



AAE 320: Farming Systems Management

Let's Talk About It!

Nitrogen and Agriculture

Name _____

For each of the following articles/videos, please give a short answer to the following question:

- 1) What grabbed your attention when reading the article/watching the video?
- 2) What does the article/video want farmers to do?

I. Ecosystems: Down on the Farm

1)

2)

II. A Brief History of Our Deadly Addiction to Nitrogen Fertilizer

1)

2)

III. Nutrient Pollution: The Sources and Solutions: Agriculture

1)

2)

III. Taking a Stand Against Those Who Pollute Drinking Water (and Update on Lawsuit)

1)

2)

Besides these questions, be ready to talk about this question in class

- **Who made the media item? How reliable are they? What was their agenda?**
- **What kind of regulations should we have for agricultural nitrogen use?**
- **Who should pay for it?**