Public Comment Form

Nitrogen Fertilizer Management Plan
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PESTICIDE AND FERTILIZER MANAGEMENT

Please submit written comments on the proposed revisions by November 1, 2013 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

Too little, to slow to address a health standard. The timeline is far too long to achieve the goal of prevention. If the state has pursued a voluntary approach for 23 years since the first N management plan, and N rates in groundwater are increasing, there is no reason to believe this plan will succeed. Without a regulatory backbone, this plan is too slow, too timid, to protect water.

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