Public Comment Form
Draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule

Please submit written comments on the draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule by August 25, 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
The state of Minnesota is a very large and diverse state with many soil types and a wide variance in rainfall.

Northwest Minnesota has about 18 inches of rainfall whereas Southern Minnesota is close to 30 inches.

Normally decisions are made using sound science before blanket policies are issued. I believe in Northwest Minnesota more research needs to be done before rules are enacted that impact family farms that are already doing

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Very prospective in fertility application and use.

Please remove or exempt northwest Minnesota from these rules.

Sincerely,

Craig J. Halvorson