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Nitrogen Reduction Act Prioritization Process

The Upper Niobrara White Natural Resources District has established the following priority locations for funding through the Nitrogen Reduction Act as provided by LB 1368 which was passed by the Legislature and signed into law in April 2024.

1. Field is located in a designated Wellhead or Source Water Protection Area
2. Nitrate (NO₃) in latest irrigation water sample >9.5 mg/l
3. Nitrate (NO₃) in latest irrigation water sample >7 mg/l
4. Nitrate (NO₃) in latest irrigation water sample >4.5 mg/l
5. UNWNRD has certified irrigated acres within the field boundaries
6. Chronological based on date submitted

Additional information to be submitted with the application

- Documentation of all nitrogen fertilizer applied for the same crop most recently grown
- Irrigation water analytical results (irrigated fields only)
- Haney soil test for upcoming crop year

Information to be submitted prior to payment

- Documentation of all nitrogen fertilizer applied to the crop
- Method implemented to reduce nitrogen reduction