### 4R Nutrient Stewardship for Green Crops and Blue Lakes

#### Do
- Inject or band phosphorus (P).
- Lightly incorporate (2-3”) P applications; ag retailers can notify customer when applications are made.
- Follow recommendations for setbacks.
- Broadcast P for one crop year at a time only.
- Soil test at least every three years.
- Apply at University recommendations.
- Plant cover crops.
- Consider variable rate application.
- Consider reduced tillage: no till, strip till.

#### Don’t
- Broadcast without light incorporation.
- Broadcast application before heavy rain.

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Phosphorus (P) loss from any field is possible. Fields with any of the following conditions may be at higher risk. Your special attention can help prevent P losses.

- Soil test levels are above maintenance.
- Areas with high surface runoff potential:
  - Poorly or imperfectly drained soils.
  - Sloping fields.
  - Fields with less than 30% crop residue cover on soil surface.

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