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

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Comment: I appreciate the work you have done to help improve the nitrogen in groundwater. We are trying to be good stewards of our nitrogen applications, including using stabilizers if they are needed. I do question some of the vulnerable groundwater maps. I assume they are generated from the county soil maps which are a good guide but not specific enough for small areas. Our soils have a lot of clay and do not let water easily percolate through. From experience, I question some of the maps of vulnerable ground. Will we be able to actually test those areas and get an accurate determination? Thank you.