

**KEEP IT SIMPLE STUPID (KISS): MAKING IT EASIER FOR FIELD PERSONNEL
TO DO THE RIGHT THING WITH HYDROCARBON SPILLS**

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Published guidelines for bioremediation of hydrocarbon spills include calculation of nutrient additions based on TPH inventories. TPH measurements can be costly and the average oilfield personnel do not understand what to do with the data when they have it. The result is often a seat-of-the-pants application of fertilizer that often does more harm than good. This presentation will provide a short training exercise that can eliminate these problems by using spill area as a surrogate for TPH inventory.

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