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I feel that your BMP will not change fast enough in the future. Technology has change so fast that state BMP will be years behind. I always looking to save money and better the enviroment. I feel if you adopt the these rules the infrastructure in my area will not be able to handle all spring applied nitrogen. Maybe letting us stay back 200 feet from sensative area would work for many us. The more we can get done in the fall better chance for us to handle the many issue we all face in spring planting. I rented a farm that had sand on it. I waited in spring to apply nitrogen and I also did split application because of the sandy soils.

Limiting the amount of nitrogen not the best interest. Nitrogen use should be based on five year average of Bushel per acres at .6 to .8 bushel to pounds of nitrogen. Between Yield maps and soil grid sampling is the best way to look at nitrogen usage. As of right now I am not in favor of variable rate nitrogen. Reason the cost for varible rate tips are way expensive to put on and the equipment can't change variable rate that fast. But in the future that could change and will be willing to look at it.

Thanks

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