Examining different versions of CAST

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Explaining CAST

There are several recommendations for improving ag fertilizer data

It is preferred that we test and see the results of each recommendation

There are multiple versions of CAST

We need to clarify which version of CAST will be used to test recommendations

Three versions

1 -Original

Omitted a portion of agricultural fertilizer

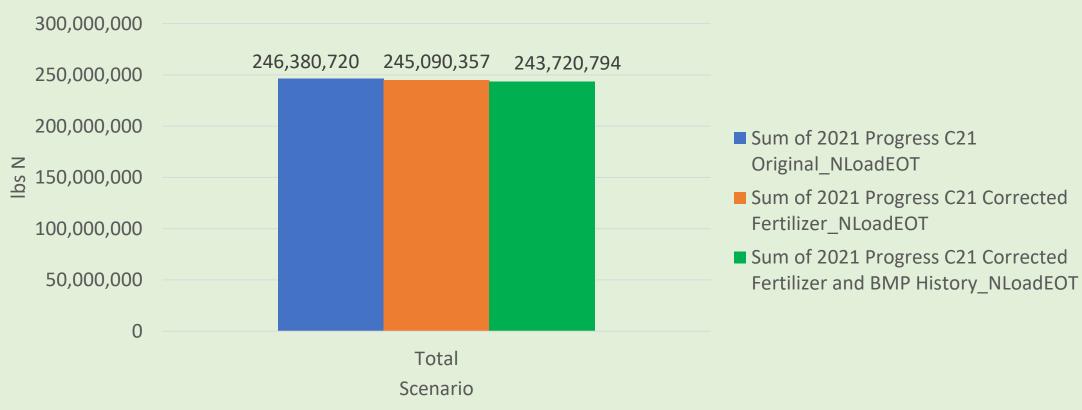
2- With corrected fertilizer data

Added in the omitted portion

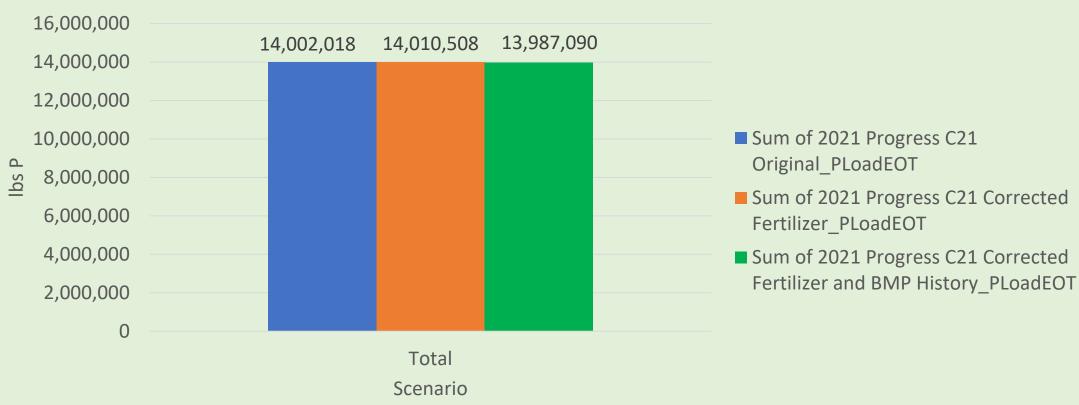
3- With corrected fertilizer data AND updated BMP history

- Added in omitted portion
- Updated the BMPs

N Edge of Tide Loads



P Edge of Tide Loads



And the winner is...

3- With corrected fertilizer data AND updated BMP history

- Added in omitted portion
- Updated the BMPs

Next Steps

- Running the recommended ag fertilizer data fixes with this version.
- Improve the strength of recommendations.

Questions?