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
Red River Valley Sand Ridge is clay base
Does not have gravelly soil does not flow downward.
Sugarbeets grown on the Sandridge areas have deep tap roots - take up a lot of
the deep N - We soil test by 'dawn
very little deep N - Alot of deep
N will reduce Sugar % - Payoff is based on Sugar.

(Continue on back if needed)
Spring application Incorporation of fertilizer may dry out the Seed bed. Soil to Seed Contact - poor germination Can occur.

Growers on the Beach Ridge are trying to incorporate Vertical tillage in their tillage - prevent soil loss. Incorporating fertilizer 3” in the Spring will prevent this practice. Are you implementing one sustainable practice at the sacrifice of another sustainable practice? Trying to solve a potential problem