

BASIC STANDARDS OF CARE

Limits to Fall Fertilizer Application



WHY WE NEED BASIC STANDARDS OF CARE

Iowa's Nutrient Reduction Strategy has failed to reduce fertilizer pollution in Iowa waterbodies. Decades of inadequate progress show regulation is the only way Iowa will reach its fertilizer pollution reduction goals.

LIMIT FALL FERTILIZER APPLICATION

A law limiting fall fertilizer application would prohibit agricultural operations from applying nitrogen fertilizers between locally-appropriate dates based on local climate conditions and average soil temperatures.



WHICH STATES ALREADY REQUIRE IT

Maryland, Nebraska, and Wisconsin restrict fall fertilizer application to protect water quality.



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