

# SnapPlus

Wisconsin's Nutrient Management Software

Advanced  
Concept

## Moving data in SnapPlus

### Shared rotations

You build crop rotations using the Tools | Rotation Editor. Once you complete the crops and applications you may click on the Share/Export button which will save the data to a Shared database on your computer. If you open another farm you may import that rotation from the same shared database using Import Rotation. Select the rotation you'd like to import and the crop data will automatically transfer. Once you match the rotation application sources with the manure and fertilizer sources in this farm, the rotation import is complete and may be used. Any changes made to the rotations at the farm level do not affect the rotation data in the shared database.

### Merge fields

By merging fields you will be combining the data for the selected fields into a new field with a name starting with [M]. You can edit the new field name on the Fields screen. Note that the original unmerged fields have been set to **Inactive**. Make sure the new field data particulars (soil, slope, etc.) are correct.

**SnapPlus Tip:** Before the merge - If the soil test dates for the fields being merged are different, first export just the soil tests for those fields. Select to export the Rotation Tests, then select the current crop year for the Start Year and End Year. Edit the field name so it matches the new field name and then edit the sample dates so they are all the same. After the merge, Import this soil test file and the soil test data for the new merged field will be created.

**Note:** No attempt is made to combine cropping data. Soil tests for the same date are combined. If dates are not consistent, use the SnapPlus Tip above.

### Moving field data

There are Import/Export menu options for moving fields between farms. You may select the fields you'd like to move as well as entire subfarms. Along with the field data, you select which crop years to move and that may include the manure, fertilizer and lime applications for those years.

**SnapPlus Tip:** Creating one or more subfarms for the fields to be exported will make the Import/Export process and the management of those fields easier down the road.

- ✓ **Use the Export option** to create a farm file with the exported field data so you can send that file to the farm that will be importing the data. After exporting the fields you may want to go to the fields screen and set the exported fields to Inactive (this is much easier if they are already in a subfarm). The exported farm file may then be sent to the farm that will be importing those fields.
- ✓ **Import Field data** can only be used if the farm file with your fields resides on your computer. You will first select the farm file on your computer with the field data. If the fields you're importing were already exported to a farm file you may import that entire farm file with or without applications. Otherwise you select the fields or subfarms you'll be importing. You will be given some options on how to handle duplicate field and nutrient source names.

For more information about how to manage SnapPlus data, check our library of help videos:

[snapplus.wisc.edu/news-help/how-to-videos](http://snapplus.wisc.edu/news-help/how-to-videos)

