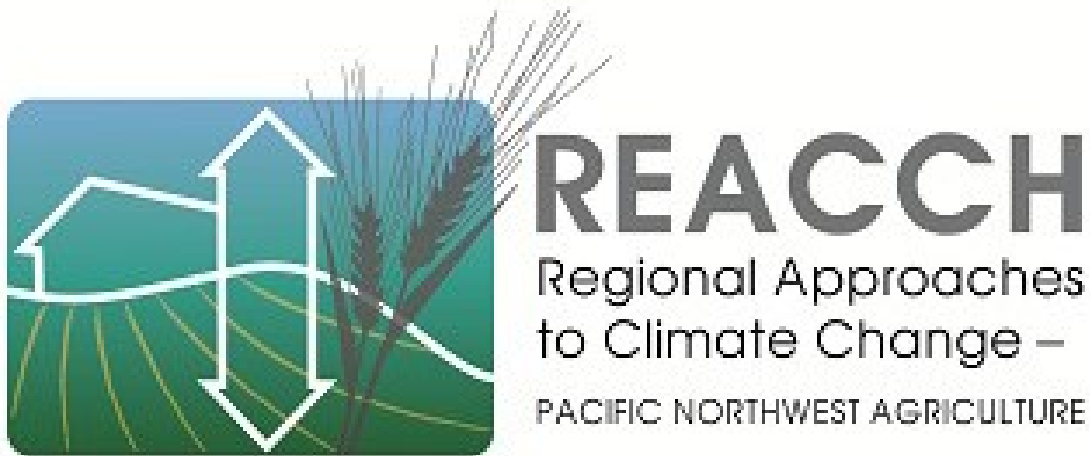


The Application of a Research-Collaboration Framework



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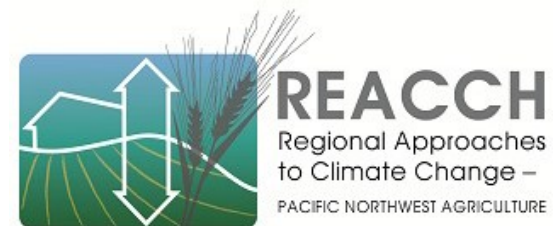


The Nitrogen Problem

1. Nitrogen is necessary for life (Proteins and DNA).
2. Nitrogen in the form of Nitrates in the water can be a human health and environmental risk.

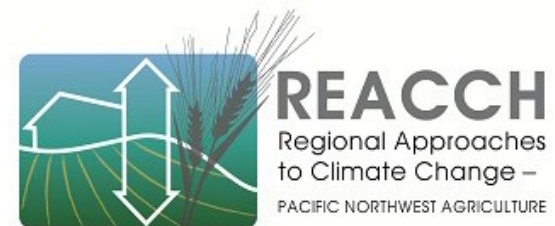
Interagency Collaboration

- Where can the EPA, USDA, and USGS work together on research and management of nitrogen loss.
 1. What are the gaps in research related to nitrogen loss
 2. Where might the EPA, USDA, and USGS be able to collaborate on research and mitigate loss



Objectives:

1. Build a searchable database of USDA, EPA, and USGS research regarding nutrient loss to the environment.
2. Utilize this database in case studies to identify research backed policy solutions.



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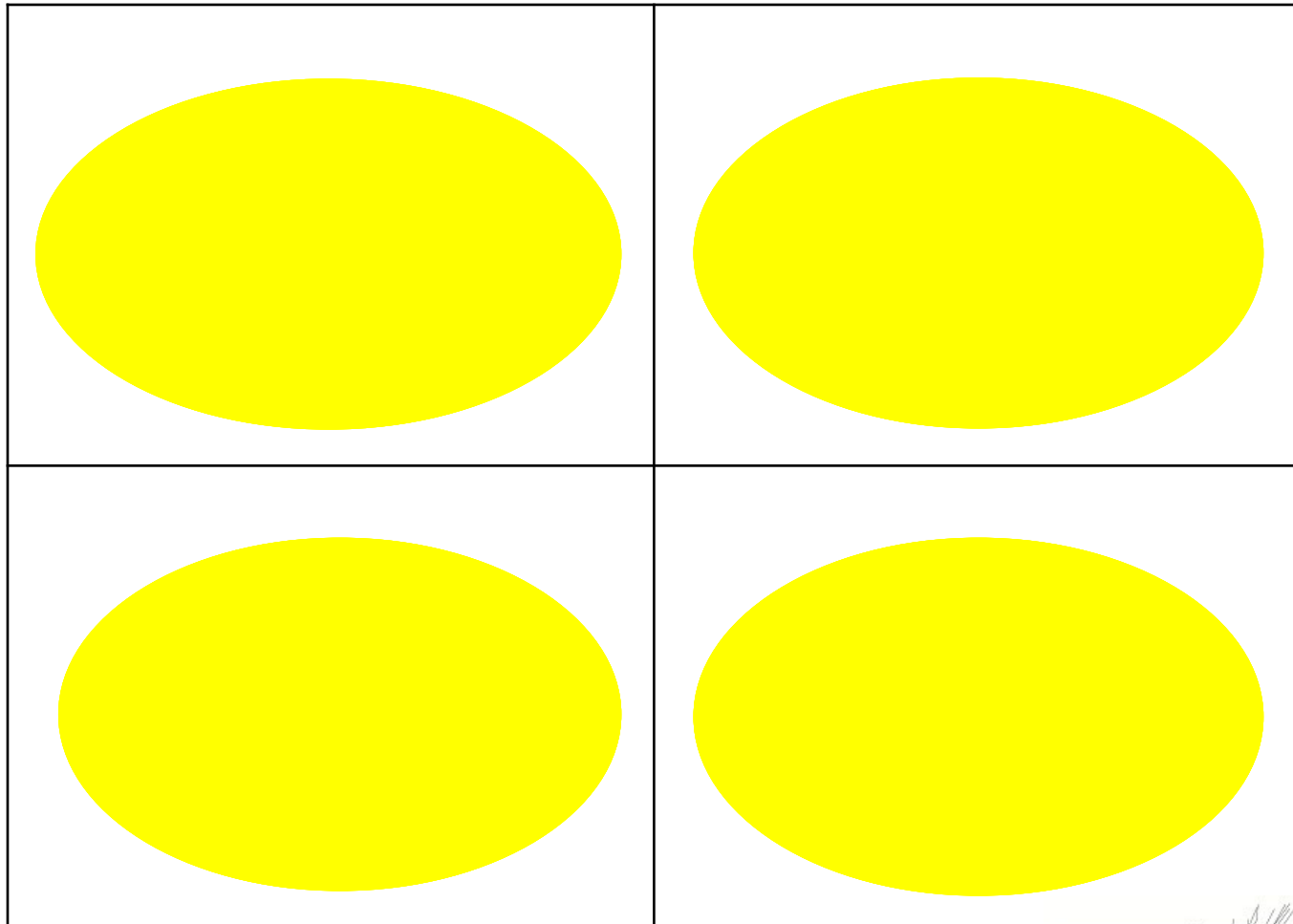
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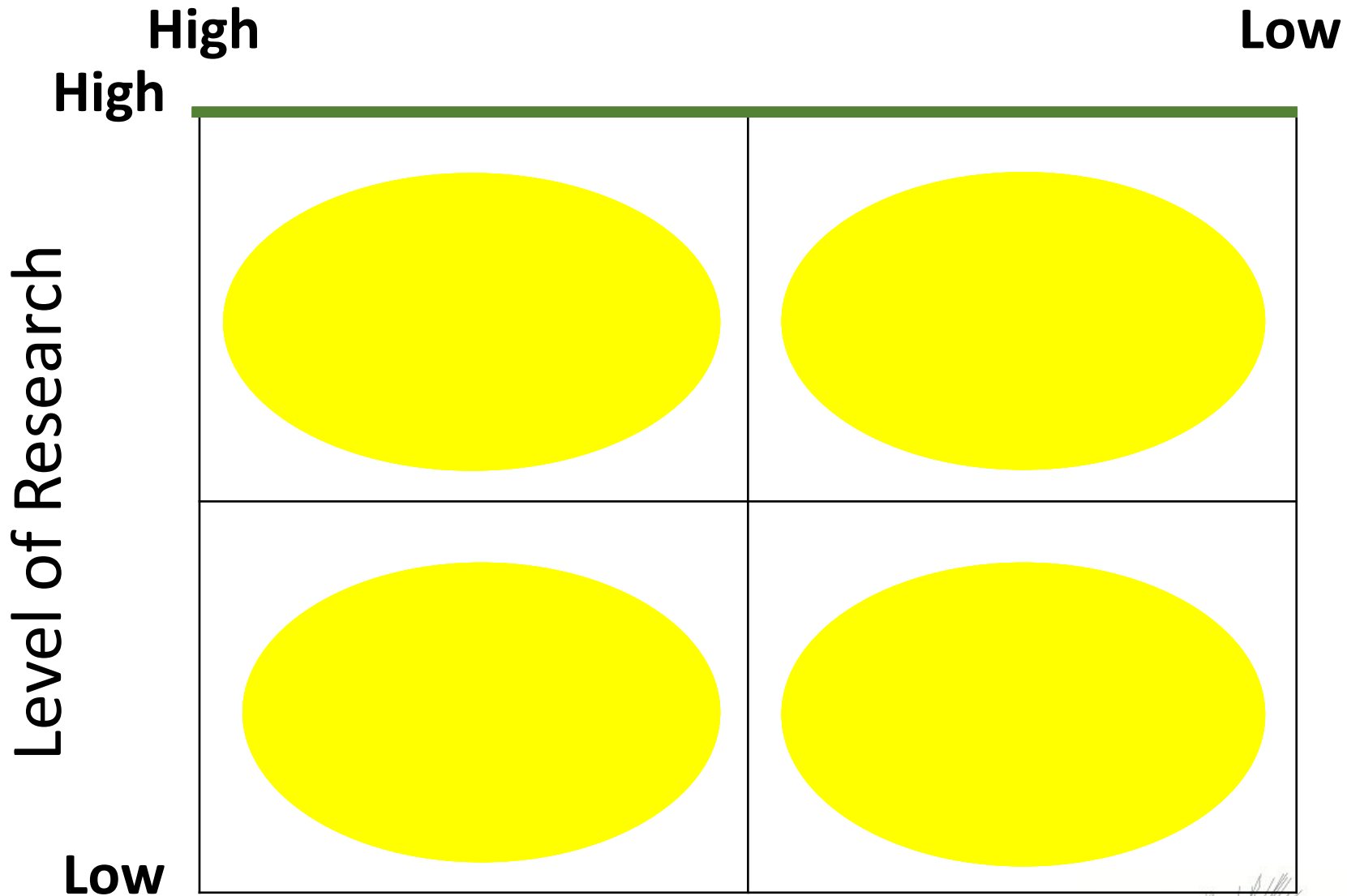


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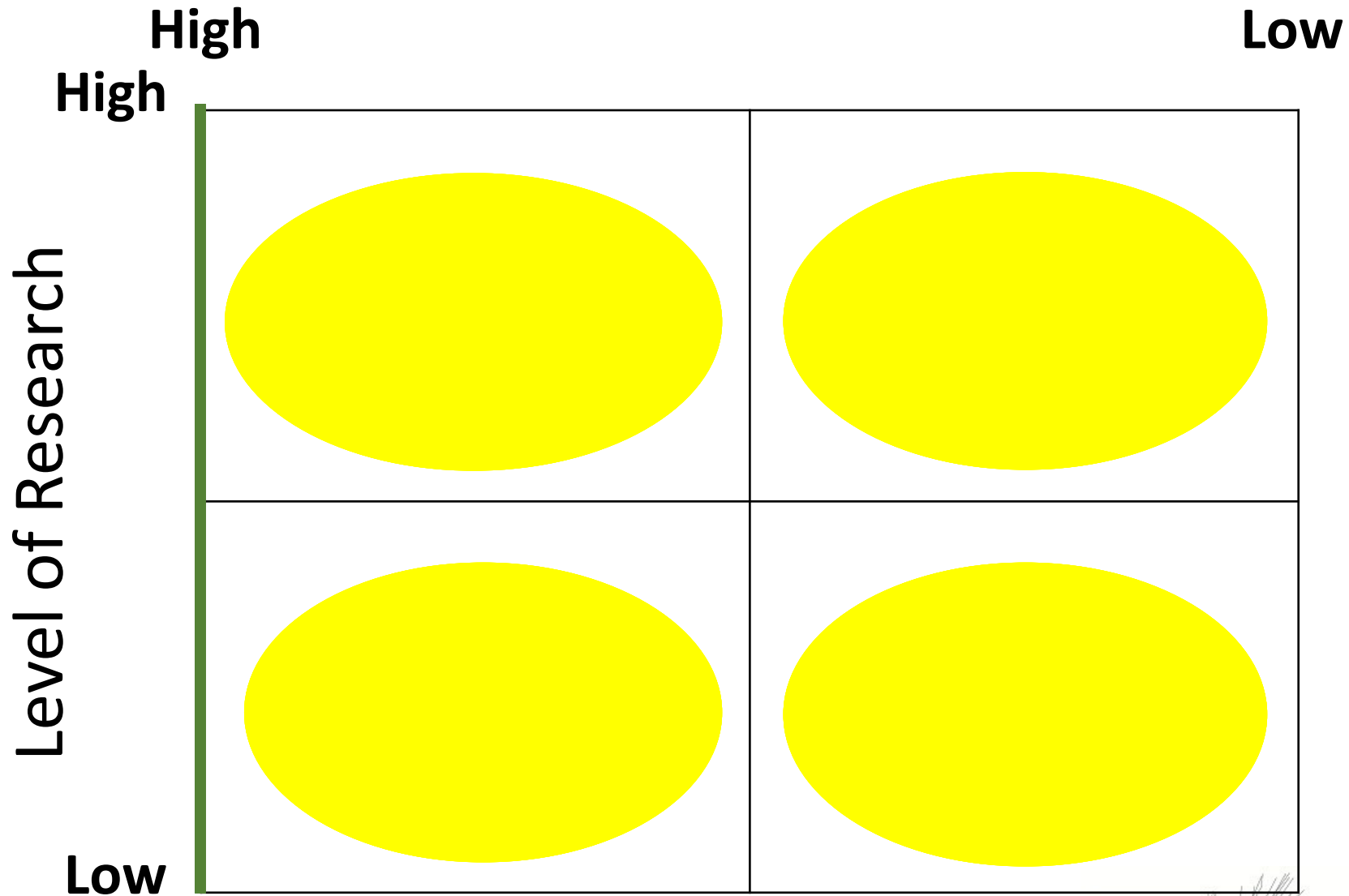


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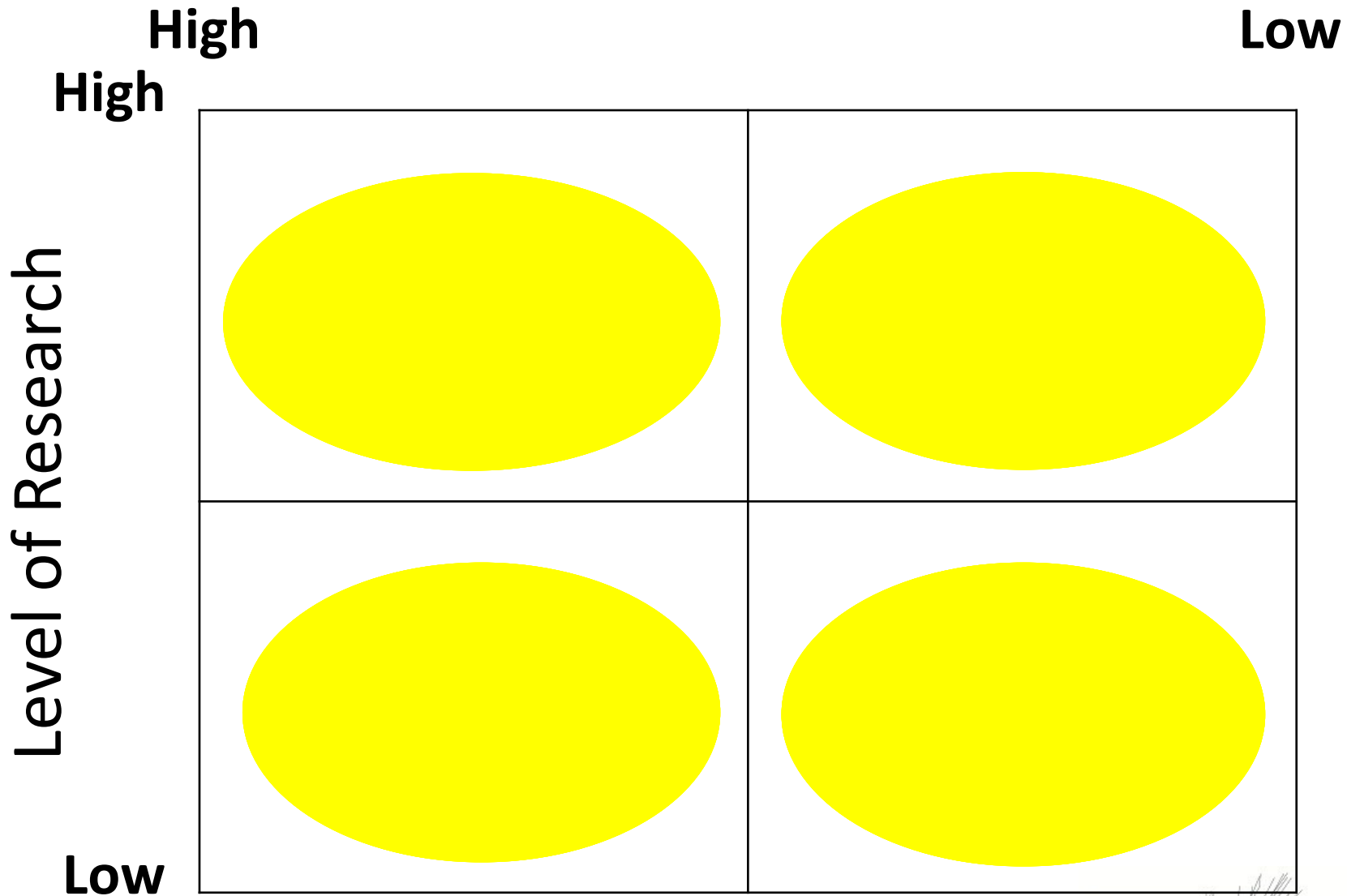


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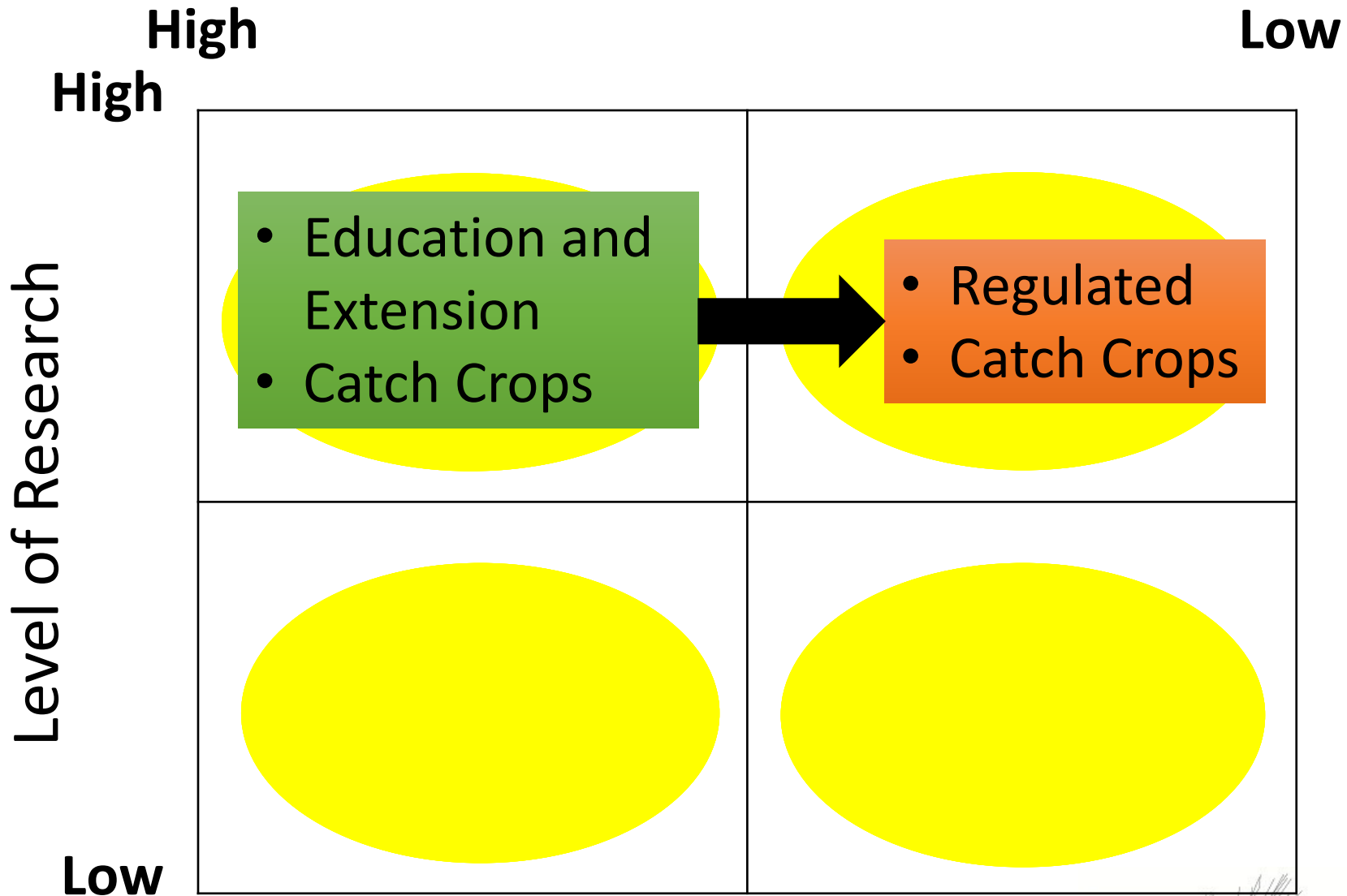


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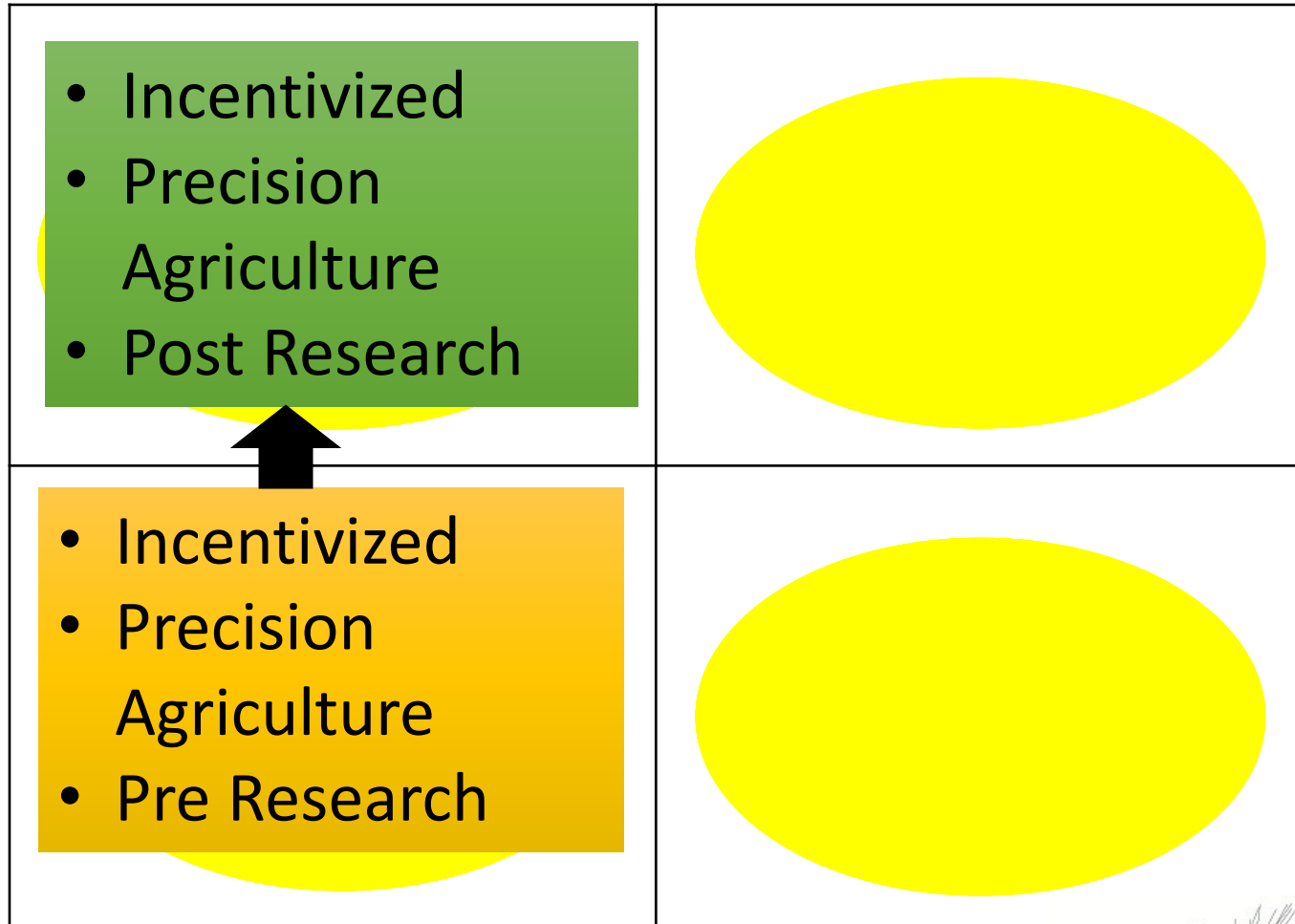


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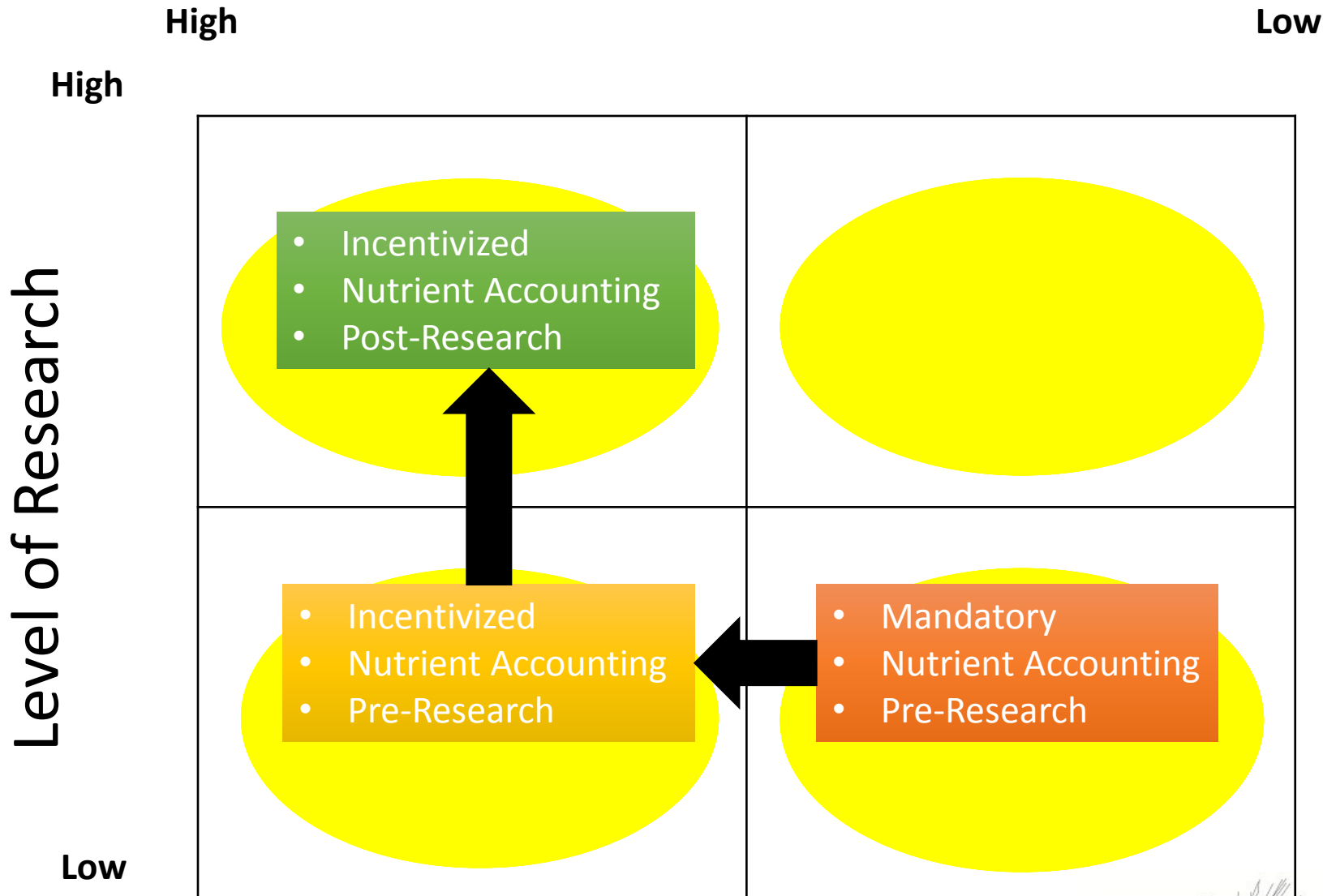


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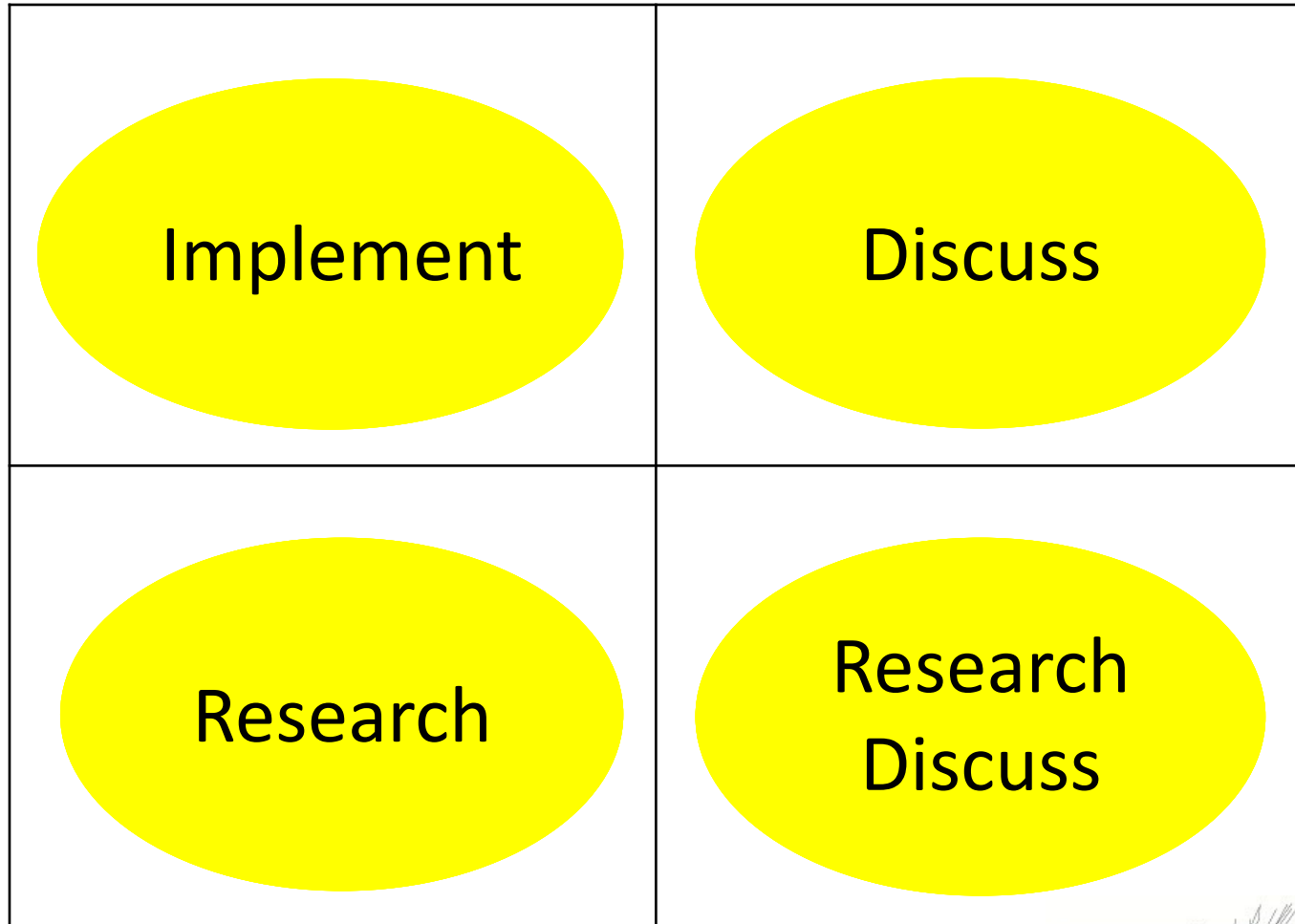
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Next Steps: Case Studies

- Test the frame work on real world legislation
- Application of the database through queries on specific technological solutions associated with policy solutions.

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