

A SMARTER SOURCE OF NITROGEN, A SMARTER WAY TO GROW

# Facts From the Field

# ESN® Provides Extra Grazing in Winter Ryegrass

# Reduce the risk of nitrogen loss and improve ryegrass production during the winter growing season.

Advantages of ESN demonstrated through the study:

#### REDUCED RISK OF NITROGEN LOSS

- ESN can be applied when there is no rain in the forecast.
- Fact: It didn't rain for five weeks after ESN was applied at planting.
- ESN only applied TWICE vs. four applications with urea (after each grazing).

#### **ENHANCED FORAGE GROWTH**

- · ESN provided an extra grazing.
- Six grazings with ESN vs. five grazings with urea with urease inhibitor.
- Over 1,000 pounds of extra forage per acre.
- ESN showed faster regrowth after grazing.

43 inches of rainfall during this study!



#### **ESN SMART NITROGEN**

- Enhances nitrogen use efficiency
- Improves crop yield and quality
- Provides convenience through ease of use
- Environmentally responsible



# LSU-Alexandria Winter Ryegrass Study

The following study was conducted at LSU-Alexandria and was designed to evaluate ESN as a controlled-release fertilizer source for winter ryegrass, and demonstrates increased winter forage yield through better N-use efficiency.

- Ryegrass planted at 40 lb/ac. on September 23, 2015.
- According to soil test results, applied TSP to all plots at planting.
- LSU recommends 150-180 lb N/ac./season.
- 75 lb N (ESN) at planting/remaining 75 lb on January 1, 2016.
- · Urea and urea + urease inhibitor was applied after each grazing.
- Plots surrounded by electric fencing.
- Plots were "flash" grazed using 16 mature cows when ryegrass height reached 8-10 inches.

### **HOW CAN WE HELP?**

To make ESN a part of your nitrogen management program, contact an authorized retailer or ESN representative.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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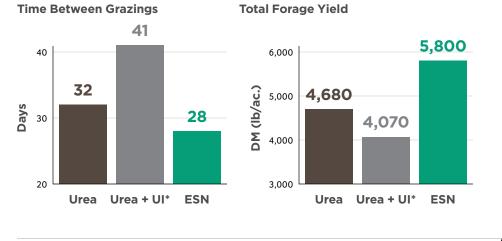
#### **ESN REPRESENTATIVE:**



## Rainfall Totals per Month (2015-2016)



# Faster Regrowth, More Grazing Time, Greater Yield



Treatment	Grazings/Season	Yield/Grazing (lb/ac.)
ESN	6	966
Urea + UI*	5	936
Urea	5	814
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<sup>\*</sup> UI: Urease Inhibitor



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