

Ag Chem. & Groundwater Protection

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Troy Bauder- needs financial help for the maintenance of the weather stations making up COAGMET- any ideas? Now each weather station is \$5000 and \$200-\$500 plus labor per year for maintenance.

Nitrate and pesticides in the monitoring wells are generally lower on the Eastern Plains, West Slope and San Luis Valley. The only exception is soil sterilants are higher in Weld County.

John Scott CDA sent us each a letter on the possible surface water contamination from pesticides from applicators, private and commercial. This is a result of the Clean Water Act and some wording changes within. EPA and CDPHE (Colorado Dept. of Health and Environment) are enforcing this through the CDA. April 2011 is the permit deadline should this go through as written. More to follow.