Geographic Allocation Factors for Agricultural Equipment

• Purpose
  • Review of MOVES Nonroad Equipment Spatial Allocation Factors for 2016 Modeling Platform
  • Agricultural and Construction Equipment

• Background
  • NONROAD Model Developed from National Equipment Populations
  • Surrogate Data Used to Allocate Equipment Populations to States/Counties

• MOtor Vehicle Emission Simulator (MOVES) Incorporates Nonroad Model Functionality
  • Geographic Allocation Factors for Agricultural Equipment
    • Total Acres of Crops Harvested
    • 2002 County-Level Bureau of Census

• Identify/Analyze Potential Alternatives
  • County-Level
  • Recentness
  • Better Indicator of Agricultural Equipment Population and Use?
**Agriculture Sector Fuel Expenditures Data**

- Farm Production Fuel Expenditure Data Available from USDA for Target Year (2016)

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Data Sources

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2016 Platform Agricultural Sector NOx Emissions

Nonroad agriculture 2016v1 including state CA/TX NOX

Max: 3787.97  Min: 0.0
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