Public Comment Form
Draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule

Please submit written comments on the draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule by August 11, 2017 through mail or email to:

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All comments should, but are not required to, include a contact name, phone number and/or email address to provide for follow-up discussion on specific comments.

Questions
For any questions regarding the content of the draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule, please contact Larry Gunderson, Fertilizer Technical Unit Supervisor
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Comments
I don't know how you can make a ruling for the whole state based on what you have found in southern MN. Things are a lot different up here. Another thing to consider is we up here are on the end of the fertilizer chain. If some wasn't put on in the fall we maybe couldn't ever get enough up here in the spring. Our crops and other vegetation would be stretched past their limits if some couldn't be put on in the fall. Where I live I have some very hard hard clay about 6' down that is so hard that a tractor has a tough time to penetrate. I don't think nitrogen would leech through that. (Continue on back if needed)

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Sincerely, Chuck Flage
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