

# Cody Hoerning

To whom it may concern,

My name is Cody Hoerning. I am an agricultural researcher and I have worked extensively with nitrogen and phosphorus pollution as well as cover crops in my research to-date. I believe the current changes, as proposed, are necessary to protect drinking water in the specified regions. While I deeply understand the economic strain this may put on farmers, I believe the changes are science-based and serve to benefit the public good. I would encourage the state/agency to offset any additional permitting and compliance costs with grants and other cost-share mechanisms to ensure farmers are not solely financially responsible for this proposed change.

Thank you,  
Cody Hoerning