

### MINNESOTA FERTILIZER USAGE

Minnesota fertilizer consumption totaled 2.1 million tons for the year ending June 30, 2006, a decrease of 12 percent from the previous year.

Usage of the primary nutrients is shown on the chart; nitrogen decreased 3 percent from 2005, phosphate (P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) usage decreased 12 percent, and potash (K<sub>2</sub>O) usage decreased 31 percent.

Fertilizer consumption represents all commercial fertilizer sold or shipped for farm and non-farm use as fertilizer.

Source: The Association of American Plant Food Control Officials, University of Kentucky

#### MINNESOTA'S USAGE OF PRIMARY NUTRIENTS AS FERTILIZER

