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I am interested in the NPDES permits since my family business holds one. The new rules around manure application are where I would like to focus my comments. Under the new rules, fall application of manure is still acceptable, and from an operational and stewardship perspective this is vital to stay a part of future permits. Without the ability to fall apply, manure storage areas would need to be larger. The bigger challenge with spring applied manure is the soil compaction that takes place, this affects the potential of the current crop, therefore having an economic effect on my farm. Please keep fall application of manure a non-negotiable topic moving forward. Thank you