Agricultural Modeling Team

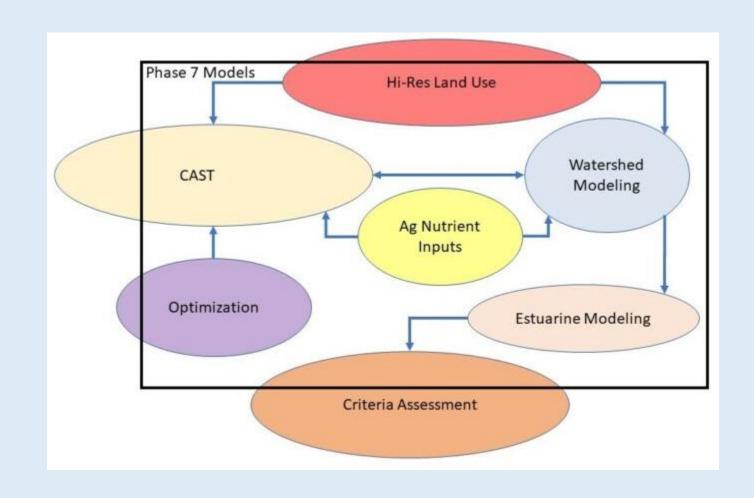
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Agricultural Modeling Team (AMT)

Phase 7

Decision making

Agricultural data inputs



What has the AMT been up to?

Crop Yields

Land Uses

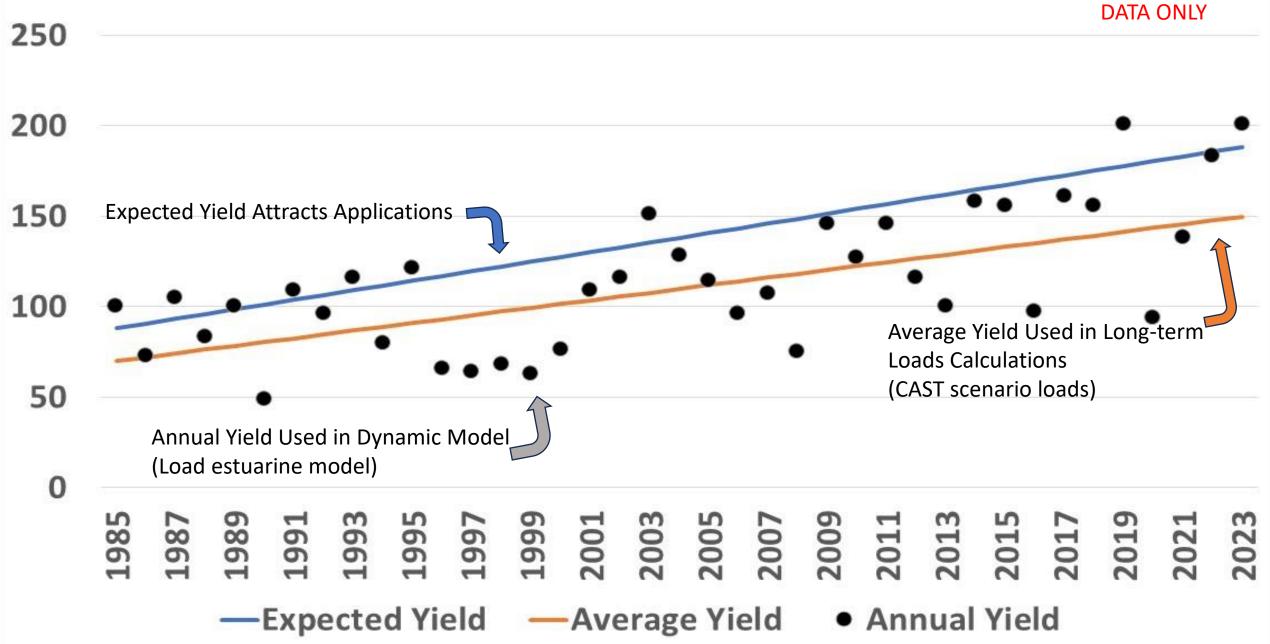
Sensitivities (advising)

Crop Yields

Best method of simulating nutrient applications

Requires us to know:

- Yield trends over time
- How a farmer views yields in relation to nutrient applications



Land Uses

- Examining current land use categories
 - Relationships between crop types
 - Desired level of specificity
- Input on Phase7 Loadingrates

Ag sector

Land Use A

Land Use B

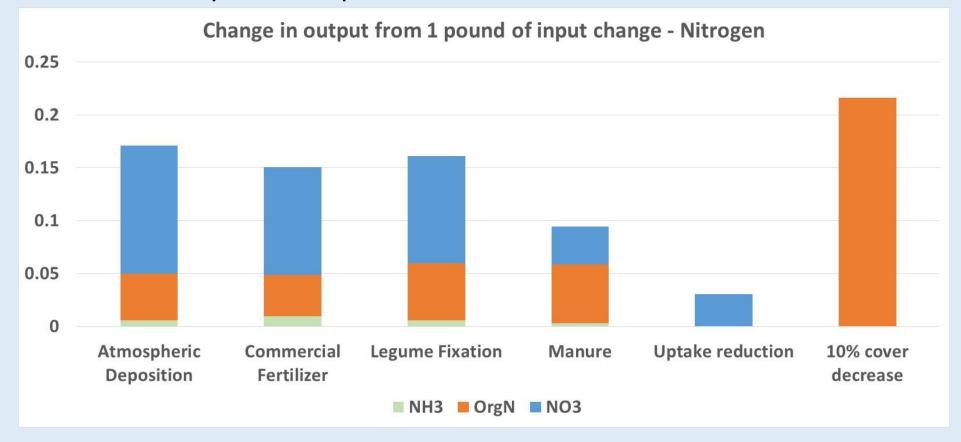
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A B C

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D E

Crop F

Sensitivities

- These are a Modeling Workgroup decision
 - AMT wants to provide input



Summary

- The AMT is working on multiple Phase 7 topics including:
 - Crop Yields
 - Land Uses
 - Loading Rates
- The AMT will be working with the modeling workgroup to
 - Provide input to agriculturally relevant sensitivities

Questions?