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

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Comment: Just wanted to express my concerns on the proposed nitrogen Management Plan from an ag retailer and farmer prospective. Storage would be a huge concern for us as we currently move 65% of our fertilizer in the fall and if a big portion of that had to shift to spring, we would not have the storage or the logistics to make that e real possibility. The other huge concern would be the fact that we would nearly have to double or application equipment, trucks and people which we already are having a very difficult time doing. From a farmer's prospective, they would be looking at added expense and loss of yeild due to delayed planting and the additional compaction that they would encounter if we had to apply their fertilizer in the spring ahead of planting. We have 98% of our fertilizer that goes out in the fall being applied with the protection of a nitrogen stabilizer on it so we feel we are doing a great job alreaady of following nitrogen BMP.