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Larry

Good Morning

I understand the idea of the draft Rule to help with Ground water. Which we all feel is important. But I would like to see us use other ways to protect the water. One is the buffers that are getting put in from Dayton. How is this going to effect runoff. Should help.

Also Lets use more products in the fall Like INSTINCT. The data shows this works.

As in SW MN, We do spread a lot of fall N in form of UREA and NH3. BUT we visit with the customer about which fields it will work on. If the field floods in the spring or has a lot of course soils, we wait till spring. The farmer also doesn't want to loose his N that he paid for.

IF we do have to do a Rule. We would like to see the N from Dap to be ignored. As for operations to get the fertilizer spread in the spring, it helps a lot to be able to Variable rate the P and K in the fall. So we only have to spread the N in the spring. If we have to spread all 3 in the spring, we won't be able to accomplish this in a timely manner so will have to resource to spreading the whole works conventional, which will mean putting too much P and K where we don't need it. I believe this is not what we all intended.

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