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The following information has been submitted through the Draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule Comment Form.

Name: Phillip Docken
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Comment: Dear Sirs and Madams, Thank you for addressing the serious issue of groundwater contamination. I am not a soil scientist, nor am I living in a rural area. However, my interest in the issue stems from what I believe to be an urgent need to restore our ecosystems to a natural state. The use of organic farming methods is obviously the ultimate goal. Mitigation of nitrogen and nitrates in our water is but the first of many steps that must be taken to restore viability of life and health in our great state. Thank you so much for the initiative to begin this process. I urge lawmakers to draw up a rule that is strict, enforceable and fair to farmers who are in transition from artificial methods to those which are sustainable and respectful of the environment. Thank you for your work! Sincerely, Phil Docken, Minneapolis