From: MDA.Info@state.mn.us
To: Gunderson, Larry (MDA)
Cc: Wolf, Katie (MDA)
Subject: Draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule Comment
Date: Wednesday, August 16, 2017 8:33:38 AM

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

Name: Scott Gillespie
Organization: Farmer
Email: gillespiefamilyfarms@gmail.com
Zip Code: 56240
Comment: I would like to make sure that this rule is only implemented using solid science. We have great concern that there will be emotional or knee jerk reactions when and how any restrictions are implemented. On our farm the logistics of applying all the nitrogen in the tiny window before planting is pretty much impossible. We feel very strongly about the quality of our water and we are committed to doing our best now and in the future to ensure it is as clean as possible including keeping expensive nutrients out of our water, but a one size statewide nutrient plan would be a huge burden and would not have a desired effect on a vast majority of the state while individual solutions would be a much better solution targeting just susceptible soil types and soil structures on an individual basis. Please dont enact a poorly thought out law based on emotions that is one size fits all.