

Iowa Farmers - *Leading the Way*

Natural Soil Fertility Affects Iowa's Water Quality

98% of nitrogen in Iowa's fields exists naturally in the soil. Only 2% is applied by farmers.

Iowa farmers - protecting the environment by doing more with less.



98% (Approximately 10,000 lbs.) of Nitrogen
Naturally Exists in Iowa Soil

Source: Mike Castellano - Iowa State University Soil Scientist.