

October AMT Recap

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Recap:

Inorganic Fertilizer

- General sense was that we should focus on data processing over introducing new data sources at this point. Trends from other data sets, including at a national scale could be used as a check.
- Discussed possible methods that could be used to project state fertilizer data:
 - State trends for nonreporting
 - Crop need trends for non-reporting

For Follow-Up (When all members are back to work)

- Could consider renaming the original hay and pasture classes to "hay low" and "pasture low" to be consistent with new classes
- Will need to review and approve September/October minutes

Next steps: Today's Agenda

Inorganic fertilizer

- Discuss the proposed ideas from the October meeting such as smoothing and projection methods for fertilizer

Layer Populations

- Discuss the omission of Hillandale layers and merits for including missing layer numbers in the model

Schedule Through February 2026

- After this November meeting, we have three remaining meetings before the February 2026 deadline for ag inputs.
- Final decisions are still needed on layers, broilers, and inorganic fertilizer

November 2025 (Today)	December 2025	January 2026	February 2026
<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inorganic fertilizer projection updates- Omission of Hillandale Layers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Decisional: Fertilizer smoothing process and method for interpolating sales data for nonreporting states- Decisional: Whether or not to incorporate Hillandale layers into the P7 model- Possible broiler data update	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inorganic Fertilizer: Proposed application algorithm and replacement of organic N with fertilizer in Phase 7.- Broiler populations: Discuss the effort led by DE to update broiler litter tonnage, and N concentrations for Phase 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Inorganic Fertilizer-Decisional: How the application algorithm for nutrients will work in Phase 7.- Broiler populations-Decisional: How to utilize updated animal nutrient concentration data in Phase 7.

*Table shown reflects the best guess at the schedule through Feb 2026. Dates and topics are subject to change.

Questions?