Some Interesting New Questions

1. What new data is needed to evaluate the feasibility of alternative nutrient and water management strategies?

2. Is artificial storage and recovery of wastewater a solution to the "storage problem?"

3. Are Rapid Infiltration Basins (RIBs) always a better disposal option than direct discharge to surface waters?

4. Can wastewater processing be adjusted through the year to produce a more useful product for agricultural use?

5. Would separate gray-water collection and processing help control wastewater management costs?

6. Are biosolids from wastewater treatment facilities and septic systems a useful source of nutrients for agriculture?

7. Are there better crops for wastewater spray irrigation (better cultivars designed for this purpose)?

8. What agricultural practices do the best job of minimizing "nutrient leakage" to the environment?

9. Could the establishment of spray irrigation districts (groups of nearby farms that accept wastewater for irrigation/fertigation) encourage reuse and recycling of nutrients from wastewater?

10. How can natural bioremediation in groundwater be quantified to determine the fate of wastewater and agricultural nutrients between recharge at the source and discharge to the surficial environment?

11. What monitoring is needed to determine the ultimate impact on the environment of present domestic, agricultural and wastewater management practices?