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The University of Idaho has just released the latest Nutrient Digest Newsletter with the following announcement.

We would like to announce that the Nutrient Digest Newsletter is back and better than ever (see attached). The biggest change that has occurred with this newsletter is the conversion from the Idaho Nutrient Digest to the Western Nutrient Digest. The WERA-103 Committee (Western Education/Extension Regional Activities Nutrient Management Committee, composed of representatives from land-grant universities, public agencies, and private industry) has decided to adapt the Nutrient Digest by broadening both the scope and size of our audience. States covered by this committee (and now by the Nutrient Digest Newsletter) are California, Arizona, New Mexico, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Hawaii, Nevada, and Alaska. Please note that while the scope of the newsletter has broadened, articles will be selected that can provide information that can be used throughout the region.

In this issue, you will find a lot of interesting information on N fertilizer selection for minimal ammonia losses, overwinter nitrate leaching losses, overwinter volatilization of fall applied urea, and on the newly updated University of Idaho Nutrient Management website. Many thanks go out to Clain Jones, Rick Engel, Kathrin Olson-Rutz, Don Horneck, and Jess Holcomb for writing and submitting articles for this issue.

Previous copies of the Idaho Nutrient Digest can still be accessed at:

<http://www.extension.uidaho.edu/nutrient/newsletter.html>. The Western Nutrient Digest will be posted to this site shortly, as well as to the WERA-103 website.