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Comment: On occasion we have made a fall application of anhydrous ammonia, but we have always made sure the soil temperature was less than 50 degrees Fahrenheit. Nitrogen will not migrate down through the soil profile below this temperature. Our well test as of August 8, 2017 for nitrogen was less than 0.03 mg/L. The last issue of “Successful Farming” has suggestions for nitrogen management at www.farmersedge.ca/smartfarmers.