

Policy Amendment Form: CONSERVATION AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Section Number to Be Amended **7.3 (PROGRAM TOOLS TO GET THE JOB DONE)**

Subject of Amendment

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Amendment Text (Please Write legibly):

Program Tools To Get The Job Done (Add new wording)

The use of nutrients in production agriculture, specifically the impact of those nutrients on surface and groundwater, will continue to be an issue in American agriculture. By incorporating [**urease inhibitors and**] nitrification inhibitors into urea and ammonium containing fertilizers, farmers can improve the efficiency of these fertilizers, reduce nitrate runoff into surface and groundwater and reduce the emission of ammonia and greenhouse gases. NASDA recommends farmers be encourage to incorporate [**urease inhibitors and**] nitrification inhibitors into urea and ammonium containing fertilizers as a Best Management Practice where appropriate. NASDA also encourages NRCS to consider allocating resources to [**urease inhibitor and**] nitrification inhibitor projects where requested.”

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