

The Future of N Management Advice for Farmers

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New technologies for nitrogen management, and an increased awareness of the environmental impact of N management practices makes it more important than ever that farmers receive the best information possible. Many of these new technologies, like GPS and GIS information services, new nitrogen soil testing procedures, remote monitoring of plant N status, “in field” plant N sensing, “on the go” variable rate N application equipment and new N fertilizer materials, etc., require specialized knowledge and experience to effectively implement their use. Many farmers do not have the skills to utilize these technologies without help and advice from another source.

This talk will cover tools and resources available to help farmers make good decisions about N management. The discussion will include the roles and future roles of computer programs and technology, industry technical support, staff agronomists, consultants, and Certified Crop Advisers.
