Nitrogen Management Protocol
Summary of Changes from Version 2.0 to Version 2.1
December 3, 2021

- Clarified the Project Ownership Structures and Terminology. (Section 2.4, Table 2.3)
- Added the option for an initial 24-month Reporting Period. Clarified that each field is eligible for up to two Crediting Periods. (Section 3.3, Section 3.4)
- Simplified the terminology used in the performance standard test by only referring to nitrogen use efficiency "NUE" and removing the phrase partial factor productivity "PFP", which is a metric for NUE. (Section 3.5.1.1)
- Clarified Ecosystem Services Credit and Payment Stacking requirements (Section 3.5.3)
- Clarified requirements for Baseline Hierarchy Approach 3 – County Average Benchmarks. (Section 5.1.2.1.3)
- Corrected and clarified the leakage assessment procedures. (Section 5.1.3.2)
- Added flexibility around monitoring and reporting requirements for fields in a project not requesting CRTs in a given reporting period. (Section 6.3)
- Modified Verification site visit sampling approach to move from field-level sampling to Field Manager-level sampling. (Section 8.2)