Public Comment Form

Draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule

Please submit written comments on the draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule by August 11, 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
For any questions regarding the content of the draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule, please contact Larry Gunderson, Fertilizer Technical Unit Supervisor
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Comments

Part one of the draft rule should not be applied until the need is proven by well testing. Virtually 100% of my land is in "brown" areas on the map because of "vulnerable" soils. I am already following the best management practices as published by U.of M. I am referring to fall application of N+3. I am already doing everything right because I can not afford not to.

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Northwest Minnesota is completely different in climate than southern Minnesota. Minnesota State government likes to "lump" all areas together. We do not have similar problems that SE Minnesota & parts of central Minnesota have with groundwater nitrate contamination. Why should we be penalized for other areas problems?

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