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Nitrogen Management Project Protocol
Minimum Data Standard Public Comment Period

Reserve Technical Questions 5:

For our data, we took daily measurements for 60 days following fertilization. There were actually significant differences between the one vs. two banded fertilizer types that were evident in this time period, which wouldn't have been captured without the frequent data collection. While this is very frequent, the two times a week that you are trying to establish is very reasonable and necessary.

Reserve Technical Questions 6:

I agree that it would be challenging to use a CA study to extrapolate CO data. In California, we are measuring our data during this winter (though with the drought it's going to be an odd data set). Requiring weekly measurements or bi-weekly in places like CA where there is rain is a good approach – we measure either weekly or after every rainfall event.