Public Comment Form

Draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule

Please submit written comments on the draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule by August 25, 2017 through mail or email to:

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All comments should, but are not required to, include a contact name, phone number and/or email address to provide for follow-up discussion on specific comments.

**Questions**
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**Comments**
The nitrogen rule needs to be based on quality data and not hinder modern fertilizer practices for Minnesota farmers. We need to continue to research and use best management practices for fertilizer applications. Farmers want to do a good job, grow good crops and remain profitable while maintaining or improving water quality. Blanket rules that do not consider infrastructure and timing and method of application are not acceptable.

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