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Hello Larry,

My name is Chris Reifsteck with Barrett Lawn Care in Richfield. I attended the meeting in Farmington concerning the Draft Nitrogen Rule. I think I might have been the only one there representing a lawn care company. There was a lot of good information given during the meeting and I'm very glad that we are doing everything we can to educate people on proper technique of nitrogen use and efficiency.

The main reason I'm writing is to let you know I would be available as a reference point if needed for turfgrass education to the public if such meetings or seminars come around concerning nitrogen. A lot of my customers are always asking questions regarding the same thing, how much nitrogen am I using, how much is leaching, etc. There seems to be a trend lately of everyone getting up in arms over this topic and I just want the public to hear the facts and better understand what the professionals are applying and how we are doing it. I have my Bachelor Degree in Horticulture Science from Northwest Missouri State so I feel like I would be qualified to help out if assistance is needed. Thank you for your time and let me know if I can be of any help. Have a good day!

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