am - 12pm

Guilford County
3309 Burlington Rd
Greensboro, NC 27405
(336) 375-5876
February 7, 1 – 5pm
Snow Date - March 13

Orange County
306-E Revere Rd
Hillsborough, NC 27278
(919) 245-2050
February 16, 1-3 (Agriculture)
February 23, 7-9 (Agriculture)
March 1, 1-3 (Commercial – Turf)