Let's Talk About It!  Nitrogen and Agriculture

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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?