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
For any questions regarding the content of the draft Nitrogen Fertilizer Rule, please contact
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Comments
About Meeting in Hamly, Mn, when I left the meeting I had the feeling the train had left the station and all the comments we made was not going to stop it. I farm in Clay Co and have been doing so for 47 years. We milked cows for 30 of those, and Mn Dept of ag tested our water every year for nitrates and had C all those years I have three Wells all have been tested and show NO Nitrates, 1 well @ 320, 210, 130 ft

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Here in North Central MN. we have numerous Crops in the Rotation and we do not fertilize like they do in Southern MN. I fertilize for 175B bu Corn because My environment to raise Corn is so that with Potholes and Lakes I don't get enough GDDUs. To raise 250-300 bu Corn you almost double the Fert Rate. Mn should be divided into At Least 5 zones for this Not A Blanket.

My Dad is 80 years old and one day he said today you getting more production with less inputs than he used to and now you say. I'm polluting With Less-

If this goes thru, Minn will go to the bottom of all States Production List. As a Farmer, we care about our future and its Wealth (Soil)(water). I see more Abuse in 7 County Minn than in outstate Minn. I wish Gov. Dayton would quit living out his Daddy's Dream - (Nature Conservancy). The Little house on The Prairie Days are gone - its 2017 and we have New Technology -

PS. I do Miss Cattle & Cet Swimming in Ponds & Rivers like the old days -
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