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Let farmers do what they do best, I had a small farm in Cottage Grove for 17 years, it was always the cost of things, and fertilizer was one of those costs, even with a small farm I had to measure, not only figuring cost but also in managing the land and not abusing it! My friends and neighbors with large farms were always aware of costs, and those who have worked these fields and carried it down from prior generations do not want to be wasteful or have an interest in abusing the land that feeds them.

Hear from our working farmers; they know best how to farm! Don't put more burden upon them!

Thank you, Bob Sowdon