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Hi Annie

Here are a couple thoughts; see attached.

I'll be honest; I'm disappointed that the amount of 'Regulation' here is merely BMP adoption even though it's apparent that BMPs do not solve NO3 leaching problems in row crop production on coarse soils. BMPs are better than no BMPs that is for certain. I look at this revised NFMP as the 1st 'baby steps' into the realm of N fertilizer regulation; have to start somewhere. The livestock guys would have been complaining for a long time 'why don't the non-livestock/non manure crop producers have to follow the same sets of rules they have to (7020 rules) with regards to N rate planning restrictions?'

Great job yesterday, thank you.

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