

Inorganic Fertilizer

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Recap inorganic fertilizer in CAST

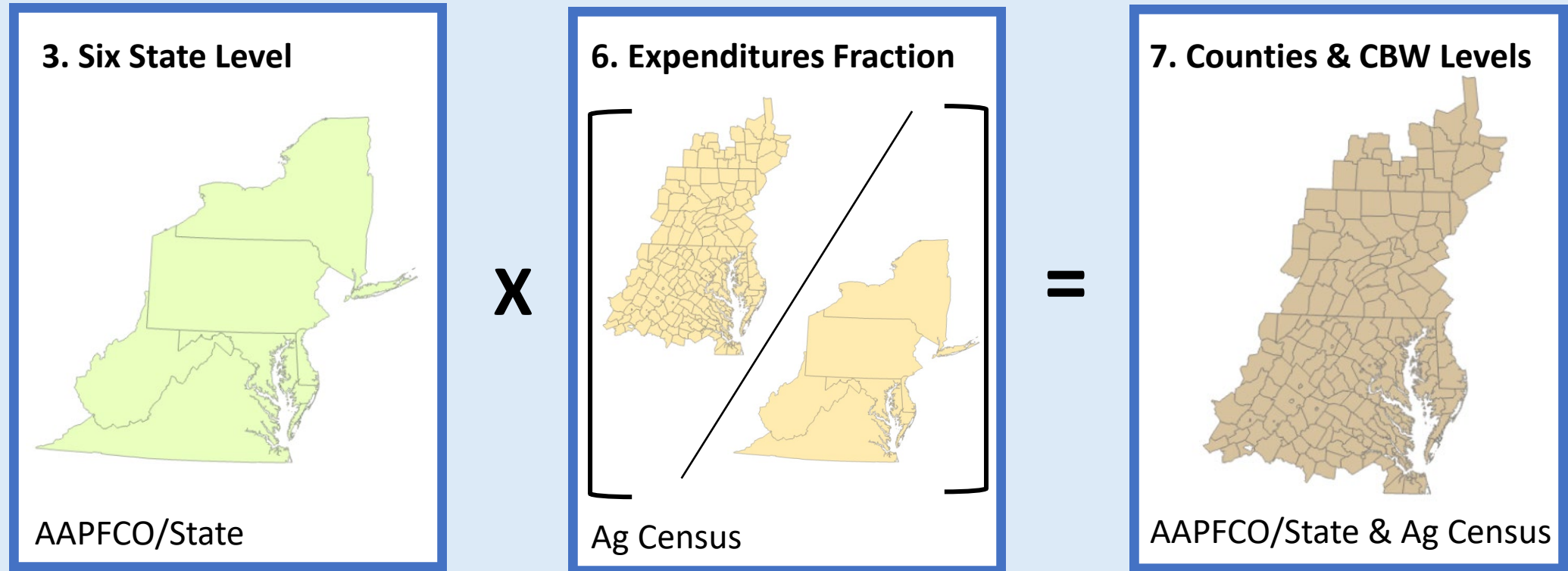


Foundational
knowledge

Current
fertilizer
scale

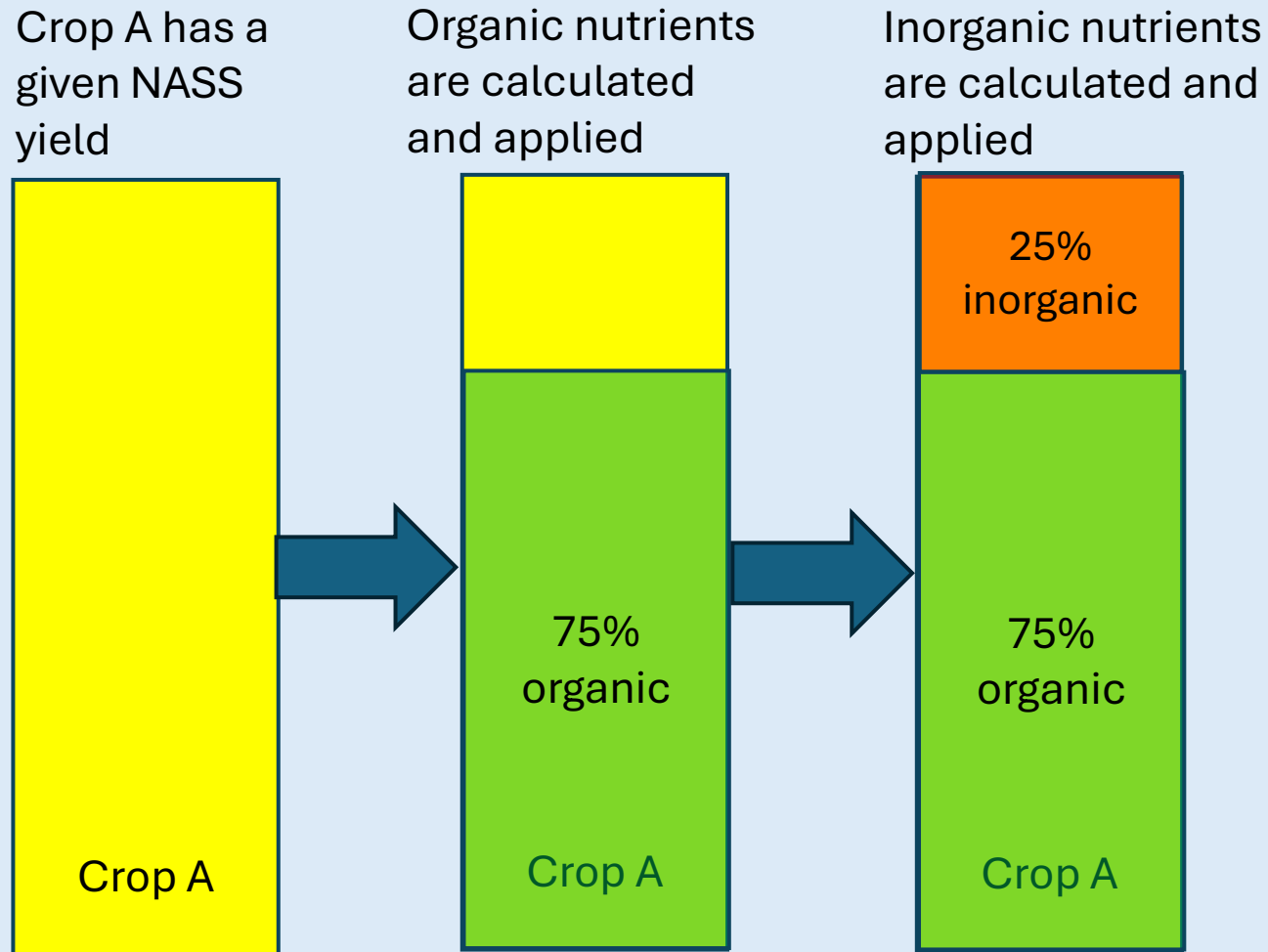
Path towards
improvement

Foundational:

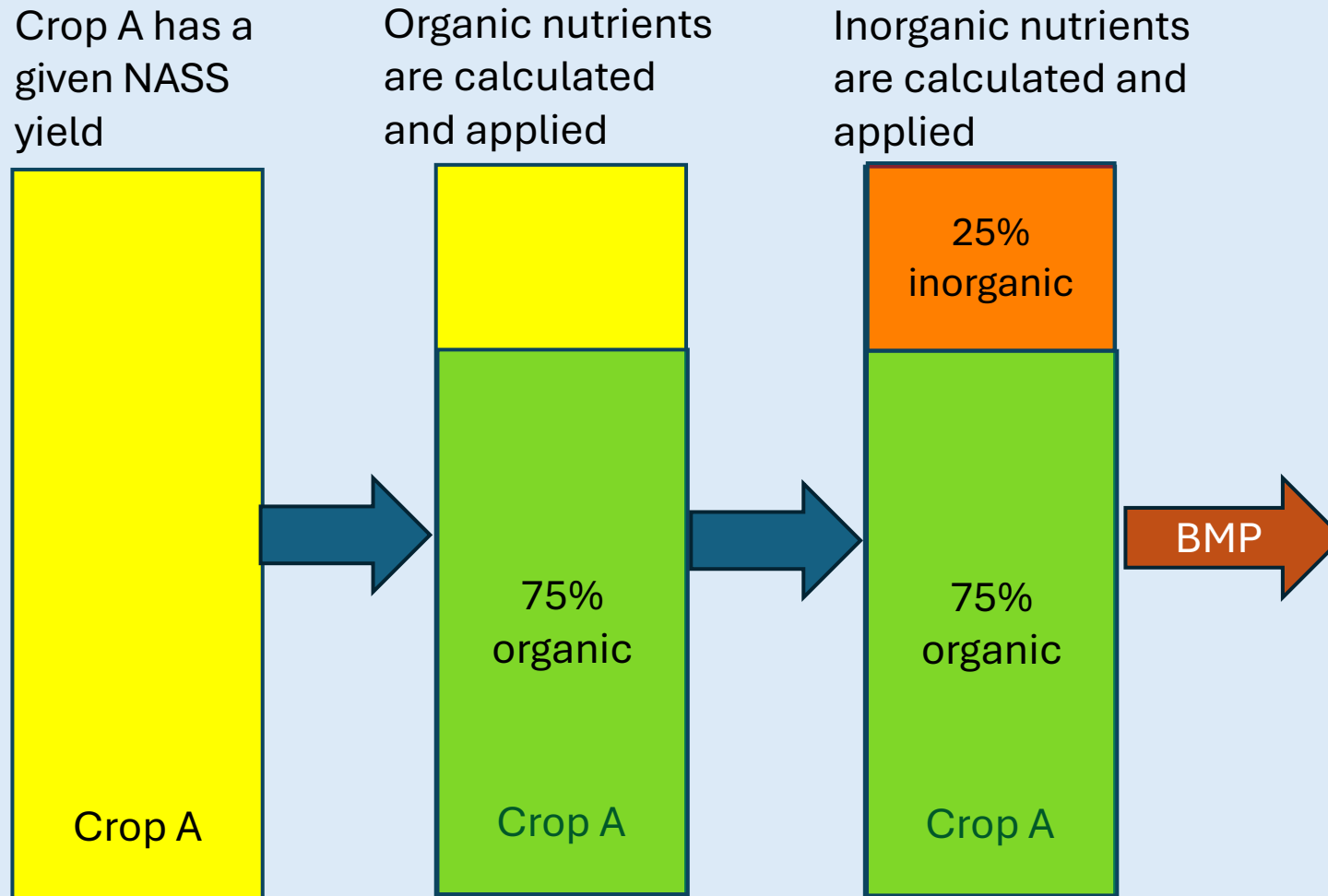


- CURRENTLY fertilizer from ALL states feeds a single stock
- Fertilizer from one state can theoretically be applied in another
- Implications for all the watershed

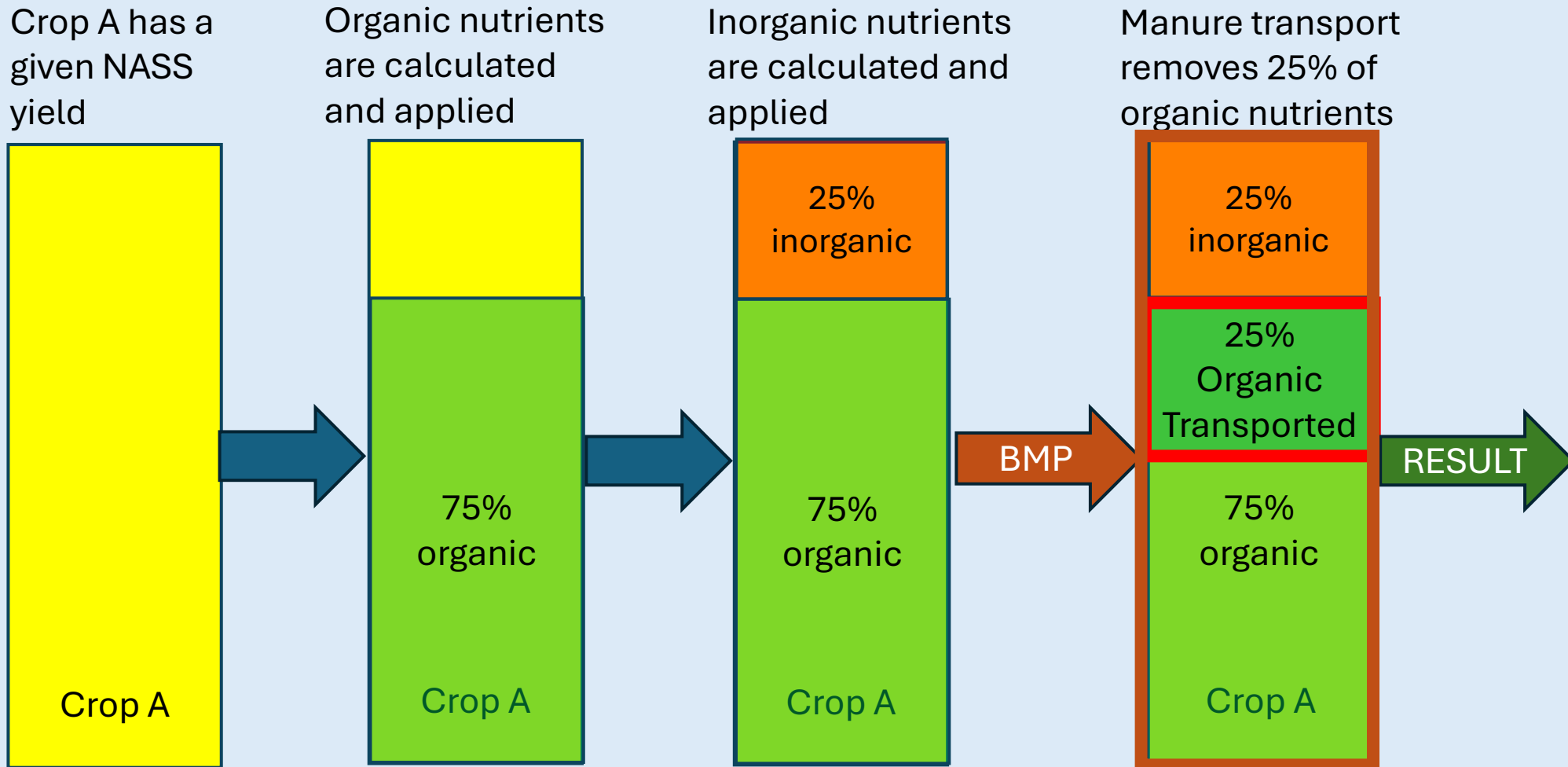
Example: an example application



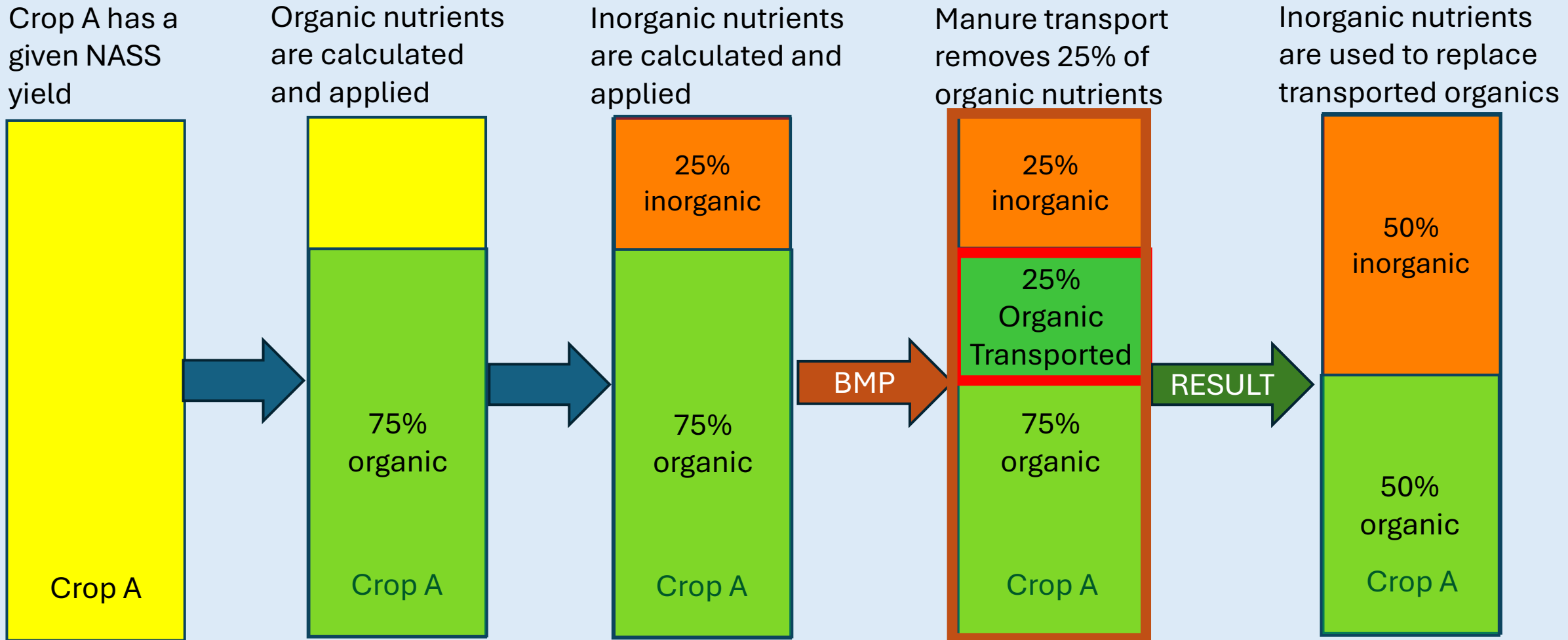
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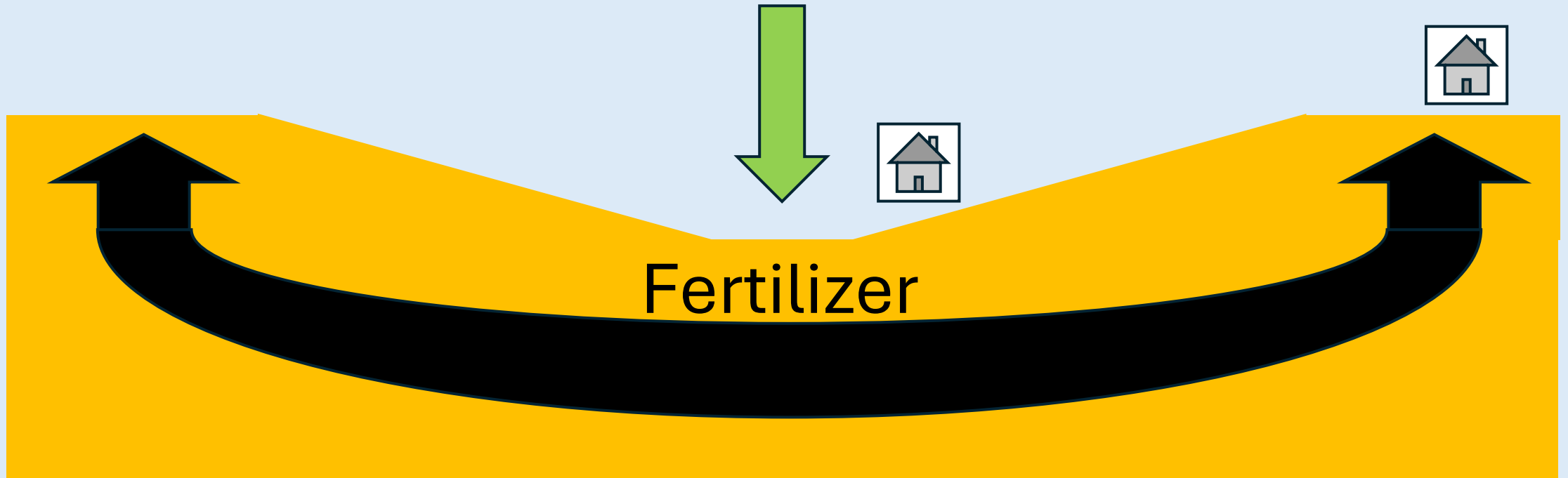


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Remember, fertilizer is a watershed product

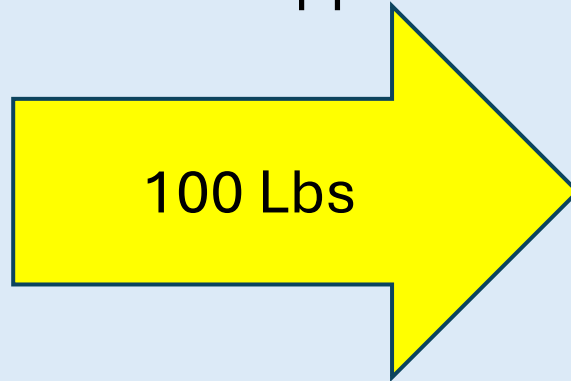
- If one area uses less fertilizer other areas will use more.



A note on Nitrogen Loading

- If you have two IDENTICAL fields, and apply the same amount ***Inorganic fertilizer*** will load MORE than ***manure***

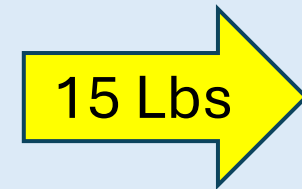
Fertilizer Application



Land



Runoff from Fertilizer



Manure Application



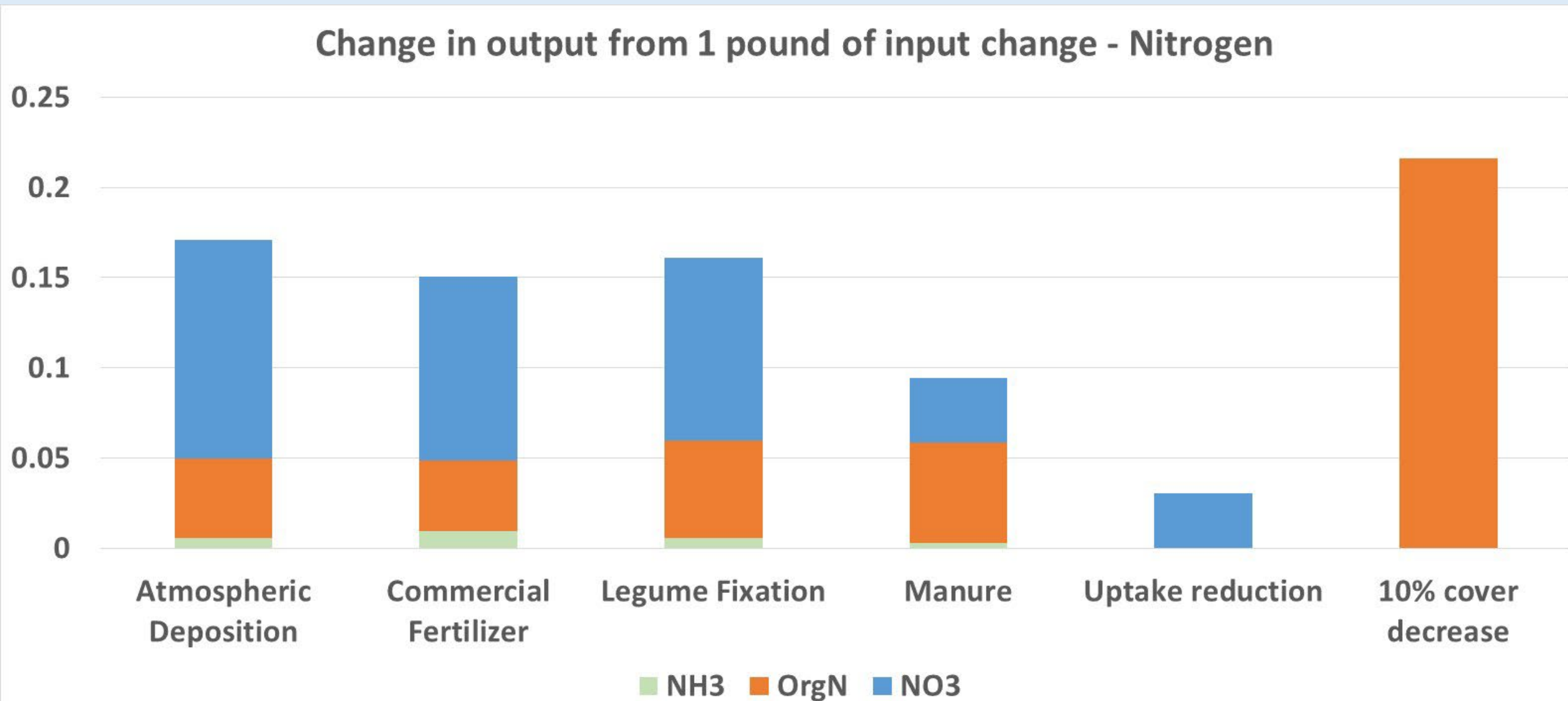
Land



Runoff from Manure



Sensitivities – all else being equal



Questions?

What can we improve?

Different scale?

- States won't influence each other the same way.

Different methods for backfilling?

- Cap the percentage of fertilizer used to replace organic nutrients.