

Focus Group – Lower St. Francis Watershed, Missouri

Nutrient Management

- Information Transfer
- Research

Information/Technology Transfer

- In Time
- Grid Sampling
- Maximize vs Reduce
- Funding Availability
 - State Soil and Water Tax – MO DNR
- Landowner/Producer Issues
- Soil Testing Availability
- Equipment Availability
- Consistent messages
- Reliable Assistance
- Method
 - University of Missouri Delta Center Field Day
 - Outlook Conference

Research

- Soils Labs
 - Lab Proficiency
 - Consistency in Recommendations

Objectives/Solutions

- Professional Recommendations/Options for Improving Nutrient Efficiency
 - Fine Tune Rates
 - Images, Tissue Sampling
 - Sensors
 - Reduction of Pre Rates
 - Utilize More Anhydrous
- Group Recommendations/Options for Improving Nutrient Efficiency
 - Bring in Interest Groups
 - Demonstrations – Rejected by Group
 - Encouraging Soil Sampling
 - Basic – If Not Sampling
 - Grid – If Already Sampling
 - Encourage Pilot Project
 - Possible SALT Project – SWCD & DNR
 - Soil Samples and Stalk Samples for First Timers
 - Development of Nutrient Management Plans – Usable and Condensed
 - Explore Soil Testing Lab Consistency