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

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Comment: As a farmer, I own and operate land in the proposed area. I am opposed to the rule because I am currently using BMP's on my farm such as I do not apply Nitrogen on my susceptible soils in the fall and am currently in the process of being accepted into CSP where I will be using variable rate fertilizing. I feel we do not need more government telling us how to operate. We are concerned about our bottom line and we want to protect our soil, groundwater and our fertilizer investment by avoiding improper application of nitrogen. Nobody knows our land better than ourselves and I feel we, as farmers do not need more regulation. Thank You